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SENATE.

TUESDAY, June 19, 1917.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for this beautiful day and for the preservation of our lives. We thank Thee for the co-operation of the agriculturists and all others in making our soil rich and fertile and productive. We are grateful to Thee for the promise of very large crops which will be a great factor in the crisis created by this terrible war. We pray Thy blessing upon all the interests of our great country at this particular time. We ask these favors in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 1471), entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the 22nd day of July, 1913 (P. L. 948), entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1707 (House Bill No. 1535), entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

Mr. SEMMENS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 611 (House Bill No. 745), entitled

An Act to further amend sections twenty-four hundred and one, twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1709 (House Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May three one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Labor and Industry and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1504 (House Bill No. 1500), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth, to provide monthly payments, as approved by the trustees, to indigent, widowed, or abandoned mothers, for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees; the administration of the trust; amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations; amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility, penalties and reports, as set forth," and the amendments thereto.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 106), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938), entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the Port of Erie by dredging the said basins; for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins, and erecting certain walls in the same; for the protection of the said State canal basins, with harbor of Erie; authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements; and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public, and kept in repairs."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 67), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 139), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 258), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 365), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1395 (House Bill No. 458), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 585), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 661), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1436 (House Bill No. 702), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 823), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1547 (House Bill No. 26), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1646 (House Bill No. 307), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1621 (House Bill No. 639),

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs, near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1532 (House Bill No. 1587), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seven one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1667 (House Bill No. 1736), entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1671 (House Bill No. 1860), entitled

An Act giving consent to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the Township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1676 (House Bill No. 1662), entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1694 (House Bill No. 1710), entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1710 (House Bill No. 1787), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1720 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1723 (House Bill No. 1659), entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed, or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land, and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage, where the return to the writ of summons of scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter, but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1726 (House Bill No. 1788), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1612 (House Bill No. 1824), entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B. Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate cold storage.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1658 (House Bill No. 1360), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employees, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1661 (House Bill No. 1493), entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1665 (House Bill No. 1707), entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1666 (House Bill No. 1709), entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1656 (House Bill No. 1320), entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

Also, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1668 (House Bill No. 1761), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1169 (House Bill No. 1452), entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the County Commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1451), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1193), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employees of cities of the first class" including employees of school districts.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1518 (House Bill No. 1428), entitled

An Act to fix the compensation and salary of police officers and officers of the police force in cities of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 250, entitled

An Act to provide for the better financial management of cities of the first class by requiring the mayor to submit to councils an annual budget; compelling the heads of city departments, all city officers, boards, commissions and committees, certain other officers, boards, commissions, committees and bodies and certain courts to furnish to the mayor certain information, estimates and recommendations; requiring councils to consider the budget when presented and thereafter in one ordinance to authorize the city and the various departments, officers, boards, commissions, committees, courts and other bodies designated herein to incur liability for certain purposes and within certain amounts and to fix the tax rate or rates for the ensuing year; and providing that the city controller shall countersign warrants or checks for the purposes and within the amounts specified in any ordinance authorizing liability to be incurred without an appropriation or the specific setting aside of money therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 988), entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township of the same name and subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 1704), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of assessors for State and county purposes in the several cities of the third class.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1532 (House Bill No. 1587), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 317), entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1724 (House Bill No. 1674), entitled

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 652.

Mr. McCONNELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 19, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 652, entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of 'An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy' requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General," which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulating the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportation, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania," approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting if annual reports," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, as follows

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes

Whereas It is essential that Pennsylvania corporations in order to compete with foreign corporations shall have the same full power and authority possessed by foreign corporations to produce the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of finished products now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any manufacturing corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have power as incidental to its manufacturing business when in the judgment of its board of directors it may be necessary for the successful transaction of such manufacturing business to engage in the production of raw materials needed in such manufacture

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
Burke,	Graff, W. F.,	McNichol,	Vare,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Warner,
Craig,	Hindman,	Patton,	Washers,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 821, as follows

An act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom

Whereas It is essential that Pennsylvania corporations in order to compete with foreign corporations shall have the same full power and authority possessed by foreign corporations to produce the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of finished products now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of manufacturing shall have power as incidental to its manufacturing business when in the judgment of its board of directors it may be necessary for the successful transaction of such manufacturing business to own and operate barges tugs steam boats or other vessels carts wagons drays and trucks for the transportation of raw materials and products manufactured therefrom

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Martin,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1098, on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution; and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the power and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by providing for the commitment of feeble-minded women and providing for the maintenance by the proper county.

Senate Bill No. 786, on final passage, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the 26th day of July A. D. 1913 entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating

their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases; and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals," and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned, leased or operated by municipal corporations, under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation.

Senate Bill No. 1102, on final passage, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage and cess pools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof," as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act amending sections one, two, eight, twenty-one, twenty-five, twenty-nine, thirty-five, thirty-six, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-six, seventy and seventy-one of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class, having a system of water-supply and sewerage, of this Commonwealth; and providing further rules, regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools; and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof.

and Senate Bill No. 1628, on final passage, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 1374), as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seven-

teen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374); so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County; the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined," approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission, which were taken prior to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that Court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 540 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, receipt, administering, prescribing, dispensing, sale, delivering and giving away of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the administering, dispensing, prescribing and delivery of certain drugs to habitual users of said drugs and regulating the treatment and cure of said habitual users of said drugs by providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists and registered nurses for drug addiction and for violating the provisions of this act and otherwise fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title in line 1, by striking out all after the word "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the follows:

For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing the enforcement of this act and penalties.

Also Section 1, line 3, by striking out all after the word "that" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves.

Also by striking out sections 2 to 18, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2 The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparation do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) Decocainized coca leaves or

preparations made therefrom or other preparation of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 3 The word "person" as used in this act shall be construed to include an individual a copartnership or an association Masculine words include the feminine or neuter The singular includes the plural The word "prescription" shall be construed to designate a written order by a duly licensed physician dentist or veterinarian calling for a drug or for any substance or preparation containing a drug

Section 4 No person shall have in his possession or under his control or deal in dispense sell deliver distribute prescribe traffic in or give away any of said drugs This section does not apply in the regular course of their business profession employment occupation or duties to (a) manufacturers of drugs (b) persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade (c) importers or exporters of drugs (d) registered pharmacists actually engaged as retail druggists (e) bona fide owners of pharmacies or drug stores (f) licensed physicians (g) licensed dentists (h) licensed veterinarians (i) persons in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township of this Commonwealth and having such drugs in their possession by reason of their official duties (j) warehouse men or common carriers engaged bona fide in handling or transporting drugs (k) persons regularly in charge of drugs in dispensaries hospitals asylums sanitariums poor houses jails penitentiaries or public institutions (l) nurses under the supervision of a physician (m) persons in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (n) captains or proper officers of ships upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crews of their own ship only (o) persons having said drugs in their possession for their own personal use only provided that they have obtained the same in good faith for their own use from a duly licensed physician or dentist or in pursuance of a prescription given them by a duly licensed physician or dentist (p) persons having said drugs in their possession for the use of an animal belonging to them provided that they have obtained the same in good faith from a duly licensed veterinarian for the use of such animal or in pursuance of a prescription given by a duly licensed veterinarian (q) persons in the bona fide employ of any of the persons above enumerated

Section 5 No person shall use take or administer to his person or cause to be administered to his person or administer to any other person or cause to be administered to any other person any of the aforesaid drugs except under the advice and direction and with the consent of a regularly practicing and duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 6 No manufacturer producer importer exporter or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) a duly licensed physician (b) a duly licensed pharmacist (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a manufacturer of drugs (f) a person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs (g) an exporter of drugs (h) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum or sanitarium (i) a public institution (j) a bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store (k) a person in a foreign country (l) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of scientific and medical research only (m) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (n) a person in the employ of the United States of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No manufacturer producer importer or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drug is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities

Section 7 No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) another registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of pharmacy or drug store (b) a duly licensed physician (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum sanitarium or public institution (f) an individual in pursuance of a written prescription issued by a physician dentist or veterinarian which prescription shall be dated as of the day on which signed and shall be signed by the physician dentist or veterinarian who issued the same (g) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (h) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (i) a person in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed

by the person to whom such drugs is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities When such drugs are sold dispensed distributed or given to an individual in pursuance of a prescription such prescription shall be regarded as the written order herein required and no further written order shall be necessary

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his case such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 9 No physician dentist or veterinarian shall administer dispense give away deliver or prescribe any of said drugs except after a physical examination of the person or animal for whom said drugs are intended said examination to be made at the time said prescription is issued or at the time said drug is administered dispensed given away or delivered by said physician dentist or veterinarian No veterinarian shall sell dispense distribute give or prescribe any drug for the use of a human being

Section 10 Every physician dentist and veterinarian shall keep a record of all said drugs administered dispensed or distributed by him showing the amount administered dispensed or distributed the date the name and address of the patient and in the case of a veterinarian the name and address of the owner of the animal to whom such drugs are dispensed or distributed such record shall be kept for two years from the date of administering dispensing or distributing such drug and shall be opened for inspection by the proper authorities No record need be kept of any drug administered in an emergency case

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanitariums poor houses prisons or public institutions

Section 12 Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act except as provided in the last paragraph of section eight shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court If the violation is by a corporation copartnership or association the officers and directors of such corporation or the members of such copartnership or association their agents and employees with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation were committed by them personally

Section 13 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 14 Any license heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be either revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing upon proof that the licensee is addicted to the use of any of said drugs after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

Section 15 Whenever any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse is convicted in a court having jurisdiction of any violation of this act the license of such physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing classes after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

The term "license" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to include all licenses heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse whether said license was issued by the officers or boards at present having power to issue the same or whether granted under previous authority

The term "officers or boards" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to designate such officers or boards as have power to issue licenses to physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists or

registered nurses at the time the power to revoke or suspend the license is exercised

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employees as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his Department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—43.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Harry G. Bebout, Pittsburgh.

GREENE COUNTY.

Howard C. Adamson, Waynesburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth M. Teets, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles Lipshutz, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Jas. N. Bebout of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from June 24, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McNICHOL,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McNICHOL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Executive session do now rise.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of York and Adams.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kiline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the Commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, entitled

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books antique pottery pewter linen pictures letters autographs tools, implements forschriften et cetera of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker deceased for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, as follows

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission appointed under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" for the following purposes

For the purchase of additional land subject to the approval of the Governor as provided by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement for the use of said institution the improvement thereof and the laying of water mains sewers and drainage pipes the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and erection of the necessary buildings for the housing of the inmates as contemplated by the act to which this is a supplement and for the necessary administration buildings the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 As soon as buildings sufficient to care for fifty patients shall be available such buildings shall be turned over to the board of trustees provided for in the act to which this is a supplement and thereafter commitments to said institution may be made as contemplated by said act

The said board of trustees shall receive and care for such inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs as may be committed thereto by any of the courts of the counties of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction in such cases It shall be lawful for the husband wife parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such person his or her next of kin the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person shall reside to apply by petition to the proper court of the county in which such person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the age and resident of such person and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such person to the State Institution for Inebriates which said petition shall be accompanied by a certificate made under oath after a personal examination of such person by a reputable physician with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an inebriate or person habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs and a proper subject for commitment to said State institution Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is a proper subject for commitment to said State institution and that the best interests of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such person to the said State institution and direct his or her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such person committed and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said State institution otherwise that such payment be made by the husband wife or parent of such person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband wife or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law Where the estate of said person committed is insufficient and the circumstances of the husband wife or parent are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on any of them the said person shall be maintained and cared for in the said State institution at the cost of the proper county

The costs of such hearing shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fee shall be paid by the county

The board of trustees shall cause to be kept an account of the expense of the support and maintenance of each person committed to the State institution with the county from which he or she was sent and bills for the same shall be forwarded periodically to the commissioners of the proper county deducting first from said bills any amount which has been received from the labor of the person so committed and it shall be the duty of the county officers to pay the balance due on said account within thirty days from the receipt of this statement

When in the opinion of the board of trustees it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that his or her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing him or her to said State institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of his or her commitment the time of his or her detention the history of his or her case in the State institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to his or her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,	

NAYS—2.

Leiby, Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,

DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018 (House Bill No. 1030), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous State or States, or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth, and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel, and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1057), entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways, including their construction, maintenance and operation, and the leasing thereof or parts thereof, and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction, or by reason of the taking, using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto, conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith, and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Patton,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hackett,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Craig,	Kline,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,

Daix, DeWitt, Endsley,	Lynch, McNichol, Nason,	Smith, R. E., Sones,	Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and township to the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley,	Eyre, Graff, J. F., Graff, W. P., Hackett, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch,	McConnell, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Semmens, Smith, R. E.,	Snyder, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin, Catlin, Craig, Crow, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, J. F., Graff, W. P.,	Haldeman, Hindman, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, McConnell,	McKee, Miller, Nason, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Snyder,	Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten,
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NAYS—1.

Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 1389), entitled

An act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt,	Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F., Graff, W. P., Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jones,	Lynch, McConnell, McNichol, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens,	Snyder, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—4.

Leiby,	Miller,	Nason,	Smith, R. E.,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley,	Eyre, Graff, J. F., Graff, W. P., Hackett, Hindman, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, McConnell, McKee,	McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1345), on third reading, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs providing for the assessment

and payment of damages to live stock and poultry done by dogs imposing powers and duties on certain county city borough town and township officers and employes and providing penalties.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1607 (House Bill No. 1751), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1610 (House Bill No. 1764), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all record books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1660 (House Bill No. 1486), on third reading, entitled

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight, amending the title thereof; repealing section six of said act, relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act, and amending sections two, seven and eleven thereof, so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trusts and other funds, the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1669 (House Bill No. 1777), entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use lease, or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll road.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Leiby,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Catlin,	Martin,	Schantz,	Warner,
Crow,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Daix,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Endsley,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Miller,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,	Patton,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1670 (House Bill No. 1814), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest certain funds in government war bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Leiby,	Salus,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Martin,	Schantz,	Vare,
Crow,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Warner,
Daix,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sones,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,	Beidleman,
Homsher,	Patton,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1677, as follows:

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs and prescribing his powers and duties providing State aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs and making an appropriation.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of State Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs is hereby created Immediately upon the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint a person skilled in the use of military rifles and with experience in the operation and maintenance of military rifle ranges to hold the office of Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs

The Superintendent shall hold office for a term of four years unless sooner removed for cause He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum and shall be allowed necessary traveling expenses

Section 2 The superintendent shall visit each civilian rifle club in the State at least once during each year and shall give individual instruction in the use of military rifles to the members thereof He shall have personal supervision as executive officer during all civilian club competitions The superintendent shall approve and supervise the expenditure of all monies appropriated by the State for the aid of civilian rifle clubs

Section 3 The superintendent shall make a written report annually to the Governor through the Adjutant General of all monies expended all rifle clubs visited instructions giving total number of clubs and membership and a full report of the results of all State and national rifle competitions

Section 4 To carry out the provisions of this act the sum of sixteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes

Salary of Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs for two years four thousand dollars

Traveling expenses of Superintendent for two years two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Maintenance of military target ranges of civilian rifle clubs throughout the State ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

All payments of monies herein appropriated shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on orders of the Superintendent of Instruction of Civilian Rifle Clubs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1696, entitled

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Schantz, Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1705 (House Bill No. 1520), on third reading, entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1706 (House Bill No. 1534), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed

as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McKee,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller,	Vare,
Catlin,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1712, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, defining the subjects of taxation, and providing for certain exemptions," by removing the exemption upon machinery.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Nason,	Vare,
Burke,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sproul,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Stewart,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Tompkins,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the City of Harrisburg County of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Miller,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Nason,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hackett,	Patton,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Sproul,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	McConnell,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McNichol,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Leiby, Smith, R. E., Warner, Wasbers,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1715, as follows

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth, for each defendant one dollar

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and in addition thereto the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailor one dollar

For executing bail piece one dollar

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon one dollar

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions two dollars and fifty cents

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy fifty cents for each person served

For serving subpoena in all cases fifty cents for the first witness and twenty-five cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served

For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar

For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary two dollars per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding live-stock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of verdict paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisal where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election three dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election districts or precincts and a deputy constable is appointed to attend an election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal modify or affect the provisions of the following acts

An Act entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

An Act entitled "An Act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

An Act entitled "An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union Counties" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the several extensions and supplements thereto

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles' approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,

DeWitt,
Graff, W. P.,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
Nason,
Patton,
Salus,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Sproul,

Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1718, on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of a certain portion of the Bethlehem pike as a State Highway and making an appropriation therefor.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1530 (House Bill No. 1475), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act imposing the cost of maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1530 (House Bill No. 1475), entitled

An Act imposing the cost of maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,
Burke,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Hackett,

Homsher,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
McConnell,
McKee.

Patton,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Snyder,
Sones,

Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RULE 43 DISPENSED WITH.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 43 be dispensed with for the remainder of the session. This rule prohibits smoking.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Homsher,	Miller,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Jenkins,	Snyder,
Burke,	Graff, J. F.,	Jones,	Sones,
Catlin,	Graff, W. P.,	Kline,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hackett,	Lynch,	Vare,
Crow,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Weaver,
Daix,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Whitten,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—7.

Beales,	Nason,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Leiby,	Schantz,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1735 (House Bill No. 1292), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1733 (House Bill No. 1002), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1736 (House Bill No. 1303), entitled

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of

the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 819), entitled

An Act regulating the spreading upon the surface of the highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of oil, tar, asphaltum, or any bituminous or similar material, or combinations containing any such materials. Restricting the spreading of same to one-half of such highway surface until the first portion spread shall become thoroughly dry, or is covered as specified. Providing that where certain materials so used must be covered with a top dressing as specified. Providing for exceptions to certain provisions under conditions specified, and further providing penalties for violations of this act.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 1023), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person under twenty-one years of age to procure or attempt to procure intoxicating liquors.

Also, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1155 (House Bill No. 1131), entitled

An Act amending section seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven prohibiting the sale of liquors during certain hours of the day.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton for the following purposes namely

For the construction and equipment of buildings and making necessary improvements the sum of ninety-two thousand (\$92,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of certain lands adjoining the village needed to straighten the boundaries and to protect the water supply three thousand (\$3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For roads and grading five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 All payments made on account of any contract for the erection or equipment of buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the board of managers or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formally approved and accepted by the board or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the board shall have personally inspected the work Payments shall be made for expenses or other purpose only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, as follows

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect creed class denomination or nationality and to punish the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employee of any place of public accommodation resort or amusement shall directly or indirectly by himself or anybody else publish issue circulate send distribute give away or display in any way manner shape means or method except as hereinafter provided any communication paper poster folder manuscript book pamphlet writing print letter notice or advertisement of any kind nature or description intended or calculated to discriminate or actually discriminating against any religious sect creed class denomination or nationality or against any of the members thereof in the matter of furnishing or neglecting or refusing to furnish to them or any one of them any lodgings housing schooling tuition or any accommodation right privilege advantage or convenience offered to or enjoyed by the general public or to the effect that any of the accommodations rights privileges advantages or conveniences of any such place of public accommodation resort or amusement shall or will be refused withheld from or denied to any person or persons or class of persons on account of religion sect creed class denomination or nationality or that the patronage custom presence frequenting dwelling staying or lodging at such place of any person persons or class of persons belonging to or purporting to be of any particular religion sect creed class denomination or nationality is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any such communication paper poster folder manuscript book pamphlet writing print letter notice of advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor agent superintendent manager or an employee thereof shall be presumptive evidence in any civil or criminal action or prosecution that the same was authorized by such person

Section 3 A place of public accommodation resort or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to include any inn tavern or hotel whether conducted for the entertainment housing or lodging of transient guests or for the benefit use of accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest any restaurant eating house public conveyance on land or water bath-house barber-shop theatre and music hall

Section 4 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 5 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall aid in or incite cause or bring about in whole or in part the violation of any of such provisions shall for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) to be recovered by the person aggrieved thereby and shall also for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, as follows

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons two of whom shall be learned in the law and two shall be physicians to revise and codify the lunacy laws and those pertaining to feeble-mindedness and drunkenness or inebriety and make report to the next General Assembly and to submit for consideration by the legislature such drafts of bills and to recommend such changes in existing law as may to such commission seem desirable

Section 2 The members of the commission shall serve without pay

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, as follows

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries of the four supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry are hereby fixed at three thousand five hundred dollars per annum each

Section 2 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, as follows

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to borrow on the faith of the Commonwealth at such time and in such amounts and with such notice as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth any sum of money not exceeding twenty million dollars

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 For the purpose of obtaining such loan the Governor may issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth Such certificates or bonds shall bear interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum and shall be payable in lawful money of the United States semi-annually at the office of the State treasury at Harrisburg on the first day of February and the first day of August

The certificates of loan or bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be payable at any time after the expiration of ten years and within twenty-five years from the date of issue Such bonds or certificates shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose whatsoever

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 Bids for such loan shall be received by the Governor and shall be opened in the presence of the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund The loan shall be awarded by the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest bidder provided that no certificate of loan or bond issued under the authority of this act shall be negotiated for less than par

No bid shall be considered unless it be accompanied with a deposit of five per cent on the amount bid for

Section 4 The bonds or certificates of loan issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor General Such bonds or certificates shall be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth at the Auditor General's Department in Harrisburg

Section 5 A correct registry of bonds and certificates of loan issued under the authority of this act shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose in the office of the

Auditor General who shall make a report thereof to the Legislature at its biennial session.

Section 6 The money received from the loan hereby authorized shall be exclusively used and is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war.

Section 7 The Governor is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the State treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the proper expenses incident to the negotiations of such loan the preparation of the bonds or certificates of loan authorized to be issued by this act. Such warrants shall be paid out of moneys in the State treasury.

Section 8 The Governor Lieutenant-Governor and State Treasurer are hereby empowered to expend the money received from the loan hereby authorized for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war in such manner as they may jointly determine. Such money shall be paid by the State treasurer on warrant signed by the Governor.

Vouchers in detail for such expenditures shall be filed with the Auditor General.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964 (House Bill No. 591), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of quarter sessions of the several counties may make such orders and decrees for the regulation and care of burial grounds not in the charge of any person persons church or society or trustees of a church or society situated in and adjacent to cities as the public good shall require. When any such burial grounds in charge of no person persons church or society or trustees of a church or society shall be abandoned for use as a burial ground or shall become so neglected as in the opinion of said court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom to some other properly regulated burial ground and may enforce the same by proper process order and decrees made under this act.

Section 2 That upon the petition of one hundred or more citizens or residents in the vicinity of such cemetery setting forth that any such cemetery has been abandoned and constitutes a public nuisance and is in charge of no person church or society or trustees of a church or society the court may after three weeks advertisement of hearing in open court for the purpose and after a full hearing of the parties their proofs and allegations authorize and direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground.

Section 3 Such removal shall be made by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the matter and shall be performed in a careful manner at the expense of the petitioners who shall file a bond to be approved by the court conditioned for the payment of said expense of removal to such other burial ground or grounds that may be selected for said purpose or if desired by the relatives or friends of such dead to some properly regulated burial ground or cemetery in the immediate vicinity. Before removing any of said bodies said commission appointed for the purpose shall publish for two successive weeks in two weekly newspapers of such city wherein such burial ground is located a notice declaring their intention to remove said bodies in pursuance of this act.

Section 4 Relatives and friends of such dead shall have the right to so remove said remains at any time during said proceedings at their own expense.

Section 5 All bodies when removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the headstones monuments or other marks by the remains of said bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position in the new place of interment as before removal.

Section 6 The members of said commission shall receive compensation for their services to be fixed by the court which shall not exceed five dollars per day for the actual time employed.

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 1180), on second reading, entitled

An Act to prohibit dancing cabaret shows vaudeville or theatrical entertainments and moving picture exhibitions in places licensed for the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors.

be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1267), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteen article thereof.

That article nine section eight be amended to read as follows:

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia at any time there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the City of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said City of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, by striking out all of the section beginning with line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 16. Nothing contained in the seventh section of this article shall prohibit the City of Philadelphia from

acquiring all or a majority of the capital stock of any corporation operating any public utility in said city. This right shall cover the interest of a lessor as well as the interest of a lessee in any such public utility, and any bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring such stock or property or interest therein shall not be included in determining the borrowing capacity of the city under the provisions of section eight of this article or subject to the limitations therein contained."

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "section eight."

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 1268), entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Street Railway Transit Facilities" as used in this act includes every railroad and railway by whatsoever power operated or any extension or extensions thereof for public use in the conveyance of passengers and property or both being mainly located upon over above below across through or along any street avenue road highway bridge or public place and the facilities plant and equipment thereof including tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car-lines shops yards sidings turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such railroad or railway

Section 2 For the purpose of operating any street railway transit facility any city of the first class within this Commonwealth shall have the power to enter upon take appropriate occupy and use any street railway transit facility and any franchise for the operation of the same within the corporate limits of such city and with the consent of the local authorities any existing street railway transit facility and any franchise for the operation of the same within the corporate limits of any adjacent city borough or township if such street railway transit facility or part thereof and franchise within such adjacent city borough or township is connected with and a part of a street railway transit facility within the corporate limits of such city of the first class or reasonably necessary as a connecting part of a street railway transit facility intended to be purchased constructed or taken and appropriated by such city

Section 3 Whenever any city of the first class shall desire to enter upon take appropriate occupy and use any street railway transit facility and the franchise for the operation of the same under the provisions of this act it shall de-

clare its intention so to do by ordinance duly enacted and the compensation or damages arising from its entry upon taking appropriating occupying and using such street railway transit facility and franchise shall be considered ascertained determined and paid in the manner hereinafter set forth Provided That whenever an operating company shall operate as one system of transportation whether as sole owner joint owner or lessee street railway transportation facilities under two or more separate franchises it shall not be lawful for any city of the first class to take and appropriate one or more of such facilities and franchises so operated as one system unless at the same time the city takes and appropriates all the transit facilities and franchises so operated as one system as are within the limits of the city but nothing herein shall require such city to take and appropriate any street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same which is beyond the limits of the city notwithstanding the fact that such street railway transit facility shall be part of the system of transportation operated within the limits of the city by said company

Section 4 If the city and the owner owners of any street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same about to be taken under the powers conferred by this act shall agree upon the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the said city for the said street railway transit facility and franchise and the method of paying such compensation or damages they shall join in a petition to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the confirmation of the said agreement and The Public Service Commission shall confirm the same unless it shall believe that the amount agreed upon is excessive or that the method of payment is unlawful or unjust or unreasonable to the city

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 (a) If the city and the owner or owners of the street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same about to be taken under the powers conferred by this act cannot agree as to the compensation or damages to be paid and the method of paying the same or if because of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners or of any owner if there be more than one the amount of compensation or damages cannot be agreed upon or if although the amount and method of payment have been agreed upon The Public Service Commission shall have refused to confirm the same the said city may tender its bond in such legal sum as it may deem proper to the said owner or owners or the agent of any absent owner or owners or to the guardian or committee of any owner or owners under legal incapacity

(b) If the owner or owners shall not accept said bond as tendered the said city shall present its petition to The Public Service Commission to ascertain fix and determine the amount and character of the bond to be given to the owner or owners and when The Public Service Commission shall have fixed and determined the amount of such bond the city may file such bond with The Public Service Commission

(c) If the owner or any of the owners is absent unknown or under a legal incapacity or for any reason cannot have a bond tendered to him her or it The Public Service Commission shall upon proper petition setting forth the facts direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed by the said Commission for the use of such owner or owners

(d) The condition of any bond provided for in this section shall be that the said city will pay or cause to be paid such amount of compensation or damages as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties and confirmed or assessed in the manner provided by this act

(e) Upon the acceptance of any bond by the owner or owners or the filing thereof as provided by this section the city shall have the right to enter upon take use occupy and appropriate the street railway transit facility and franchise for the operation of the same mentioned in the said bond and the title acquired by virtue of the provisions of this act shall be the fee simple of absolute title

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 4, line 16, by striking out "compensation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "compensation."

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 6 If the amount of the compensation or damages for the said taking and appropriation has not been agreed upon and confirmed as hereinbefore provided the city shall petition The Public Service Commission to assess and determine the proper amount thereof and the said Public Service Commission shall after due notice to all parties interested and after such public hearings thereon as it shall deem

necessary assess and determine the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city to the owners or owners aforesaid

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 In ascertaining assessing and determining the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city the said Public Service Commission may determine every fact matter or thing which in its judgment does or may have any bearing on the fair amount of the compensation among other things the original cost of construction particularly with reference to the amount expended in existing and useful permanent improvements with such consideration for the amount in market value of the owner's bonds and stocks if the owner be a corporation the probable earning capacity of the property under particular rates prescribed by statute or ordinance or other municipal contract or fixed or proposed by The Public Service Commission and for the items of expenditures for obsolete equipment and construction as the circumstances and the historical development of the enterprise may warrant the reproduction cost of the property based upon the fair average price of materials property and labor and the development and going concern value of such street railway transit facility and these and other elements of value shall be given such weight by the commission as may be just and right in each case

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, by striking out the entire section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. The acquisition of street railway facilities hereunder whether by purchase or condemnation shall be effected by acquiring all of the capital stock of every company owning said facilities or having therein any interest either as lessor or lessee; and in ascertaining, assessing and determining the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city, the said Public Service Commission and the court shall take into account every matter or thing which in its judgment may have a bearing on the value of the property, interests and franchises taken and the fair amount of compensation to be paid therefor including the cost of construction, the market value of the outstanding securities (if the owner be a corporation), the earning capacity of the property from operation or under the lease, and the amount of money paid in upon the capital stock; and in no event shall the amount of compensation or damages be less than the amount of cash actually paid in nor less than the present value on the basis of earnings or the value of the property arrived at by capitalizing the rental reserved under any existing lease."

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 Within thirty days after the filing of any determination by The Public Service Commission of the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by any city for taking and appropriating any street railway transit facility and franchise for operating the same as provided by this act unless application for a rehearing be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application any party to the proceedings may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court and the said court shall have the power to confirm the commission's determination or to direct the commission to reconsider the question and file a new determination modified and corrected in such manner as the court shall prescribe

If however any party shall desire a trial by jury such party within thirty days after the filing by The Public Service Commission of its determination or if an application for a rehearing shall have been made within thirty days after the refusal of such application shall take an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county containing the street railway transit facility and franchise in question demanding a jury trial according to the course of the common law Upon any such trial the determination of The Public Service Commission and any opinion rendered by the said commission in connection therewith shall be admissible in evidence Upon the entry of final judgment on any issue had upon any such trial either party shall have the right to an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 9 When the amount of the compensation or damages to be paid to the owner or owners of any street railway transit facility and franchise for operating the same taken and appropriated under the provi-

sions of this act shall have been agreed upon and confirmed as provided by this act such city of the first class shall make payment in the manner agreed upon and confirmed or if the amount to be paid shall not have been agreed upon payment shall be made in such manner and in such amounts as The Public Service Commission or the court as the court as the case may be shall have determined Provided That if such street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same shall have been leased or leased and released the public service commission or the court as the case may be shall apportion the total amount awarded between the owner or owners of such street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same and any person or persons company or companies having an interest in such transit facility and franchise by virtue of such lease or series of leases but in no case shall the amount awarded any company be less than the amount paid into the treasury of the company by its stockholders and invested in the acquisition or development of the street railway transit facility and franchise for operating the same taken and appropriated

Section 10 Any city of the first class which shall have taken and appropriated any street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same shall have the power to own maintain use operate and lease the same or to grant licenses for the operation thereof or to enter into operating agreements therefor

Section 11 If any of the powers conferred on any city of the first class by this act shall be deemed unconstitutional the court's decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act it being the intention of the Legislature that every power conferred upon any city of the first class by this act is a separate and distinct power

Section 12 If the power conferred by section eight to admit upon any trial in court the determination of the Public Service Commission and any opinion rendered by the said commission be deemed unconstitutional the courts decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provision of that section or of this act it being the intention of the legislature that the right to admit such evidence is a separate and distinct right

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 1688), entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515 (House Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528 (House Bill No. 1348), entitled

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1528 (House Bill No. 1348), the bill just read, be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1609 (House Bill No. 1581), entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1611 (House Bill No. 1524), entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1618 (House Bill No. 1671), as follows

An Act fixing the pay of election officers.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all election officers in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships is hereby fixed at five dollars per day. In any such election district in which more than one hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each election officer shall be paid one dollar for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first one hundred and fifty ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, in line 7, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also in line 10, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1625 (House Bill No. 1476), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons, and awaiting trial, charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony, which persons are found to be insane; and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return, and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals," by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1635 (House Bill No. 1663), entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessors of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1636 (House Bill No. 1725), on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits; and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1682, as follows

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Such deputy or deputies so appointed shall have like power to hold inquests to select summon and compel the attendance of jurors and witnesses and to administer oaths" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Such deputy or deputies so appointed shall have like power to view dead bodies to hold inquests to select summon and compel the attendance of jurors and witnesses and to administer oaths

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1683, as follows

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.'"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the court in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be paid an annual salary of six hundred dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be

rendered Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, line 8, by striking out the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern State Penitentiary or the Western Penitentiary or the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable may be employed in manufacturing products of the character and under the limitations hereinafter provided for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production by hand work or machinery of any kind or both of supplies for such institutions or for the Government of the United States or for the Commonwealth or for any political division thereof or for any public institution owner and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof or for the preparation and manufacture of material for the construction or repair of any such public institution or in the work of such construction or repair or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable and to be used for the drainage of roads within the State or in the preparation of road-building and ballasting material therefor Nothing in this act shall abridge any power now possessed by either of said penitentiaries or the said reformatory

Section 2 Upon the approval of this act the Board of Inspectors or Managers of each of the said existing institutions and thereafter the board in charge of such other correctional institution as may come within the provisions hereof shall each designate one of their number to represent such institution upon a board to be known as the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall be composed of the persons so designated and each member shall serve at the pleasure of the board by which he has been chosen Said commission shall receive the expenses actually incurred by its members in the performance of their duties and in addition thereto may be given such reasonable compensation and such allowance for clerical or other assistance as may be approved by the boards of all of said institutions

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Prison Labor Commission to represent all of said institutions in procuring orders for such things as are herein authorized to be made distributing and apportioning the work as between the several correctional institutions and generally to supervise the

carrying out of the purposes of this act. Said commission shall have no jurisdiction with respect to livestock or agricultural products the production and disposition of which shall remain under the control of the respective boards of inspectors or managers.

Section 4. The proceeds of the things produced and sold by each of the said correctional institutions shall be applied first to the cost of procuring the materials used in producing the things sold together with the compensation of such mechanics or other skilled men as may be necessary to employ from outside the institution second to the payment of the amount apportioned to such institution for the expenses of maintaining the said Prison Labor Commission third to the wear and tear and replacement of the machinery and equipment necessarily provided together with such allowances from time to time as the board of inspectors or managers of such institution shall deem proper for the repayment to the counties concerned of the cost of installation of said machinery and equipment with interest fourth to the cost of maintenance of the prisoners in such institution fifth to all the prisoners in such institution who are engaged in any useful work whether producing revenue or not apportioned with regard to their industry faithfulness and efficiency but in no case to exceed fifty cents per day for any prisoner. Any balance remaining shall be credited as profits to the counties concerned.

Section 5. The amounts allowed to the prisoners as compensation for their industry shall be in whole or in part paid to them or held for them until their liberation or paid from time to time to those dependent upon them as each board of inspectors or managers shall determine.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6. The act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" et cetera and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 4, line 16, by striking out the words "et cetera" and in setting in lieu thereof and within the quotation marks, after the word "Huntingdon" the words, "and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read as length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1699, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six extending the provision of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the thirty-fifth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six which by the act approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and seven was amended to read as follows

"When a river creek or rivulet over which it may be necessary to erect and construct a bridge crosses a public street road or highway in any city borough or township of

this Commonwealth and the erecting and constructing of such bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that the respective city borough township or townships or any two of them when they are adjoining should bear the court having jurisdiction as aforesaid shall upon the representation of the proper authorities of the respective city or borough or of the supervisors of the township or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of the respective city borough or township order a view in the manner provided for in the case of roads and if on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for such city borough township or townships or any two of them adjoining to bear it shall be entered on record as a county bridge. Should any county bridge whether heretofore or hereafter erected be insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel it shall be lawful to proceed in said court by petition in the manner aforesaid with like proceedings and with the same effect as if the petition was for an original county bridge and upon the approval of the court grand jury and county commissioners a new bridge may be erected and constructed to take the place of the bridge then existing" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

When a river creek or rivulet over which it may be necessary to erect and construct a bridge crosses a public street road or highway in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth and the erecting and constructing of such bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that the respective city borough township or townships or any two of them when they are adjoining should bear the court having jurisdiction as aforesaid shall upon the representation of the proper authorities of the respective city or borough or of the supervisors of the township or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of the respective city borough or township order a view in the manner provided for in the case of roads and if on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for such city borough township or townships or any two of them adjoining to bear it shall be entered on record as a county bridge. Should any county bridge whether heretofore or hereafter erected be insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel it shall be lawful to proceed in said court by petition in the manner aforesaid with like proceedings and with the same effect as if the petition was for an original county bridge and upon the approval of the court grand jury and county commissioners a new bridge may be erected and constructed to take the place of the bridge then existing. Provided that if in any proceeding had under the provisions of this act the said county commissioners shall have neglected or refused to concur or non-concur in the report of viewers for a period of two years after presentation of said report to them following the confirmation nisi by the court and the approval thereof by the grand jury then it shall be the duty of the said court on application by any of the original petitioners for said bridge after due notice to the county commissioners if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary to order the confirmation of said report to be made absolute and to direct that the same shall be recorded as a county bridge with all the rights and remedies for its construction as now provided by existing law.

And said bill having been read as length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1703 (House Bill No. 1088), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred five, entitled "An Act amending section two of an act, entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class;" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities, boroughs, towns and townships shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1711, as follows:

An Act to regulate the use of business name

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons shall hereafter carry on or conduct or transact business under any name of which the designation "and company" or "& Co." constitutes a part or under any assumed name or under any name other than the full real name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting such business unless such person or persons shall file in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or counties in which such person or persons conduct or transact or intend to conduct or transact such business a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted or transacted and the full real name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same with the residence or residences of said person or persons Said certificate shall be duly executed and sworn to by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct such business before some person authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to administer an oath

Section 2 Persons now conducting business under any such name as is referred to in section one of this act shall file such certificate as hereinbefore prescribed within thirty days after this act shall take effect and persons hereafter conducting or transacting business as aforesaid shall before commencing said business file such certificate in the manner hereinbefore prescribed

Section 3 The several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth shall keep an alphabetical index of all business names of all persons filing certificates provided for herein and for the indexing and filing of such certificates they shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents from the person who presents the same for filing A copy of such certificate duly certified to by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in whose office the same shall be filed shall be presumptive evidence in all courts of law in this Commonwealth of the facts therein contained

Section 4 This act shall in no way affect or apply to any corporation duly organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any corporation organized under the laws of any other state and lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth

Section 5 For the purpose of this act the surname of a person with his given name in full or by initials or partly in full and partly by initials shall be considered to be such person's full name

Section 6 Any person or persons carrying on conducting or transacting business as aforesaid who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

And said bill having been read as length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1717 (House Bill No. 1984), entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1728, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund

for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 6 The said board shall determine the amount of premiums which the subscribers to the fund shall pay and shall fix the premiums for insurance in accordance with the nature of their business and of the various employments of their employees and the probable risk of injury to their employees therein And they shall fix the premiums at such an amount as shall be adequate to enable them to pay all sums which may become due and payable to the employees of such subscribers under the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and to create and maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and to provide an adequate reserve sufficient to carry all policies and claims to maturity In fixing the premiums payable by any subscriber the board may take into account the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premiums of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by the board or by the Department of Labor and Industry and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation or other property or premises of such subscribers in respect to the safety of their employees may justify and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the board in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this act The insurance of any subscriber shall not be effective until he shall have paid in full the premiums so fixed and determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The said board shall determine the amount of premiums which the subscribers to the fund shall pay and shall fix the premiums for insurance in accordance with the nature of their business and of the various employments of their employees and the probable risk of injury to their employees therein And they shall fix the premiums at such an amount as shall be adequate to enable them to pay all sums which may become due and payable to the employees of such subscribers under the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and to create and maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and to provide an adequate reserve sufficient to carry all policies and claims to maturity In fixing the premiums payable by any subscriber the board may take into account the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by the board or by the Department of Labor and Industry and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation or other property or premises of such subscribers in respect to the safety of their employees may justify and said board shall have power to lay and collect additional premiums when found necessary to meet the demands of said fund and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the board in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this act The insurance of any subscriber shall not be effective until he shall have paid in full the premium so fixed and determined

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, by striking out the entire section, after line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "section eight of the act, approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof' which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall, until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be paid by the State, out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall, until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be paid out of the money appropriated by section twenty-eight of this act and out of such money paid in premium by subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act.

The expenses of the administration of the Fund shall, after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be paid out of such money paid in premiums by

subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act and in such other manner as may be provided by law.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The expense of the organization and administration of the fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The expense of the organization and administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund in excess of the amount appropriated directly for that purpose shall be paid out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, by striking out the entire section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. That section eleven of said act which reads as follows:

Section 11. The board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to employees thereof, and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining, after deducting such disbursements, the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act, and after setting aside an adequate reserve, so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them; and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the installment of premium next due by them, and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund, in the manner hereafter provided," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. The money paid in premiums by subscribers is hereby made available for the expenses of administering the fund. The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries, to the employees thereof, and on account of administering the fund and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining, after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks, and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve, so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them; and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the installment of premium next due by them, and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund in the manner hereafter provided."

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section three, as follows:

"Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen."

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund" for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, by adding thereto the words, "by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1729, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-five of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" which reads as follows

Section 25 Provided That the court may order the sheriff or other proper officer to take into custody and commit to jail any person fined for a contempt until such fine shall be paid or discharged but if such person shall be unable to pay such fine he may be committed to prison by the court for any time not exceeding three months" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Provided That the court may order the sheriff or other proper officer to take into custody and commit to jail any person fined for a contempt until such fine shall be paid or discharged but if such person shall be unable to pay such fine he may be committed to prison by the court for any time not exceeding three months If the person fined for a contempt is in or has removed to another county the sheriff or other proper officer may deputize the sheriff of such other county to take such person into custody and deliver him or her to the sheriff or other proper officer of the county whose court has imposed the fine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1730, as follows:

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs sales of estates in entirety

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where real estate owned or held jointly by husband and wife in the names of both as an estate in entirety whether by conveyance or by the provisions of a last will and testament or otherwise has heretofore or shall hereafter be sold by any sheriff by virtue and authority of any writ of execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county and there shall remain a balance of the proceeds in the hands of the sheriff after the payment and satisfaction of said execution and all other liens by law entitled to payment out of said fund and all proper costs incident thereto and either spouse shall at any time after said sale and before said proceeds are distributed have been absent for one year or more from the place of his or her last domicile the surviving or remaining

husband or wife or his or her legal representative or representatives may present his or her petition to said Court of Common Pleas setting forth said facts whereupon said court being satisfied of the truth of the allegations contained in said petition in whatever manner said court may pursue to have said facts established and that said petitioner cannot then locate said missing spouse shall order and direct the sheriff who sold said real estate or his successor or person holding said fund to pay said balance to the said surviving or remaining husband or wife or his or her legal representative or representatives

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1731, as follows:

An Act to amend section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen which reads as follows

"Section 2 (a) Where such intestate shall leave a spouse surviving and other kindred but no issue the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the real or personal estate or both to the aggregate value of five thousand dollars in addition in the case of a widow to the widows exemption as allowed by law and if such estate shall exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to be chosen by him or her from real or personal estate or both and in addition thereto shall be entitled to one-half part of the remaining real and personal estate Provided That the provisions of this clause shall apply only to cases of actual intestacy of husband or wife entire or partial and not to cases where the surviving spouse shall elect to take against the will of the deceased spouse" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read

Section 2 (a) Where such intestate shall leave a spouse surviving and other kindred but no issue the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the real or personal estate or both to the aggregate value of five thousand dollars in addition in the case of a widow to the widows exemption as allowed by law and if such estate shall exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to be chosen by him or her from real or personal estate or both and in addition thereto shall be entitled to one-half part of the remaining real and personal estate Provided That the provisions of this clause as to said five thousand dollars in value shall apply only to cases of actual intestacy of husband or wife entire or partial and not to cases where the surviving spouse shall elect to take against the will of the deceased spouse

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1732, on second reading, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this Act to a County the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 845, on second reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1663 (House Bill No. 1571), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of notary public.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 667 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest bidder after due public notice.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend title, line 4, by inserting after the word "highest" the word "responsible"; also in section 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "highest" the word "responsible."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Catlin,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Crow,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 333.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 333, entitled An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 335.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 335, Printer's No. 330, File Folio No. 1473, entitled An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be

administered, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 142), entitled

An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons copartnerships associations or corporations engaging in the business or work of electrical construction and any maintenance alterations or repairing in connection therewith in any buildings or structures in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions, suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war, designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed, prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury, and making certain appropriations.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1654 (House Bill No. 590), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 20), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 21), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 22), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 108), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 124), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 132), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 138), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employees to have a leave of absence of two hours on election day without any deduction in wages.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 306 (House Bill No. 285), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN presented report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 247, which was laid over for printing.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1083 (House Bill No. 94), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 6th day of February, 1804, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York" (P. L. 65), by regulating the term and election of directors of the poor.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1800 (Senate Bill No. 1739), entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 652.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 19, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 652, entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of 'An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy 'requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor-General' which act as amended by the Act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulated the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 398.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 398, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1074.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1140.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1247.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1401.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1401, entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1583.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting any individual from holding at the time also the office of conveyancer.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1903.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1903, entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1030.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1030, entitled

An Act constituting the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous state or states or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1057.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1057, entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including their construction maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1060.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1389.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1389, entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1534.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide for penalties for the violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 540.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control receipt administering prescribing dispensing sale delivering and giving away of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the administering dispensing prescribing and delivery of certain drugs to habitual users of said drugs and regulating the treatment and cure of said habitual users of said drugs by providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists and registered nurses for drug addiction and for violating the provisions of this act and otherwise fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vare, Salus and Lynch be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 820
RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 821
RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 821, entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1689 (House Bill No. 584, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal issuance thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1046 (House Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the 25th day of May, 1893 (P. L. 136), entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1528 (House Bill No. 1348), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of an act approved the 28th day of May, 1915, entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacturing, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1633 (House Bill No. 1575), entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution and use of foods, drugs and certain mixtures, preparations, alcoholic beverages, cordials and liquors containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. (Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1622 (House Bill No. 910), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coal Dale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 138), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 132), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 108), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 22), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 21), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 20), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1622 (House Bill No. 910), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1722 (House Bill No. 1599), entitled

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE SENATE BILL NO. 753.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 753, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 753, entitled "An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission, designating its members, providing for a secretary and other employees thereof and prescribing its powers and duties," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAS. P. McNICHOL,
W. E. CROW,
W. H. SEMMENS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

SAMUEL A. WHITAKER,
W. J. McCAIG,
WM. T. RAMSEY,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employees thereof and prescribing its powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission hereinafter called the "Commission" The commission shall consist of the Governor Auditor General State Treasurer Attorney General and the chairmen of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives The chairmen of the Appropriations Committees shall serve until the appointment of their respective successors at each succeeding biennial session of the legislature The Governor shall be chairman of the commission

The commission shall appoint a secretary and such clerks and stenographers as are necessary at salaries to be fixed by the commission

Section 2 The Commission shall investigate the number character and duties and compensation of all persons in the employ of the State It shall ascertain and recommend what changes if any are necessary to secure greater uniformity economy and efficiency in the work of the various departments branches bureaus commissions boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State or institutions receiving State aid The Commission shall also prepare and compile data statistics of comparative costs and the methods for disbursing and accounting for State funds in the various departments branches bureaus commissions boards of trustees and

other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State or institutions receiving State aid and shall make such suggestions and recommendations in relation thereto as it may deem proper

The head of each department bureau commission board or trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State or institutions receiving State aid and any other branch of the Government shall afford the Commission ample opportunity and facilities for the performance of its work

Section 3 On or before December first in each even numbered year the head of each department bureau board commission or other division of the State Government shall file with the Commission a detailed statement of its estimated financial needs for the next biennium together with the reasons of such needs The Commission may also from time to time and in its discretion require any such State officers departments bureaus divisions boards or commissions to report to it with regard to such other fiscal affairs as the bureau deems necessary for the proper compilation of the tabulation provided for in section four of this act

Section 4 The Commission shall digest prepare and report to the General Assembly at the commencement of each biennial session and not later than January fifteenth

(a) Full and detailed statement of the condition of the revenues of the State and the amount of the expenditures for the two fiscal years preceding

(b) A full and detailed statement of the public debt

(c) A full and detailed estimate of revenues and expenditures for the two next succeeding years

(d) Such plans as the bureau deems expedient for the support of public credit for lessening the public expenses for using the public money to the best advantage for promoting frugality and economy in public offices and generally for the better management and more perfect understanding of the financial affairs of the State

(e) A tabular statement showing separately the whole amount of each appropriation of money made by the last session of the General Assembly the amount paid under the same and the balance unexpended

(f) A tabular statement showing separately the amount of money received into the treasury from all sources in the two preceding fiscal years the amount received from each county and the sources of revenue in each county for State purposes

Section 5 The Commission shall furnish to the General Assembly at the commencement of each session estimates of the expenses of the State Government and the rates of taxation necessary to pay the same for the two years next succeeding the close of the fiscal year with a scheme in the form of a complete revenue bill to sustain such estimates

Section 6 To carry out the purposes of this act a sum sufficient for the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses shall be appropriated for the use of the Commission by an item in the general appropriation bill All payments from such appropriation shall be made on orders of the chairmen of the Commission on warrants of the Auditor-General

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 1688), entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, as follows

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" by providing for the commitment thereto of feeble minded women and providing for the maintenance by the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State village for feeble-minded women for the care of feeble-minded women between the ages of sixteen and forty-five is hereby constituted and established the ground and buildings for which are hereby directed to be selected and constructed which village shall be governed and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided and shall be known as the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women That this institution shall be entirely and specially devoted to the reception segregation detention care and training of feeble-minded women of child-bearing age and shall be so planned in the beginning and construction as shall provide separate classification of the numerous groups embraced under the terms 'idiotic' 'imbecile' or 'feeble-minded' It is specially determined that the processes of an agricultural training shall be primarily considered in the educational department and that the employment of the inmates in the care and raising of stock and the cultivation of fruits vegetables roots et cetera shall be made tributary to the maintenance of institution" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State village for feeble-minded women for the care of feeble-minded women is hereby constituted and established the grounds and buildings for which are hereby directed to be selected and constructed which village shall be governed and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided and shall be known as the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women That this institution shall be entirely and specially devoted to the reception segregation detention care and training of feeble-minded women and shall be so planned in the beginning and construction as shall provide separate classification of the numerous groups embraced under the terms "idiotic" "imbecile" or "feeble-minded" It is specifically determined that the processes of an agricultural training shall be primarily considered in the educational department and that the employment of the inmates in the care and raising of stock and the cultivation of fruits vegetables roots et cetera shall be made tributary to the maintenance of institution

Section 2 Section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said board of trustees shall receive and care for as inmates of said village such idiotic and feeble-minded women between the ages of sixteen and forty-five as may be committed thereto by any of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and all such idiotic feeble-minded women between the age of sixteen and forty-five years may be transferred by the directors of any of the poor districts of any county of the Commonwealth as will be suitable inmates of the village It shall be lawful for the husband parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such feeble-minded person her next of kin the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person

shall reside to apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said idiotic or feeble-minded person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the age and residence of such person and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such persons to the State village for feeble-minded women which said petition shall be accompanied by a certificate made under oath after a personal examination of such feeble-minded person by a reputable physician with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an idiotic or feeble-minded and a proper subject for commitment to said village Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is of feeble mind and a proper subject for commitment to said village and that the best interests of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such feeble-minded person to the said State village for feeble-minded women and direct her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

"At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such feeble-minded person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said village otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such or feeble-minded person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law Where the estate of said feeble-minded idiotic or epileptic person is insufficient and the circumstances of her husband or his or her parents are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on either of them the said or feeble-minded person shall be maintained and cared for in the said institution at the cost of the Commonwealth

"The cost of such hearing shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fee shall be paid by the county

"The said board of trustees shall also receive all such or feeble-minded women as may be transferred to such institution from any other State institution by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and the said Committee on Lunacy shall have authority to transfer any inmate of said institution to any other proper State institution

"When in the opinion of the board of trustees it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing her to said institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of her commitment the time of her detention the history of her case in the institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said board of trustees shall receive and care for as inmates of said village such idiotic and feeble-minded women as may be committed thereto by any of the courts of the counties of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction in such cases as hereinafter provided and all such idiotic feeble-minded women may be transferred by the directors of any of the poor districts of any county of the Commonwealth as will be suitable inmates of the village It shall be lawful for the husband parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such feeble-minded person her next of kin the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person shall reside to apply by petition to the proper court of the county in which said idiotic or feeble-minded person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the age and residence of such person and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such persons to the State Village for Feeble-Minded Women which said petition shall be accompanied by a certificate made under oath after a personal examination of such feeble-minded person by a reputable physician with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an idiot or feeble-minded and a proper subject for commitment to said village Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is of feeble mind and a proper subject for commitment to said village and that the best interests of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such feeble-minded person to the said State Village for Feeble-Minded Women and direct her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such feeble-minded person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an

order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said village—otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such feeble-minded person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law. Where the estate of such feeble-minded or epileptic person is insufficient and the circumstances of her husband or her parents are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on either of them the said feeble-minded person shall be maintained and cared for in the said institution at the cost of the proper county.

The costs of such hearing shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fee shall be paid by the county.

The board of trustees shall cause to be kept an account of the expense of the support and maintenance of each person committed to the State Village for Feeble-Minded Women with the county from which she was sent and bills for the same shall be forwarded periodically to the commissioners of the proper county deducting first from said bills any amount which has been received from the labor of the inmate referred to and it shall be the duty of the county officers to pay the balance due on said account within thirty days from the receipt of this statement.

The said board of trustees shall also receive all such feeble-minded women as may be transferred to such institution from any other State institution by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and the said Committee on Lunacy shall have authority to transfer any inmate of said institution to any other proper State institution.

When in the opinion of the Board of trustees it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing her to said institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of her commitment the time of her detention the history of her case in the institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said Board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burkman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	Patton,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	Vare,
Dalx,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,	Reideman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1345), as follows

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Dog Law of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen"

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "live stock" shall include horses stallions colts geldings mares sheep rams lambs bulls bullocks steers heifers cows calves mules jacks jennets burros goats kids and swine

The term "poultry" shall include all domestic fowl

The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employees individuals corporations copartnerships and associations Singular words shall include the plural Masculine words shall include the feminine neuter

The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog shall include every person having a right of property in such dog and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care and every person who permits such dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him

Section 3 The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding sale or sporting purposes

The term "police officer" shall mean any person employed or elected by this Commonwealth or by any municipality county or township and whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrests or to enforce the law The term includes game fish and forest wardens

Section 4 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog and by a fee of not less than two dollars nor more than four dollars for each unspayed female dog The license fee shall be determined by the commissioners of the several counties of the State and shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs

Section 5 Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners Such license shall be dated and numbered and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a description of the dog licensed All licenses shall be void upon the fifteenth day of January of the following year The county commissioners shall also furnish and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar The collar shall be furnished by the owner and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued except when confined in the kennel and except also that dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth or their special deputy game protectors servants agents and employees shall not be required to wear the collar and tag aforesaid when used in hunting wild cat and bear during the winter months of December January and February in each and every year

Section 6 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish annually to the county treasurer metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued and shall not be more than one inch wide or more than one inch in length and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year

If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license

Section 7 Any justice of the peace within the county who has qualified by having applied to the county treasurer and having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags may issue such dog licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by the county treasurer When a license is issued by a justice of the peace the person applying for the license shall pay fifteen cents to the said justice in addition to the other fees prescribed as the cost of said license Said fifteen cents shall be retained by the justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer Such report and remittance shall be made by the justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of any license by him Whereupon the county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license

Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each

licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the county treasurer before the fifteenth day of January of each year

Section 8 Any person becoming the owner after the fifteenth day of January of any year of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed or any person owning or keeping a dog which becomes six months old at any time after the fifteenth day of January of any year shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this act. If any such application is made at any time after the fifteenth day of July of any years the license fee shall be for each male or unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by county commissioners for male or spayed female dogs for each unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by the county commissioners for unspayed female dogs

Section 9 No license or license tag issued for one dog shall be transferable to another dog except as provided in sections eleven and twelve of this act. Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county the license of such dog may be likewise transferred upon notice given to the county treasurer. This act does not require the procurement of a new license or the transfer of a license already secured when the possession of a dog is temporarily transferred for the purpose of hunting game or for breeding trial or show in this Commonwealth

Section 10 Whenever any dog licensed in one county is permanently removed to another county the county treasurer of the county where the license was issued shall upon the application of the owner or keeper of such dog certify such license to the treasurer of the county to which the dog is removed. Such treasurers shall thereupon and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents issue a license and tag for such dog in the county to which it is removed

This section does not apply to dogs used during the hunting season for hunting game or temporarily for breeding trial or show in the Commonwealth nor for the transportation of dogs for hunting breeding trial or show purposes the home county license holding good for such purposes throughout the Commonwealth

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the county treasurer for a kennel license entitling him to keep or operate such kennel. Such license shall be issued by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners and shall entitle the licensee to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the license. The fee to be paid for each kennel license shall be five dollars for ten dogs or less and ten dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel licenses. With each kennel license the county treasurer shall issue a number of metal tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel. All such tags shall bear the name of the county issuing it the number of the kennel license and shall be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags for the same year

Section 12 The licensee of a kennel shall at all times keep one of such tags attached to a collar on each dog six months old or over kept by him under a kennel license. Such tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel. No dog bearing a kennel tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel

This section does not prohibit the taking of dogs having a kennel license outside the limits of the kennel temporarily and in leach nor does it prohibit the taking of such dogs out of the kennel temporarily for the purpose of hunting breeding trial or show

Section 13 Any person may bring or cause to be brought into the State for a period of thirty days one or more dogs for show trial or breeding purposes

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel licenses and all permits issued during the year. Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or permit is issued. In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed in the case of a kennel license it shall state the place where the business is conducted. The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another except the temporarily transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show as provided in section nine of this act such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer

Section 15 An accurate record of all license fees collected by the county treasurer or paid over to him by any justice of the peace shall be kept as a matter of information but all such funds shall be turned into the county funds. All moneys at present in the "dog fund" derived from taxation of dogs under the existing law shall be turned into the county fund. All bills incurred under this act or due at the time of the passage of this act shall be paid out of the county fund and any excess moneys collected under this act shall be used for other county purposes

Section 16 The assessors for taxation purposes in each township borough town and city of this Commonwealth

shall annually at the time of assessing property as required by law make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by any person so assessed

The assessor shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of December make a complete report on a blank form furnished by the county commissioners to such commissioners setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs how many of each sex are by him owned or harbored and if a kennel is maintained by any person such fact shall also be stated. It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time of making the assessment to notify the owner of such dog or dogs that he must obtain a license for the same as provided for in this act but the neglect or failure so to notify such owner shall not relieve the owner from his duty to obtain such licenses

Section 17 On and after the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen it shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog six months old or over unless such dog is licensed by the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept and unless such dog at all times wears the collar and tag provided for by this act or unless such dogs are temporarily brought into the State for breeding trial or show purposes

Section 18 It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill any dog which does not bear a proper license tag which is found running at large. The chief of police or his agents of any city the high constable of any borough or the constable of any borough not having a high constable and the constable of any incorporated town or township shall cause any dog bearing a proper license tag and so seized and detained to be properly kept and fed and shall cause immediate notice either personal or by registered mail to be given to the person in whose name the license was procured or his agent to claim such dog within ten days. The owner of a dog so detained shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of its detention under the provisions of this section before the dog is returned

Section 19 If after ten days from the giving of such notice such dog has not been claimed such chief of police or his agent constable or high constable shall dispose of such dog by sale or by destruction in some humane manner. No dog so caught and detained shall be sold for the purpose of vivisection. All moneys derived from the sale of such dog after deducting the expense of its detention shall be paid to the county treasurer and by him placed in the county fund. For services under sections eighteen and nineteen of this act such officers shall be paid the sum of one dollar for detaining a licensed dog and the sum of one dollar for the killing of a dog. All expenses incurred under this act or the preceding section and not otherwise provided for shall be paid by the proper county

Section 20 For failure to perform his duty under the provisions of this act such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which amount shall be deducted from any amount due such police officer from the county at any settlement between such officer and the county commissioners

Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any live stock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act. There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings

Section 22 All dogs are hereby declared to be personal property and subjects of larceny. Except as provided in section twenty-one of this act it is unlawful for any person except a police officer to kill injure or poison or to attempt to kill injure or poison any dog which bears a license tag for the current year

It is unlawful for any person to place any dog button or any poison of any description in any place on his own premises or elsewhere where it may be easily found and eaten by dogs

It shall be unlawful for any person except the owner or authorized agent to remove any license tag from a dog collar or to remove any collar with a license tag attached thereto from any dog

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or permit to remain about his premises any dog not having a license

This section does not prohibit the Board of Game Commissioners or any of its officers and agents from placing poison under the provisions of the game laws of this Commonwealth

Section 23 It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any female dog to permit such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time she is in heat unless such female dog is held properly in leach

Section 24 The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day keep such dog either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray be-

yond the premises on which it is secured or (c) under the reasonable control of some person or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler

Section 25 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog such person or his agent or attorney may complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman of the township town borough or city Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how much damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known Such township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed if practicable He shall also examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before him After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the county to the extent of the amount of damages paid by such county as hereinafter provided

Section 26 Upon making the examination required in section twenty-five of this act the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall immediately make a certificate thereto signed and sealed by him that such appraisalment was regularly and duly made If by such examination it appears that any damage has been sustained by the complainant the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall deliver the report of such examination and all papers relating to the case to the claimant or his agent or attorney upon payment of the costs up to that time Such report shall be delivered to the county commissioners to be filed in their office

Section 27 Township auditors justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen for the special service required under sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act shall receive two dollars for each case and five cents per mile for each mile traveled to be paid by the claimant in each case In all cases where damages are awarded the fees paid by claimants shall be included in the amount of such damages

Section 28 Upon the commissioners of the county receiving such report if it appears thereby that a certain amount of damage has been sustained by the claimant they shall immediately draw their order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage such claimant has sustained according to such report together with necessary and proper costs incurred Such amount shall be paid by the proper county No person shall receive any order for any claim until the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman before whom the claim was made has certified that due diligence was made to ascertain whose dog or dogs did the damage and that the carcasses of the live stock or poultry killed and for which damages have been assessed were buried within twenty-four hours after the assessment of damages The owners of any live stock or poultry killed by dogs or live stock necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog shall be paid fifty cents each for burial of such live stock or poultry killed to be paid as other damages under this section. Upon payment by the county of damages to live stock or poultry by dogs the rights of the owner of such live stock or poultry against the owner of the dog to the extent of the amount of damages so paid by such county shall enure to the benefit of the county

Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

When any payment is made by the county for any live stock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle or six dollars for each head of swine

Section 30 Any valid claims mules cattle or swine which have accrued under any general or local laws at any time prior to the passage of this act shall not abate by reason of the repeal of such general or local act but shall be paid out of the general fund of the proper county

All claims or parts thereof remaining unpaid for any reason at the close of any year shall not abate but shall continue as claims until paid in full

Section 31 If in the report of the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman the name of the owner of any dog or dogs having caused loss or damage to any live stock is definitely and conclusively shown the county commissioners shall notify such owner or keeper immediately to kill said dog or dogs and if said dog or dogs be killed in accordance with such notice or order the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs shall be exempt from all further liability

Upon failure however of such owner to comply with such order within a period of ten days he shall be liable for the damages caused by said dog or dogs and the chief of police or his agent of the township town borough or city in which said dog or dogs are kept shall upon notice from the county

commissioners kill such dog or dogs wherever found For such service he shall be entitled to one dollar for each dog so killed to be paid by the proper county upon a certified statement to the commissioners that such dog or dogs have been killed by him The county commissioners shall issue an order on the county treasurer for such amount unless payment has been made by the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs provided however That the owner or keeper of any licensed dog or dogs that have caused loss or damage to poultry shall not be obliged to kill said dog or dogs unless said dog or dogs are mad but shall be liable for said loss or damage

Section 32 It is unlawful for any person knowingly to make any false statement or to conceal any fact required to be disclosed under any of the provisions of this act

Section 33 In any proceedings under this act the burden of proof of the fact that a dog has been licensed or has been imported for breeding trial or show purposes or that a dog is under the age of six months shall be on the owner of such dog

Any dog not bearing a license tag shall prima facie be deemed to be unlicensed

Section 34 The Secretary of Agriculture through his officers and agents shall have the general supervision over the licensing and regulation of dogs and protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs in all counties of the Commonwealth The commissioners of each county shall enforce within their respective jurisdiction the provisions of this act To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act Any other State Department Bureau or Commission may on request of the Commissioner of Agriculture assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 35 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the proper county

Section 36 This act is intended as a complete and uniform system throughout the Commonwealth for the licensing of dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from injury by dogs but nothing in this act shall interfere with any law for the protection and preservation of game Except where such acts or parts of acts are specifically repealed this act does not repeal or affect any acts or parts of acts relating to mad dogs or dogs affected with any disease

Section 37 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovery by action at law the value of any dog which dog has been illegally killed by any police officer farmer stockman or other person within this Commonwealth from said police officer farmer stockman or other person In case such police officer or other person fails to pay the value of such dog so killed the same shall be paid by the proper county Said value of said dog to be ascertained in the same manner and form as provided in section twenty-five of this act for assessing the damage done to live stock by dogs

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing of a dog caught chasing deer at any time of the year on either public or private lands or to prevent the killing of dogs by any officer empowered to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth when said dogs are pursuing game during the closed season for the training of dogs on game providing said dogs are not under the immediate control or accompanied by their owners or keepers and also provided that legal notice has previously been given said owner or keeper as required by the Game Laws of this Commonwealth

Section 38 In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this act should be decided to be unconstitutional the court's decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act it being the intention of the Legislature that the provisions of this act are severable

Section 39 The powers and duties given to and imposed upon county commissioners and other officers by this act shall not extend to cities of the first and second class In cities of the first and second class the power and duty to fix and collect license fees issue license tags and otherwise perform and carry out the provisions of this act within the limits of such cities shall be and are hereby given to and imposed upon the council or councils of each of said cities respectively

Section 40 This act does not repeal or in any wise affect any of the provisions of the following acts

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several

provisions' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained."

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions"

Section 41 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "An Act extending the provisions of an act relating to dogs in Allegheny Chester Northampton Schuylkill and Lancaster counties approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four to all the counties of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight number two hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty number one hundred five) entitled "A supplement to 'an act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing for the payment of claims which have accrued under local laws"

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three number forty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the fund raised by the taxation of dogs be applied in addition to the loss of sheep for the loss of other domestic animals bitten by mad dogs"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) 'An act to amend the ninth section of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring proof of the burial of the carcasses of sheep killed by dogs"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by making the act applicable to counties having over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three) requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and

third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act supplementary to "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety number three hundred fifty) entitled "An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-one) entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment district of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March twenty-one one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled 'An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth' is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to dogs

Section 42 All other acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Nason,	Stewart,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Beldeman,
Endsley,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Miller,		

NAYS—1.

Schantz.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1660 (House Bill No. 1486), as follows

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by

shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property or another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such monys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever and every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds any money or property of any other person of any kind whatsoever for storage or safe-keeping in any manner whatsoever whether as warehouseman or keeper of safe-deposit vaults or otherwise shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as known and how the same is held to which actual access shall not have been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner what-

soever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 3. That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish forthwith once a week for four successive weeks in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located and the legal periodical if any designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act

Section 4 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest in the pass-book at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for six successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon Such escheat may be determined and enforced by action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statutes of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a mutual savings-fund society not

having a capital stock represented by shares shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which has terminated and after the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof and after the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill can not be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Such other and further publication may be made as the court may in its discretion direct Such publication shall be in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 5 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any deposit of money under the provisions of section seven of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer provided they have not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any money personal estate or funds of any kind whatsoever enumerated and made escheatable under the provisions of section seven of this act or after the payment into the State Treasury of the proceeds of any property received for storage or safe keeping and made escheatable under the provisions of section nine of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer and failing such appropriation and payment such person or their legal representatives may bring an action in assumpsit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for the repayment of such money estate or effects Provided That no such repayment shall be made or suit shall lie unless such persons or their legal representatives had not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat

Section 6 That section eleven of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owe debts or interest on debts

"The word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared and persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' in this act shall include property and the profits accretions and interests thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof and the owner of such property shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts of interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of court holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustents and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

The words "property" "money" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Eurke,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,

Eyre,
Graft, J. F.,
Graft, W. P.,
Hindman,
Homsher,
McNichol,
Miller,

Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Snyder,

Sones,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beldleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

The first section was read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this the State Highway Department may employ the prisoners or inmates of the penitentiaries county prisons and also of reformatories or reform schools maintained by the Commonwealth or receiving appropriation for maintenance therefrom in the construction reconstruction or maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways under the conditions herein provided

Whenever the State Highway Commissioner by reason of the scarcity of labor in the Commonwealth may deem it advisable he may call upon the wardens or sheriffs in each of the several county prisons and the superintendents of the reformatories or reform schools maintained by the Commonwealth or receiving appropriation for maintenance therefrom or upon any of them in the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner to certify to him the names of such prisoners or inmates of the said penitentiaries prisons reformatories or reform schools under their respective jurisdictions who have been sentenced after trial and who have one month or more of their sentences yet to serve who can be spared from their accustomed work if any in said institutions and who with due regard for their ages physical conditions records and criminal history could be in the judgment of said penal officers advantageously employed at manual labor in the construction reconstruction or maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways

It shall be the duty of such wardens sheriffs or superintendents to furnish such information without delay and within fifteen days from the receipt of the request therefor

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "advisable" the words "and with the approval of the Governor"; also line 7 by inserting after the word "prisons" the words "the wardens of the penitentiaries"; also in line 10 by striking out "tenance" and inserting in lieu thereof "tenance."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Upon the receipt of such lists the said Highways Commissioner may at his discretion requisition from said wardens sheriffs or superintendents details of not less than five persons of said prisoners or inmates and employ them upon the work of constructing reconstructing repairing or maintaining State highways or State-aid highways or for preparing materials therefor and the said State Highway Commissioner may erect and maintain proper camps or barracks for said inmates and arrange for their proper subsistence while so employed by the State Highway Department Said prisoners or inmates however shall be under the care and authority at all times of the wardens sheriffs or superintendents of the respective penitentiary prison reformatory or reform school from which they have been requisitioned or by their duly delegated representatives and it shall be the duty of said wardens sheriffs or superintendents to provide for the proper housing victualing clothing and guarding of said prisoners or inmates while they are engaged in such employment and to provide for their transportation to and from the place of their employment the intention of this act being that said wardens sheriffs and superintendents shall have full custody of said prisoners or inmates at all times and be responsible for their care and safe keeping

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, line 12, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 The said Highway Commissioner shall compensate the said penitentiary prison reformatory or reform school from which said prisoners or inmates are employed for all additional expense incurred in such employment of said prisoners or inmates outside of the said institutions or in the preparation of materials for State Highway purposes therein including compensation for the wardens sheriffs or superintendents for their services in an amount not to exceed five percentum of the total amount payable to their respective institutions and in no case to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum and also an allowance for wages for each of said prisoners or inmates who may be so employed to be not less than forty cents (40c) nor more than sixty cents (60c) per diem according to the relative value of the service rendered as determined by the State Highway Commissioner or his representatives Accounts shall be accurately rendered by said wardens sheriffs or superintendents each month and paid when found correct by the State Highway Commissioner and charged to his proper account in such manner as the other accounts of the State Highway Department for work done and services rendered are now paid and charged

Section 4 The wages paid to each of said prisoners or inmates under the provisions of this act shall be kept by the said wardens sheriffs or superintendents of each respective institution to the credit of said prisoner or inmate and paid to him upon his discharge or to his dependents with the approval of the penal authorities and in conformity with the general plan for the distribution of the earnings of prisoners or inmates which may be in effect in the respective institution

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 The prisoners or inmates of the several penitentiaries prisons or institutions who may be employed under the provisions of this act shall be kept in separate places and shall not be allowed to mingle with the prisoners or inmates from any other institution and those so employed from the several county prisons shall not be removed outside of the county in which the prison is located nor shall any prisoners or inmates be employed at outside work in severe or unusual inclement weather Disorder upon the part of prisoners or inmates or escapes or attempts to escape from custody while they may be employed by the State Highway Department or in going to or coming from such employment shall be punishable in accordance with existing laws and rules and discipline of the penitentiary prison or institution of which they are prisoners or inmates

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 5, line 5, by striking out the word "unusual" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "unusually."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 6 The Department of Health and the Department of State Police when called upon by the State Highway Commissioner shall give such assistance in carrying out the provisions of this act as may seem reasonable to the Governor

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 In a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class the Director of Public Works is hereby given the same authority to employ prisoners or inmates of the county prison as is hereby given to the State Highway Commissioner and the wardens of the said prison shall perform the same duties as are herein provided for the sheriffs or wardens in the other counties of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 5, line 21, by inserting after the word "prison" the words "upon the streets or highways within said county."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries prisons reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the wardens sheriffs and superintendents in connection therewith providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment therefor.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee to-day be read the first time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1697), entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employes to have a leave of absence of two hours on election without any deduction in wages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306 (House Bill No. 285), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083 (House Bill No. 94), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred four entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York" (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) by regulating the term and election of directors of the poor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1046 (House Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1689 (House Bill No. 584), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal issuance thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1722 (House Bill No. 1599), entitled

An Act creating a Salary Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611 (House Bill No. 745), entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-four hundred and one twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1193), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employees of cities of the first class" including employees of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 819), entitled

An Act regulating the spreading upon the surface of the highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of oil tar asphaltum or any bituminous or similar material or combinations containing any such materials restricting the spreading of same to one-half of such highway surface until the first portion spread shall become thoroughly dry or is covered as specified providing that where certain materials so used must be covered with a top dressing as specified providing for exceptions to certain provisions under conditions specified and further providing penalties for violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155 (House Bill No. 1131), entitled

An Act amending section seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven prohibiting the sale of liquors during certain hours of the day.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1451), entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169 (House Bill No. 1452), entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the County Commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 1471), entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 1023), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person under twenty-one years of age to procure or attempt to procure intoxicating liquors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 317), entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 988), entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township of the same name and subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1504 (House Bill No. 1500), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1518 (House Bill No. 1428), entitled

An Act to fix the compensation and salary of police officers and officers of the police force in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 142), entitled

An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons copartnerships associations or corporations engaging in the business or work of electrical construction and any maintenance alterations or repairing in connection therewith in any buildings or structures in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1532 (House Bill No. 1587), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seven one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said

cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 1704), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of assessors for state and county purposes in the several cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1612 (House Bill No. 1824), entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B. Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate Cold Storage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1654 (House Bill No. 590), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1656 (House Bill No. 1320), entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1658 (House Bill No. 1360), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disabled by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1661 (House Bill No. 1493), entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1663 (House Bill No. 1571), entitled

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1665 (House Bill No. 1707), entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1666 (House Bill No. 1709), entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1667 (House Bill No. 1736), entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1671 (House Bill No. 1860), entitled

An Act giving consent to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the Township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal process thereupon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1676 (House Bill No. 1662), entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1694 (House Bill No. 1710), entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1707 (House Bill No. 1535), entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses; regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1710 (House Bill No. 1787), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1720 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1723 (House Bill No. 1659), entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1724 (House Bill No. 1674), entitled

An Act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary, to be paid by the proper county; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1726 (House Bill No. 1788), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of crier in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1733 (House Bill No. 1002), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1735 (House Bill No. 1292), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1736 (House Bill No. 1303), entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

CHESTER COUNTY.

William Treffeisen, Coatesville.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Violet Wright, Sharon Hill.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beldleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until nine o'clock this evening.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 334.

Mr. WILBUR P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILBUR P. GRAFF offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 19, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 334, File Folio 1471, entitled An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 814.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials en-

tering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 865.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employees enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organizations.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 878.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkenness proceedings or under writs of process issued directing inquests.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1025.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled

An Act amending section one of the Act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliances used for the supply of water or electric current.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 652.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered and concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 19, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 652, entitled An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor-General" which act as amended by the Act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulated the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating line of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control receipt administering prescribing dispensing sale delivery and giving away of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the administering dispensing prescribing and delivery of certain drugs to habitual users of said drugs and regulating the

treatment and cure of said habitual users of said drugs by providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists and registered nurses for drug addiction and for violating the provisions of this act and otherwise fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

and has appointed Messrs. Whitaker, Sullivan and Cox as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 196), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the act of June sixteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide within the following boundaries namely On the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and by the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. Acts two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,

Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 9), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-first and Vine Streets in the city of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 12), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 24), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,

Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 29), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 30), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,

DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E.,	Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 47), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E.,	Snyder, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 48), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E.,	Snyder, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 49), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosella Founding Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E.,	Snyder, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 50), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E.,	Snyder, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senat Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 55), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 65), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 91), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 92), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 103), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 105), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 112), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 115), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284 (House Bill No. 121), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 126), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 127), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 128), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Penn-

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 130), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 133), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 140), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 144), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 146), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 147), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 148), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 151), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 154), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Childrens' Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 155), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 156), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 158), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 159), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 165), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 167), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 168), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 169), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 178), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 179), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 180), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 181), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Faldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 182), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 184), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 186), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,

Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 188), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 198), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322 (House Bill No. 200), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 205), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver,
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DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 207), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 209), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 210), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 211), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins,
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Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 212), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 213), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 214), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 227), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 233), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 235), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 237), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 239), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 246), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 253), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 256), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 257), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 273), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 276), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 280), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 283), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 287), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,

Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 289), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 291), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 294), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 296), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 297), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,

Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 299), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 301), entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 302), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 303), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 304), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,

Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 305), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 310), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 314), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 347), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 350), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 353), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 361), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 367), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 369), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 370), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 371), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 372), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Warner,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 385), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 387), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 389), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 391), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 406), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 408), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 415), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388 (House Bill No. 421), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 428), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh News-boys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,

DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391 (House Bill No. 431), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1392 (House Bill No. 433), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 448), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill No. 452), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1396 (House Bill No. 460), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1397 (House Bill No. 463), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1398 (House Bill No. 466), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1399 (House Bill No. 467), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1400 (House Bill No. 469), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401 (House Bill No. 471), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1402 (House Bill No. 475), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403 (House Bill No. 480), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,

Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1404 (House Bill No. 481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405 (House Bill No. 483), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1406 (House Bill No. 492), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408 (House Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409 (House Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410 (House Bill No. 616), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411 (House Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1412 (House Bill No. 623), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413 (House Bill No. 624), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414 (House Bill No. 625), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1415 (House Bill No. 627), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1416 (House Bill No. 629), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 632), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 634), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1419 (House Bill No. 646), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420 (House Bill No. 647), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421 (House Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 652), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423 (House Bill No. 654), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1424 (House Bill No. 658), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1426 (House Bill No. 665), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 667), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,

Craig,	Jenkins,
Crow,	Jones,
Daix,	Kline,
DeWitt,	Leiby,
Endsley,	Lynch,
Eyre,	Martin,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,

Phipps,	Salus,
Sassaman,	Schantz,
Semmens,	Smith, R. E.
Snyder,	

Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428 (House Bill No. 668), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 669), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430 (House Bill No. 671), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1431 (House Bill No. 673), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432 (House Bill No. 697), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1433 (House Bill No. 698), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434 (House Bill No. 699), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435 (House Bill No. 701), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Miller,		Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 703), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Miller,		Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438 (House Bill No. 704), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 707), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440 (House Bill No. 708), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441 (House Bill No. 709), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 710), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 712), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 716), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,

Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1446 (House Bill No. 726), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447 (House Bill No. 729), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 739), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 746), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,

Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 747), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 750), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 754), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 755), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 760), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 765), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 777), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 803), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilksburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 806), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 810), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 811), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill 814), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1465 (House Bill No. 826), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 827), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,

Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 828), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 830), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 831), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1470 (House Bill No. 839), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 865), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472 (House Bill No. 870), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1473 (House Bill No. 871), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Age and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1474 (House Bill No. 874), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475 (House Bill No. 885), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476 (House Bill No. 896), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477 (House Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1478 (House Bill No. 943), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,

DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479 (House Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1480 (House Bill No. 948), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 963), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1482 (House Bill No. 964), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California Avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1483 (House Bill No. 975), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill No. 979), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1485 (House Bill No. 980), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 983), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 993), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Proctory Norristown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1489 (House Bill No. 1004), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1016), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1491 (House Bill No. 1035), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1175), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at Tacony Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1210), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1499 (House Bill No. 1245), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1399), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1502 (House Bill No. 1416), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503 (House Bill No. 1427), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1505 (House Bill No. 1502), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1507 (House Bill No. 1504), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,

DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.	Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E.,	Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1508 (House Bill No. 1505), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509 (House Bill No. 1647), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 10), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 31), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman,	McKee, McNichol, Miller,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart,
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Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1551 (House Bill No. 51), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553 (House Bill No. 83), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1554 (House Bill No. 84), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan School, approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1555 (House Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 102), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1557 (House Bill No. 153), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 160), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1559 (House Bill No. 174), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 251), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 255), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1562 (House Bill No. 269), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southwestern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1563 (House Bill No. 275), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Buckman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1564 (House Bill No. 284), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,

Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1565 (House Bill No. 298), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 340), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 357), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 656), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 686), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefore authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the tion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1570 (House Bill No. 693), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1571 (House Bill No. 737), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1572 (House Bill No. 742), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1573 (House Bill No. 766), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May. one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 825), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 857) entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1576 (House Bill No. 915), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1577 (House Bill No. 965), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1578 (House Bill No. 978), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1011), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1581 (House Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1582 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1163), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of

expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into active service of the United States and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1584 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1586 (House Bill No. 1208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,

Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1590 (House Bill No. 1368), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1591 (House Bill No. 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1593 (House Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1620 (House Bill No. 653), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1623 (House Bill No. 911), entitled

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1624 (House Bill No. 779), on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1630 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1647 (House Bill No. 722), entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1648 (House Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,

Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1649 (House Bill No. 987), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1659 (House Bill No. 1482), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1664 (House Bill No. 1653), entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1698 (House Bill No. 1384), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
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Smith, R. E.,
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Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1716 (House Bill No. 150), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,

Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Dalk, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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YAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1725 (House Bill No. 1741), entitled

An Act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow ice weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filing and collection of municipal liens

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1705 (House Bill No. 1520), entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1637 (House Bill No. 1790), entitled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for its commission

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 367), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1627 (House Bill No. 29), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1740, entitled

An Act for the examination, qualification and election of mine inspectors in the anthracite coal region, providing for the appointment of Mine Inspector's Examining Boards by the courts of common pleas of certain counties and defining the powers and duties of such boards and fixing the compensation of its members and fixing the salary of mine inspectors.

which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 954), entitled

An Act regulating hunting trapping and fishing on un-seated and auxiliary forest reserve lands providing for the propagation of game and fish on such lands and providing penalties for violations

Also from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1740, entitled

An Act for the examination, qualification and election of mine inspectors in the anthracite coal region, providing for the appointment of Mine Inspector's Examining Boards by the courts of common pleas of certain counties and defining the powers and duties of such boards and fixing the compensation of its members and fixing the salary of mine inspectors.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 441), entitled

An Act to further amend the eighty-ninth section of an act approved the 15th day of April, 1834, entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," as amended by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SEMMENS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1719 (House Bill No. 1357), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1164 (Senate Bill No. 1741), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 1742), entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1825 (Senate Bill No. 1743), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six)

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1304 (Senate Bill No. 1744), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit"

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1639 (Senate Bill No. 1745), entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or

work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1742 (House Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same nad the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

POSTPONED BILLS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that postponed bills be no longer printed on the calendar.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1746, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 824 (House Bill No. 221), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1746, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 335.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 335.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 335, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the following:

"and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale"; also section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following "and from moneys received from the lease, grant, sale or conveyance hereafter in this section authorized"; also line 12, by inserting after the word "thereby" the following: "The proceeds from any such lease, grant, sale or conveyance shall be paid direct to the State Treasurer who shall hold such proceeds in a special fund, which fund shall be available to the State Board of Education to purchase land for the Normal School, whose land or part thereof was leased, granted, sold or conveyed as hereinbefore provided, or for betterments of, or repairs to, the property thereof as the State Board of Education may deem necessary. Such money shall be paid on warrants signed by the President of the State Board of Education and itemized vouchers from all expenditures from such money shall be filed with the Auditor General. If the State Board of Education shall notify the State Treasurer that the proceeds of such lease, grant, sale or conveyance will not be used for the purchase of real estate as above provided, such proceeds shall then go into the general fund of the treasury."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at this evening's session be read the first time.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1725 (House Bill No. 1741), entitled

An act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow ice weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filling and collections of municipal liens

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1637 (House Bill No. 1790), entitled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for its commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1740, entitled

An Act for the examination, qualification and election of mine inspectors in the anthracite coal region; providing for the appointment of Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards by the courts of common pleas of certain counties and defining the powers and duties of such boards and fixing the compensation of its members and fixing the salary of mine inspectors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 954), entitled

An Act regulating hunting trapping and fishing on unseated and auxiliary forest reserve lands providing for the propagation of game and fish on such lands and providing penalties for violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 441), entitled

An Act to further amend the eighty-ninth section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" as amended by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1719 (House Bill No. 1357), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1742 (House Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1746, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:35 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, June 20, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, June 19, 1917.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, be with us all at this time and give us an indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit, so that all that is said and done may finally bring us honor, and glorify Thy most holy name.

Teach us patience, meekness and forbearance, and imbue us with tolerant ideals so that we shall indeed live to be missed. "Truly Thy words with grace divine imbued bring to their sweetness no satiety."

May this beautiful morning inspire use with beautiful thoughts, holy aspirations and ennobling ambitions, never to be weary in well doing and save us all forever more. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when, on motion of Mr. Weimer, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 445.

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes,' approved the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818), empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board, authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician, and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station, and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto," approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 904.

An Act to provide for the re-incorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein

House Bill No. 1402.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

House Bill No. 1391.

An Act to amend section five of an act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

House Bill No. 1601.

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

House Bill No. 1406.

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1449.

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 18, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 333, entitled An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I understand that this bill has not yet been messaged to the Governor. If that be true the House cannot consider a resolution to recall it.

The SPEAKER. The bill has already been signed by the Speaker of the House and is now out of the possession of the House.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is Senate Bill No. 333 introduced by Senator Craig of the Senate. This bill passed the House last week with a good, substantial majority. This bill was on the calendar for something like six weeks, nobody wanted to amend this bill while it was on the calendar of the House, nor while it was on the calendar of the Senate, and I really thought that there was a little bit more red sporting blood in the state Senate than there seems to be.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would much prefer if this Legislative body did not discuss the other Legislative body. That is not a point of order.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, there being no motion before the House, it seems to me that the gentleman from Lawrence is out of order.

The SPEAKER. This being a resolution from the Senate, asking for the concurrence of the House, the Chair would rule that the resolution is rightly under discussion.

Mr. WALLACE. Now Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in the interest of fair play, why does anyone want to recall this bill? The sponsor of the bill in the Senate

does not want in recalled, and he has no amendments to offer and as far as I have been able to learn, nobody else has any amendments that they want to offer to this bill. You men all realize that at this state of the deliberation of this General Assembly that the recalling of a bill from the Governor can have but one result, which is well known to everybody. It is only a polite way of trying to defeat this bill after it has been fairly and fully considered by the members of this House and passed by a good majority. Now in the interest of fair play let us vote down this resolution, let us be game, and we who have won a fair victory, let us have the result of our victory, and you who have lost in this fight, stand up and take your medicine like real men. There are reasons, and good reasons for reconsidering some bills when it so happens that a good bill comes up in this House when there is only a quorum, or very little more than a quorum present, then there is a good valid reason for reconsidering the vote on that bill, but when there was a full House present as there was here the day this bill passed, and when it was fully and fairly discussed on the floor of this House, and passed with a good majority, and when the purpose of this move is only to kill the bill, be fair and vote it down. The people who are interested in this bill want it, and there was a sufficient number of members in this House that wanted this bill and passed it. Now cannot we be big enough to let those who have succeeded in passing this bill have the fruits of their victory. It is every man's privilege, as a member of this House, to stand up and oppose or advocate any measure that comes before this House. It is our privilege and our duty to do all we can either to defeat or to pass a measure in accordance with our desire, but a move at this particular time, in this session, a move to recall from the Governor has only one purpose, and that purpose is neither fair, nor just, nor proper, nor courteous to the members of this House who favored and have passed this Legislation. Gentlemen, I ask you to be fair and to be big enough to stand by your guns stand by what we did last week which was fair, above board and in the open and defeat this resolution.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Wallace, has made a statement which I believe to be true in every sense, and that is that each man on the floor of this House has a right to oppose or advocate any measure in which he is interested, in the interest of fair play. In that same interest I am going to ask the members of this House to pass this resolution. I am not going to attempt to criticize any motive for the introduction of a recall resolution by the Senate, in which they ask the House to concur. I believe the Senate, in which that bill originated, ought to know what it wants, and what it is doing. It has passed a resolution to recall this bill from the Governor, and in that same interest of fair play, in which this House would expect the Senate to concur in a like resolution, I am going to ask the members of this House to pass this resolution in order that the bill may be recalled from the Governor as the Senate directs. I believe if any member of this House was interested in a measure, which had passed this House and passed the Senate and gone to the Governor, and then the members of this House had seen fit to offer amendments for the correction of errors, or for whatever purpose this House decided that the bill should be recalled, and they passed a resolution, we would then expect the Senate, in the same interest of fair play, to concur in the resolution. I hope that we will do as the gentleman from Lawrence asks us to do in fair play to the other branch of this Assembly, pass this resolution and recall the bill.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I do hope that as a matter of fair play this House will vote down this resolution. As was stated before, this bill was carefully considered in the Senate and no effort was made to amend it there. It was then brought to the House and no effort was made to amend it here on the floor of the House. It was carefully considered in the House, and after it was considered it was passed by a large vote. Now then this motion can have but one object in view, and that is to kill the bill. You will remember that this same trick was played two years ago with this same bill, and I think there are a lot of the older members here who will remember how it was killed two years ago. Not one member has come forward to

tell us what the amendments are or what the object is. No one has told us what is intended to be amended. The only object in trying to bring this bill back now is to kill it, and we are all aware of the fact that the people the of the third class cities of Pennsylvania want this bill and want it badly, and that was shown by their vote here the other day. They want it, and I do hope that this House has red blood enough and manhood enough to put down their foot of disapproval on a motion of this kind. I think we are all manly enough to stand by our people. This bill was passed in good faith; it passed the Senate in good faith, it passed the House in good faith, and I do not think we ought to lay down and allow a resolution of this kind to go over merely for the object of killing the bill.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware has appealed to the sense of fair play in this House on the grounds that if a member of this House is interested in a bill, which having passed the House and the Senate he desires to recall the bill from the Governor for the purpose of correcting some small typographical or clerical error, that this House would expect the Senate to concur in such a resolution if passed by the House. That is a good statement of fact, but the truth is that the facts do not apply in this case. In the first place, I feel confident that while it is a Senate bill, the sponsor of the bill in the Senate has not been the source from which the desire to recall the bill has come; and in the second place, there has been no statements made on the floor of this House as to the reasons for which this bill should be recalled from the Governor. It justifies us in being suspicious of the purpose for recalling the bill. Now the opportunity is presented to this House to determine whether we stand upon our own feet or whether we are going to do what the Senate tells us to do without giving us any reason for their action or the action we should take. I take it gentlemen, that since no reason is adduced why this bill should be recalled from the Governor, no statement made as to the amendments to be offered, until this is done and until we are satisfied that there is some legitimate reason for it, we should view this with suspicion and vote against the resolution.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, there has been a great deal said on the floor of the House about fair play. Both sides have called upon that very distinguished sentiment, fair play. Both sides have done that, and it remains for you and me, representing two hundred and seven men with sovereign rights and individual rights, to consider that, and I think that we may call upon another sentiment, and that is common sense. What is the common sense side of this proposition? Here is a bill which passed this House, having passed the Senate, by a good sized majority. We are now asked by the Senate to permit the recall of the bill. For what purpose? Has anybody disclosed to us in the waning days of this session why this resolution should be concurred in and why this bill should be recalled? Is it for the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t" or the striking out of an "and" or the putting in of a "the" or a "whereas"? Is it not rather to put a hypodermic injection into this bill, so that when high noon arrives on the twenty-eighth day of June this bill will be found snoring loudly in the recesses of some committee? I say frankly, gentlemen, this resolution should be voted down here. The sponsor of this bill himself has no idea of what the amendments are that are asked for by his colleagues. What, indeed, is its purpose, but to kill the bill? It would be little less than a disgrace for this House to concur in this resolution of the Senate. I do not propose to criticize that body, but I do say that what they ask for should be asked for with all fair mindedness and sincerity. It is up to them to disclose to this House the amendments that they propose, and I think that the House will emphatically say that they agree with the proposition that the House is entitled to know, within a week of the closing of this session, just what amendments are proposed. I hope the resolution will not be concurred in.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I am interested in this bill because I believe that the almost unanimous sentiment of the City of Harrisburg was to have this bill passed. When I learned of this resolution to have this bill recalled for amendment, I went to the places this morning where they write out these amendments and asked if anything had been done there in the shape of framing the amendments

to this bill—both to the Attorney-General's office and the Legislative Reference Bureau. They told me nothing had been done. I do not intend to criticise the Honorable Senate, but surely if their purposes were right, and if these amendments were right, that they intend to put in this bill, something would have been done, and I hope the members of this House will vote this resolution down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wallace and Mr. Black and were as follows:

YEAS—28.

Albee,	Conner,	Haight,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Curry,	Heffernan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Dewey,	Hoffman,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Dunn,	Horton,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Fretz,	Jones,	West,
Brady,	Goodwin,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Christman,	Graeff,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—125.

Aston,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Barner,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Milner,	Snyder,
Black,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Somerma.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprolws,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Hollern,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horne,	Musser,	Stern,
Canon,	Howarth,	Neary,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Jack,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Laucks,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cox,	Lauler,	Powell,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Leary,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Dell,	Maile,	Robertson,	Walker,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wallace,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Walter,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Weimer,
Eby,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wells,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, G. W.,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Wynne,

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, June 18, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 335, File Folio 173, entitled An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate?

It was not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CERTIFICATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair gives notice he is about to sign the following certificate which will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

We do hereby certify that House Bill No. 1288, entitled "An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds, and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same," which has been disapproved by the Governor and returned with his objections to the House of Representatives in which it originated, was passed by two-thirds of the House of Representatives on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the foregoing is the act so passed by the House.

R. J. BALDWIN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. GARVIN,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess of five minutes to introduce to this House one of the best speakers that ever presided over a legislative body as Speaker, the Hon. George E. Alter. (applause)

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE E. ALTER.

Mr. ALTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I appreciate the very kind and extraordinary introduction on the part of the Speaker. I also appreciate the limitation to five minutes; however, that will be ample.

It seems like home to be up here on the rostrum and this is just the kind of a gavel they finally got for me and which I was unable to break. Many of the expressions which the Chair had most frequent opportunity to use in 1913 still come automatically to my mind as, for instance, "Will the House agree to the section? It is agreed to;" or, quite frequently "The House will be in order;" (laughter) or "The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware." (laughter)

I was unable to resist the temptation to drop down for a day or part of a day to see the House before it adjourns. I hasten to say that I did not come down because of any pending legislation. I expect nothing and I expect to get it. I came as men go back to the school from which they have graduated, to visit the old place and meet old friends and new ones. They generally go back about the time the class is going to be graduated, always delighted to get back to the dear old place and generally mighty glad that they do not have to stay. The class is about to be graduated here. I know very little of its acquirements but I know that it has had a most diligent and capable instructor and I have no doubt its acquirements will measure up accordingly. I do not know whether the laws of this session will make a very large book or not, but I do know that the merit of a session of the legislature is not to be judged by the size of the book. The Legislature is often to be commended more for the things it refuses to do than for the things it does. The things it is asked to do are marvelous. A great many seem to have the impression that the function of a Legislature, the purpose for which it is created, is to enable people with fads to impose those fads upon other people.

There has been no legislation in which I have had any special interest except one group of bills which I naturally had an interest in and which have been passed and signed. The Legislature in 1915 passed a law providing that the Governor should appoint a commission of three to revise and codify the law on decedents' estates, and the Governor concluded, very properly, to appoint one judge of a separate orphans court and one judge of a county where one judge presides over all the courts, and one lawyer to represent the plain people; and after appointing to the first position a distinguished judge of the orphans court of Philadelphia and to the second position the very able judge of Blair County, he appointed me to the third position and we sent in a report that was accompanied by seven proposed acts the passage of which we recommended, and I take this opportunity on behalf of my colleagues, as well as on my own behalf, to express our appreciation of the fact that these seven bills passed without a single dissenting vote in either House. Either the members studied that report with great diligence or they exercised

a great deal of faith. I hope they did not make many serious mistakes. I feel, in the nature of the situation, that they may have made some.

As I look over this House I see many old friends whom I am glad to see here, yet many whom I was accustomed to see here are not here. I regret the absence of many of them however well their places may be filled. Others, of course, some few, I can endure their absence with a greater degree of composure. It is saddening to think of the places where death has visited. Just a week ago I noticed that the House adjourned on account of the death of Harry Bass. I served with him in 1911, again in 1913 and I served with him on the commission which was appointed to look after the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Emancipation. I found him a man of ability, modesty and sincerity, a man whom I came to respect highly.

Earlier in the session you had a special session in honor of the memory of a young man for whom I had the most sincere affection. If I had known that session was to be held I certainly would have been present regardless of what engagements might have interfered. Of all the men I ever met here in public life there was never one who endeared himself to my heart more than Charley Roney, and as I read in the Legislative Journal of that special session the things which were truly and appropriately said of him then, I was glad that those things were consistent with that which I had said from this chair and from this floor in his lifetime and in his presence. We will seldom meet his like again.

And now, Mr. Speaker, not to keep the members from their calendars, in which they are naturally greatly interested as this session is about to close and the members are about to depart to their homes, to their business, to their war gardens or whatever may constitute their bit, the best wish I have for them is that they may carry away from here as pleasant recollections and as warm and valued friendships as it was my good fortune to accumulate while serving in this House. (applause)

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 2057 (Senate Bill No. 1542), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment, maintenance and regulation of State and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2054 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia of nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2061 (Senate Bill No. 1681), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2056 (Senate Bill No. 569), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2062 (Senate Bill No. 1684), entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation approved the 25th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2055 (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Mr. LUPPERT, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 2044 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1733, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool, owner and proprietor of the Young Republican, for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments, on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1057 (Senate Bill No. 1542), House (Bill No. 2054 (Senate Bill No. 73), House Bill No. 2061 (Senate Bill No. 1681), House Bill No. 2056 (Senate Bill No. 569), House Bill No. 2062 (Senate Bill No. 1684), House Bill No. 2055 (Senate Bill No. 279) and House Bill No. 1733 read the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2057 (Senate Bill No. 1542), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of State and county correctional institution as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2054 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds roads sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department laboratories for department of anaesthesia of nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2061 (Senate Bill No. 1681), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there existed a duly organized firemen's relief association.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2056 (Senate Bill No. 569), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2062 (Senate Bill No. 1684), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2055 (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool, owner and proprietor of the Young Republican, for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments, on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the resolution recalling Senate Bill No. 335 from the Governor for the purpose of amendment was not concurred in by the House today be reconsidered.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution for the information of the House.

The Clerk then read the resolution as follows:

In the Senate, June 18, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 335, File Folio 1473, entitled an Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker and fellow members, this bill was passed by the Senate and also by the House. It is a bill which originated in the Senate by W. B. Graeff and it is a bill that was desired by the State Board of Education so that they might make arrangements with one of our railroads to pass through or along the edge of the Normal

grounds at Lock Haven. This bill was passed by both houses unanimously and went into the hands of the Governor, but the Governor and the Attorney General in looking over the bill discovered a few errors and before giving their approval to the bill desired that the bill should be amended. There is no opposition to this bill—no general opposition in any way, and this amendment is one that is already prepared and if it is desired, I am willing to read the amendment that is desired to be included in the bill. We asked that this bill be recalled from the Governor now and that this amendment be inserted in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate?

The resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, June 18, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1176, File Folio 8903, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 398

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "be" the words "delivered, left or."

Amend section 4, page 2, line 29, by inserting after the words "Section 4" the following:

"This act shall not apply to cities of the third class operating under a special charter and which have not accepted the provisions of the act of the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in the manner prescribed in the fifty-seventh section thereof."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "all" the word "other."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Albee,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Somes,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Spewler,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Helt,	Mussey,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,		

Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Horne,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Horton,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walker,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	West,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1247

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "food" and inserting in lieu thereof "foods."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28, by striking out the word "providing" and inserting in lieu thereof "provided."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "fruit" and inserting in lieu thereof "fruits."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 15, by striking out the word "providing" and inserting in lieu thereof "provided."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 2, by inserting the word "said" after "render."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 12, by striking out the word "state" and inserting in lieu thereof "stated."

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 15, by striking out after the word "electrical" the words "or other ageing and."

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 16, by striking out after the word "form" the words "and quantities."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fackler,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,

Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miner,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Haigh,	Mitchell,	Someran,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Spowls,
Bovee,	Helt,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hess,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Horton,	Powell,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Howarth,	Rothenberger,	Taylor,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jones,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wagner,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Walter,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dale,	Leary,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drake,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKinney,		Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1140

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Article IV, section 25, page 4, by striking out lines 26, 27 and 28; page 4, line 29, by striking out (b) and inserting in lieu thereof (a); page 5, line 1, by striking out the word "six" after the word "than"; page 5, line 2, by striking out (c) and inserting in lieu thereof (b); page 5, line 4, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; page 5, line 5, by striking out (d) and inserting in lieu thereof (c); page 5, line 7, by striking out (e) and inserting in lieu thereof (d); page 5, line 8, by striking out (f) and inserting in lieu thereof (e); page 5, line 10, by striking out (g) and inserting in lieu thereof (f).

Amend Article VII, section 56, page 8, line 9, by inserting after the word "rake" the following: "With a diameter of not more than three feet at the widest point and a length not more than seven feet from the heel of the bow being the point of jointure of the sides of the bow at the handle;" section 59, page 9, line 15, by striking out after the word "June" to the end of line 21.

Article IX, page 15, by striking out section 90; page 15, line 24, by striking out the figures "91" after the word "Section"; page 16, line 7, by striking out the figures "92" after the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "91"; page 16, line 16, by striking out the figures "93" after the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "92"; page 16, line 23, by striking out the figures "94" after the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "93"; page 17, line 10, by striking out the figures "95" after the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "94"; page 17, line 17, by striking out the figures "96" after the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "95."

Article XII, page 20, line 20, by inserting after "vices" the words "for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith"; page 21, line 23, by striking out "Section 123½"; Section 125, page 22, line 23, by striking out after the word "appoint" the words "sixty-five" and

inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five"; page 25, section 130, line 10, by inserting after "tion" the words "not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents."

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter.
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Black,	Haight,	Milliron,	Someran,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Boyd,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Canon,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Horne,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Horton,	Perry,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wagner,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	West,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rottenberger,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Maile,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Facklor,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1583

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding, at the same time, more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or solicitor of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting the president vice president secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title in the tenth line by striking out after the word "conveyancer" the words "also the office of conveyancer."

Mr. STERLING. The amendment is satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sprolws,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Stites,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1074

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 20, page 15, line 18, by striking out after the words "de novo" the following: "But the figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer."

Amend section 23, page 17, line 28, by inserting after the words "debtor" the words "or creditor."

Amend section 23, page 18, line 25, by striking out after the words "against them" the following: "Any member of council voting for or any Burgess approving any illegal or improper measure shall be surchargeable in said audit with any loss resulting from such measure" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure."

Amend section 25, page 20, line 21, by striking out after the words "de novo" the following: "but the figures and facts found and stated by the controller in his report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer."

On page 28, after line 7, add new sections 34 and 35 as follows:

"Section 34 Section one article four of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 1 The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and annually thereafter and shall audit adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough Any officer whose act or neglect contributes to the financial loss of any borough shall be surcharged with the amount of such loss" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and annually thereafter and shall audit adjust and settle the accounts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made permitted or approved such expenditure.

Section 35 Article four of chapter seven is hereby amended by adding thereto after section sixteen the following sections to be known as sections seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty and twenty-one.

Section 17 The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts such subpoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county.

Section 18 The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Section 19 If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged.

Section 20 Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasurer the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balance provided that any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury.

Section 21 If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise"

Page 31, line 5, renumber old section 34 "Section 36."

At the end of old section 34, page 34, add the following:

"Section seventeen of article one of chapter seven of an act entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law

relating to boroughs' approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) absolutely"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Somerma,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Horne,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shawalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1903

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

THE SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "city" the words "or borough."
Also in line 2, page 2, by striking out after the word "cities" the words "and boroughs."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aron,	Erdman,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Stadtländer,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stites,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Nearby,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Horne,	Perry,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horton,	Pickering,	Sweetzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Powell,	Taylor,
Canon,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Jack,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Urich,
Clements,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Cook,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walker,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Cox,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Leary,	Ross,	Wells,
Curry,	Lewis,	Rothemberger,	West,
Dale,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Dawson,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1401

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 11, by striking out after the word "act" the words "or of any of the rules and regulations of the Board of Health made in pursuance thereof."

Also strike out from the beginning of line 13 the words "deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the House concur in the amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Albee,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtländer,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Nearby,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Horne,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horton,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Ross,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Reichenbacher,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
	McKinney,	Shunk,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO PRINT ADDRESS OF HON. GEORGE E. ALTER.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I would move that the remarks of ex-Speaker Alter be spread upon the Journal of the House.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MCKAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MCKAY. Mr. Speaker, referring to the journal, the House Journal of the 11th of June, page 3407, on House Bill No. 1388, I am recorded as voting "no." I was not in the hall of the House, and did not vote either way. I desire the correction.

The SPEAKER. The explanation will be spread upon the Journal of the House.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I was just going to say that the ablibi presented by the gentleman did not seem to be sufficient. Where was he?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will rule the inquiry out of order. It is a statutory and unwritten law that no member has a right to compel another member to incriminate himself.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 430, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Prison Labor Commission for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes viz

For the manufacturing fund the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1932 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940 (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara.

The first section was read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara now in the harbor at the City of Erie and its equipment is hereby transferred to the City of Erie The said city is hereby authorized to take such measures as to it may seem proper for the care and preservation of said ship Provided That if the said City of Erie refuses to accept said Brig Niagara and undertake to maintain it then the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Lake Erie Commission in whose custody the Brig now is is hereby authorized to give it to any municipality or organization that is willing and appears to said Commission to be able to maintain and properly care for it or in its discretion to sink said Brig in the bay or lake near said City of Erie.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 13, by striking out all after the word "it." Line 14, strike out the whole line and insert in line 13 after the word "it" the following, "the said

commission may also in their discretion tender the said Brig Niagara to the Damman Ship Commission as food for German submarines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, a few years ago a large sum of money was appropriated for raising this brig and the latter part of this bill reads as follows: "Provided that if the said City of Erie refuses to accept said Brig Niagara, and undertake to maintain then the Centennial celebration of the Battle of Lake Erie Commission in whose custody the Brig now is is hereby authorized to give it to any municipality or organization that is willing and appears to said Commission to be able to maintain and properly care for it or in its discretion to sink said Brig in the bay or lake near said city of Erie." My amendments follow that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules amendments are out of order.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The preamble and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas The Brig Niagara to which Commodore Perry transferred his flag from the disabled ship Lawrence during the Battle of Lake Erie was raised during the year one thousand nine hundred thirteen from the bottom of Misery Bay an arm of Presque Isle Bay at Erie and restored to the condition it was in at the time of the Battle of Lake Erie and

Whereas The said Brig Niagara is the property of the Commonwealth and provision should be made for the proper care thereof therefore

An Act transferring the care, custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the City of Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945 (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1946 (Senate Bill No. 26), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Salisbury township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1947 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1948 (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1949 (Senate Bill No. 103), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950 (Senate Bill No. 150), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof

Whereas It is fitting and proper that there should be a statue erected to the memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg who served his country at Gettysburg his State as Auditor General and whose home was in the City of Reading therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission be constituted consisting of Daniel K. Hoch William M. Zechman Wellington M. Bertolet Eli Rapp and Ira W. Stratton of the City of Reading together with two other citizens to be appointed by the Governor which commission is hereby authorized and directed to procure a suitable statue of General David McMurtrie Gregg and cause the same to be erected on a suitable site in the City of Reading and dedicated in a fitting manner

Section 2 The commission shall organize within thirty days after the appointment The members of the said commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 That in aid of this most worthy object the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the making erection and dedication of the statue including the expenses of the commission The said sum to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon presentation of properly itemized vouchers duly attested by the chairman and treasurer of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1951 (Senate Bill No. 159), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1952 (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953 (Senate Bill No. 214), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954 (Senate Bill No. 240), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1955 (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1956 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1957 (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1958 (Senate Bill No. 270), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1959 (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1960 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Rectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1961 (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1963 (Senate Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1964 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1965 (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1966 (Senate Bill No. 504), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1967 (Senate Bill No. 807), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1971 (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1972 (Senate Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1973 (Senate Bill No. 945), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1974 (Senate Bill No. 946), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1975 (Senate Bill No. 947), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1976 (Senate Bill No. 1038), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sum or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital located in the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1989 (Senate Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1990 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1991 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1992 (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1993 (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1994 (Senate Bill No. 207), as follows:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington was assembled and from which they crossed the River Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton December twenty-five one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds not exceeding one hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Washington Crossing Park so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State

Section 2 There is hereby constituted a commission to carry out the purposes of this act to be comprised of the Governor who shall be ex-officio president and ten citizens of the State to be appointed by the Governor for the term of five years and who shall constitute the commissioners of said park As often as a vacancy occurs either by expiration of term or otherwise the Governor may fill said vacancy either for another term of five

years or for the unexpired term as the case may be. Said commission shall organize within thirty days after the passage of this act and annually thereafter and may appoint a secretary and other officers but they shall not receive compensation for their services as commissioners.

Section 3 The owners of the ground appropriated by the first section of this act for public purposes shall be paid for the same by the State of Pennsylvania according to the value which shall be ascertained by a jury of three disinterested freeholders to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said grounds lie upon the petition of the said commissioners and if the said commissioners shall delay petitioning as aforesaid for the period of sixty days after notice is given of their taking possession of said ground then said jury shall be appointed upon the petition of any person whose property shall be so taken. Provided however That in any case the said commissioners may negotiate and agree with the owners of any part of said grounds as to the price thereof and said price shall be reported to the court of quarter sessions and if approved and confirmed by said court shall be binding on the State and shall be paid for upon proper conveyances being made. And provided further That whenever it shall be necessary to have recourse to a jury to assess the damages for any property to be taken as aforesaid the said jury shall proceed and their award shall be reviewed and enforced in the same manner as now provided by law in the taking of land for the opening of roads in said county and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of condemnation money of said lands and for the necessary expenses incident thereto.

Section 4 The commissioners of the said park after they shall have secured possession of the said grounds shall adopt plans for the improvement preservation and maintenance thereof and shall have power to carry the same into execution and all moneys expended shall be under their supervision but no contracts shall be made for said improvement unless an appropriation therefor shall have been first made by the Legislature.

Section 5 After the said premises shall have as aforesaid passed into the possession of the Commonwealth they may at any time or times hereafter be used as a camping ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Whenever the Governor acting as Commander-in-Chief shall direct said commissioners to open the grounds and park for the accommodation of the said guard or any portion thereof it shall be the duty of the commissioners to make all necessary arrangements for such camps to provide for sufficient water supply and drainage and during such camps to relinquish to the commanding officer for the time being all police patrol over and through the said park and grounds.

Section 6 Payment of money authorized herein shall be made on warrant of the Auditor General upon order of the chairman of the commission under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Auditor General.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1997 (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1998 (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999 (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2000 (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2001 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2002 (Senate Bill No. 526), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2009 (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2010 (Senate Bill No. 1039), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2012 (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2016 (Senate Bill No. 1511), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars made for the purpose of rewiring the original building sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten administration building old chapel and kitchen buildings by the act to which this is a supplement may be expended in addition to the purpose therein authorized for the purchase of electric fixtures and lamps and for carpenter work painting and other incidental expenses made necessary by the rewiring

Section 2 The appropriation of nine thousand dollars for the purpose of extending the high pressure fire main to outlying buildings from new shops to upper farm hap storage barns horse barn piggerp et cetera by said act may be expended in addition to the purposes therein authorized for the erection of brick hose houses for the purchase of a hose cart extension ladder fire hose and other fire equipment and for labor in connection therewith

Section 3 The appropriation for the above enumerated purposes shall be and remain available for such purposes at any time before or subsequent to the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the payment of bills contracted for the above purposes prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1928 (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1996 (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2004 (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the Port of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2006 (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown, Bucks County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2007 (Senate Bill No. 866), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2008 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania," and providing for the printing, binding and distribution thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2015 (Senate Bill No. 1234), entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2041 (Senate Bill No. 1244), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2042 (Senate Bill No. 1544), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges, the employment of instructors and employees in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2043 (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2045 (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2032 (Senate Bill No. 1596), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton deceased.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2033 (Senate Bill No. 1599), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2035 (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2036 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2039 (Senate Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the 18th day of June, 1915, Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five, so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2040 (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1898 (Senate Bill No. 1037), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams, J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper, of Philadelphia, for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2024 (Senate Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg, and for the expenses of said dedication, and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2025 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026 (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2028 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; designating the officers and employees thereof; and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1924 (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1935 (Senate Bill No. 1026), entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of

such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1931 (Senate Bill No. 801), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time on page 55 of today's postponed third reading calendar, House Bill No. 1800, File Folio 7339.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1800, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill adding additional mileage to the State highway, and why it is not one of the fifty-two that were reported out of the Public Roads Committee, I am unable to state. Nevertheless, in view of the condition of the Highway Department at the present time, and in view of the scarcity of revenue, and furthermore, if this log-rolling process to get highways in the different parts of the State is allowed to proceed, there will be an unlimited number of roads created, and I believe that this bill ought not to pass. It is opening the door to something that the State cannot stand for in the present condition of its finances. Every one agrees that if the State highway of five thousand miles were increased to ten thousand miles, the State as well as the communities would be better off. Every man here has heard complaints against the State Highway Department in his district, against the conditions. The State Highway Department replies that it hasn't any money, and now there are bills on this calendar, adding five hundred and ninety-two miles—in round numbers six hundred miles—to the system. This is the first one to come before us, and I trust the House will not pass the bill.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, this is an act to make a certain section of a highway between Beaver and Washington counties a State Highway. This proposition only covers a short stretch of road of the distance of three or four miles in length. In addition to this, it connects two main trunk lines which have already been declared State highways, the one leading from the National Pike at Washington by the way of Washington and Burgettstown to the town of Beaver over in Beaver County, and there that will connect with this Erie road. In addition to this trunk line which I have just mentioned, there is another running east and west through the southern part of Allegheny County and across Beaver County, which connects with a brick road which has been built by West Virginia to the Pennsylvania State line. It is alleged that when West Virginia built this brick road, at a great expense, to the State line of Pennsylvania, that the Highway Department of this State agreed that this road between Frankford and the Mount Hebron Church, which is in the town of Clinton, in Allegheny County, should be connected up. If this short stretch is built or taken over by the State Highway De-

partment, it will connect the City of Pittsburgh by way of Carnegie and Imperial with the towns of Chester and other towns in West Virginia and the town of East Liverpool, in Southern Ohio, on the Ohio river. This route I personally know from the fact that I spent some weeks in that district, and I know it is one of the greatest thoroughfares traveled in the western part of Pennsylvania. In addition to this, it opens up a section of the country to the markets of the Ohio river, it opens up Coraopolis as well as Pittsburgh. Furthermore, this road lies right in the line of Beaver and Washington Counties, and it is utterly impossible to get any uniformity of action between the townships of Hanover and the township of Beaver to take this road and construct it. Another feature is that it will not cost very much to put it in condition. So far as the money or appropriation is concerned, this House as well as the Senate have been liberal in the matter of appropriations to the Highway Department. In addition to this, the State ought to connect up these trunk lines and build them. You cannot leave them to or depend upon local conditions and the local authorities to connect up these thoroughfares.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I have no doubt that every member of this House who has a road bill and every member of this House who has public roads in his county, can give excellent reasons for putting the maintenance of these roads on the State, and I have no doubt that if he succeeded in getting all of the public roads of the State in his county, that he would be popular at home, but there is a county act which permits counties to build highways; from what I have heard on other occasions with respect to the wealth of the county of Washington, being a great agricultural county, a coal county, a great producer of oil and gas, it does seem to me that Washington County could well follow the County of Allegheny and make this highly necessary three or four miles of road at the expense of the county, and not overburden the State Highway Department with more roads than it has now, more than it can take care of properly, and more than it has money to maintain.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, Washington County has done its bit so far as appropriating money to the building is concerned. We have already reached our constitutional limitation so far as increasing our indebtedness is concerned for public roads, and Beaver County has gone to the limit just recently and added to its debt for the purpose of taking care of its highways.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Albee,	Fowler,	Maurer,	Shunk,
Aron,	Franklin,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Glass,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Goldner,	McPeake,	Smith, F. L.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Michell,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Sommerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Brady,	Hecht,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprolls,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stiles,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Cook,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	West,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dewey,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Wylie,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Zander,
Eby,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Speaker,
Erdman,	Luppert,	Sarig,	
Flynn,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	

NAYS—12.

Bidelspacher,	Milner,	Showalter,	Sterling,
Conner,	Palmer,	Snyder,	Vogdes,
Dunn,	Scott,	Sones,	Walter,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1188 (House Bill No. 2068)

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1714 (House Bill No. 2069)

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1.00 o'clock having arrived, this House will take a recess until 3.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2068 (Senate Bill No. 1188), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

Mr. MEARKLE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 2029 (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

Mr. MEARKLE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 2030 (Senate Bill No. 1540), entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties.

Mr. BIDEISPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 2003 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 2063 (Senate Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 315), entitled

An Act amending sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal; defining his powers and duties; providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office; giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention; providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employees under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries, fees, powers and duties; authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives, inflammable and combustible products and substances; authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires; providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction, removal and repair of dangerous buildings, premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority; requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1791, entitled

An Act relating to suits for the recovery of damages from banks, savings institutions and trust companies for the non-payment of checks where there were sufficient funds in the hands of such banks, savings institutions and trust companies.

Mr. MEARKLE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 2059 (Senate Bill No. 1679), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations, and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 449, entitled

An Act regulating the repairing and maintaining of county bridges in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BEYER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time, viz: House Bill No. 2068 (Senate Bill No. 1188), House Bill No. 2029 (Senate Bill No. 1201), House Bill No. 2030 (Senate Bill No. 1540), House Bill No. 2003 (Senate Bill No. 571), House Bill No. 2063 (Senate Bill No. 1685), House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 315), House Bill No. 1791, House Bill No. 2059 (Senate Bill No. 1679).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2068 (Senate Bill No. 1188), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2029 (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2030 (Senate Bill No. 1540), entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2003 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2063 (Senate Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 315), entitled

An Act amending sections one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employees under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, entitled

An Act relating to suits for the recovery of damages from banks, savings institutions and trust companies for the non-payment of checks where there were sufficient funds in the hands of such banks, savings institutions and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2059 (Senate Bill No. 1679), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations, and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. RAMSEY presented the following report from the Committee on Rules and moved its adoption:

Resolved, Hereafter the order of the calendar of the House shall be arranged as follows: Revenue Bills first; Appropriation Bills second; Senate Bills third on all readings.

WILLIAM T. RAMSEY,
JAMES J. HEFFERNAN,
JOHN N. FLYNN,
WILLIAM J. McCAIG,
Committee on Rules.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this resolution is presented at this time to take effect tomorrow, after we have gone over the proposition thoroughly, and I feel assured that if the members of the House will vote for this resolution that every important measure on the calendar will be taken care of with another resolution which will follow this. I think that all interests will be thoroughly and perfectly taken care of, if this resolution can go through at this time, which is a similar resolution to one which will be presented in the Senate giving our bills preference beginning to-morrow, and also acting in accord with the other thought that is in the mind of the Committee on Rules. I think that the House ought to pass this resolution, guaranteeing that the important measures that are on the calendar, the House measures, will be taken care of before we close the session this week.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to disagree with my good friend from Delaware, but the members of the House are not mind readers.

When I was absent on account of sickness, one of the most important bills, to my mind, on this calendar that had passed the House and had passed second reading in the Senate was recalled and it has been on that calendar ever since and I am one that is going to fight to have that bill hold its place on the calendar. If we do not reach it, it will not be because, as far as I am personally concerned, of any bills being advanced ahead of it, and that is the bill for the raising of teachers' salaries. It was an unfair proposition to have it recalled during my absence, but I submit to that, but I shall not submit to any measure that will demand of me the reading of any committee's mind in order to have that crowded off the calendar and I hope the members will vote this resolution down.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I consider this recommendation of the Committee on Rules very unfair. Understand, there is nothing personal in it. I do not have a bill of my own on the calendar and none that I am deeply interested in and it is only in the spirit of all that is fair. We have gone on record as being opposed to placing any bill on special privilege or special order. We voted that down twice and decided that each bill have its place on the calendar in fairness to all. This is to set aside all House bills and give the Senate bills preference. I think that we have toadied enough to the Senate without doing anything more. There are some good bills on the calendar. They tell us that they will bring another rule of order that will

give the House bills a chance. I think they had better bring in one that will give the Senate bills a chance and let the House bills have the chance they now have on the calendar. I think that the recommendation of the committee should be voted down.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I believe that this resolution is very unfair. There have been some very important measures left on these calendars for weeks and weeks that the people of this State have been clamoring for action on. I wish to state for the people in the anthracite coal fields once more to you and I want to make this plea, that you will take the House calendar and go through with it. I have said here before that our homes in the anthracite coal field, our lives in the anthracite coal field, my friends, are in danger at all times, and there is not a Representative here from the anthracite coal fields but what is being crucified because of the sleepiness of this House of Representatives.

We have been in hopes of seeing the mining companies' bills put through this House this week. The obligations of the Republican Party have been at all times that they are going to give the people in those sections fair legislation. A million and a quarter of people are demanding this legislation every day from you. Our children are going into the schools every day. We have laws in this State that say we must send our children to school, whether their lives are in danger or not. I will have something to say in regard to these bills if we are given a fair chance to have them brought before this House. I say to you, my friends, in all fairness, to the people in the coal fields that you should see that this House takes action upon these bills. Never mind the Senate bills; let them take their course. Give us a square deal. We stand here now demanding of you to see that the people in that locality are given a square deal. I therefore hope that this House will vote down the resolution.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that this resolution would put the bridle on the wrong end of the horse. We all know that if a House bill is not passed this week that it has no chance of passage at all, and we do know that the Senate bills that are still before us can be passed next week and will have a chance with the Governor. It seems to me that this resolution should be turned around and that all House bills should have preference this week, and just leave the Senate bills for next week, because the Senate bills can be passed here and will still have a fair chance of final passage. But if the House bills are retarded and shoved aside now they are as well as dead and they will have no chance of passage at all after this week. What is the use of passing a House bill next week when it has no chance to get through the Senate? It seems to me, therefore, that this resolution should be reversed, and that we ought to give the House bills the preference this week and let next week be set aside for the Senate. I hope this resolution will be voted down.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, there seems to be in the minds of the members of the House the idea that it makes some difference to the Rules Committee as to what will be done. As Chairman of the Rules Committee, I desire to state that I assure you it does not. We presented the report of the Rules Committee after we had gone into the matter with both Houses. If this House does not want the report as presented, what is the use of talking about it? Just vote it down; it does not hurt me personally. I am only trying to do what you expect me to do as Chairman of the Rules Committee; it is up to you to decide, so what is the use of talking about it.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House, in order that we may intelligently act on this resolution, which it is proposed to pass now, to state what is proposed to be presented later, unless there is some reason—some very important reason why we should not be informed of it?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, we will dispose of the nature of the resolution which is to be presented, probably before the session is over this afternoon or this evening, which will take care of the important House bills yet

remaining on the calendar before the week is out. That is as much as I can answer.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I don't think that the Chairman of the Committee on Rules has clearly informed us as to how the important House bills are to be taken care of.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, we cannot inform the gentleman as to what House bills would be taken up; that would be a matter to go into through conference with the members of the House. It does not make any difference to me, as I said before. We are doing this to sustain the custom of the House every year of these sessions.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, surely.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, by whom and in what manner is the question to be determined as to what are the "important House bills"?

Mr. RAMSEY. The House itself, after the resolution has been presented and accepted as reported by the Committee, can take action on the important House bills.

Mr. G. W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the second reading of the recommendation of the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will again read the resolution.

The Clerk then again read the resolution.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Tioga will understand that the bills will be called up in their order unless otherwise ordered.

The SPEAKER. The House can do that at any time. I might say to the members of the House that the practice of giving these bills preference which have been passed in the Senate at a certain period before the close of the session has been the custom and a like custom has always prevailed in the Senate of giving the bills that have received consideration in the House the right at each session. The practice has been that all bills of importance can be taken up and given a special order, and the House can agree to certain rules and consider a number of bills under special order. The Chair does not want to dictate or suggest what the House should do in this matter, but the Chair does say to the members of the House that this has always been the practice in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in his experience.

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. HEILT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that a vote has been taken on the original resolution, a division has been called for and another motion cannot prevail at this time.

The SPEAKER. Is the motion by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. BENCHOFF, to lay the call for a division on the table?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I am raising a point of order on the division.

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, my motion is to lay the resolution on the table.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll. Those who vote "aye" vote to adopt the report of the Committee on Rules; those who vote "no" to defeat the report.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—50.

Bennett,	Dithrich,	McPeake,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Fretz,	Neary,	Swartz,
Bovee,	Gans,	Pickering,	Ulsh,

Boyd,	Goodwin,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Brady,	Haight,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Sampsel,	Walter,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Scott,	Welmer,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Sinclair,	West,
Christman,	Jennings,	Smith, E. R.,	Williams, G. W.
Crosby,	Leary,	Smith, J. W.,	Baldwin,
Curry,	Marvin,	Speicher,	Speaker.
Deli,	McCullough,	Sprows,	

NAYS—100.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Ross,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Rothenberger,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Rudisill,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Siggins,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Boulton, H.,	Helt,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Canon,	Hollern,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Clements,	Horne,	Morgan, T. J.,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Ishwarth,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Ogden,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Lafferty,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Lanius,	Patterson,	Wallace,
Dale,	Laucks,	Phillips,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lauler,	Leichenbacher,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Reynolds,	Wood,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Rich,	Wylie,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Rogers,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the report was not adopted.

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the Chair whether the Chair understands that by the action of the House the priority of appropriation bills is done away with on the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The rule, by the decision of the House, has not been altered other than the position they were in last week.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I now move that in the order of business on the calendar each day revenue bill shall be first, appropriation bills second, and the balance—

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state that he would be glad to except any suggestions that the gentleman desires to make to the Chair in writing.

Mr. STITES offered a motion which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, seconded by the gentleman from Union, Mr. Showalter, that after June 19th, 1917, in the preparation of the daily calendar, revenue bills shall be placed first, appropriation bills second, and other bills in order.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, we have consumed nearly an hour in discussing a resolution that had to do with the order of business of the House. The resolution was presented by the Rules Committee. The House in its wisdom saw fit not to adopt that report. I think the proper place for a motion of this kind is with the Rules Committee.

I therefore move that this motion be referred to the Rules Committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state to the House that his impression is that the resolution offered by the gentleman from Montgomery is identical with the rules of the House we will be working under, if there is no action taken upon it on the part of the House.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, if that is the case, I will be very glad to withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER. That is the impression of the Chair.

Mr. STITES. My only thought, sir, in offering the motion was to see to it that revenue bills, and appropriation bills should have the proper preference.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1020

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1777

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll road.

House Bill No. 1814

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest certain funds in government war bonds.

House Bill No. 1475

An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

House Bill No. 1764

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the department shall be received in evidence.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 667

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 19, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 652 entitled An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General" which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulated the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was not concurred in.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 540

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adhere to the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 820

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate, and the bill was amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Insert as preamble the following:

"Whereas It is essential that Pennsylvania corporations in order to compete with foreign corporations shall have the same full power and authority possessed by foreign corporations to produce the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of finished products now therefore"
Add as section 2 the following: "All acts, or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Bell,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Black,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Sommerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicker,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Milliron,	Spovils,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Mitchell,	Steele,
Campbell, J. O.	Hess,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Murdoch,	Stiles,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Hollern,	Neary,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Conner,	Horton,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Cook,	Hough,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Powell,	Ush,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,

Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dean,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dell,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Eby,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 821

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate, and the bill was amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Insert the following as a preamble:

"Whereas it is essential that Pennsylvania corporations in order to compete with foreign corporations shall have the same full power and authority possessed by foreign corporations to produce the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of finished products now therefore"

In section 1, page 2, line 6, after the word "drays" insert the word "and;" in same line after the word "trucks" strike out "and other similar transportation facilities."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Stadlander,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stedle,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,			Wickman,
			Williams, J. P.,
			Williams, G. W.,
			Wobensmith,
			Wood,
			Woodward,
			Wyllie,
			Wynne,

Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1057

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including their construction maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "no such leasing shall be for a longer period than twenty-five years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "no lease shall be for a term exceeding twenty-five years. Said cities shall have the right to renew said leases from time to time."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Smith, F. L.,
Aston,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Somerma,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Stadlander,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Stedle,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stoffet,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Hess,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Ullsh,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hough,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jack,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wells,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	West,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
	Malle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
		Scott,	Wynne,

Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eby, Ehrhardt,	Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A., Showalter, Siggins,	Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—1.

Reichenbacher,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1060

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase, lease, locate, construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise, to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities, to grant licenses for the use of the same, to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same, to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad, railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "councils" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "corporate authorities."

Amend section 4, page 4, lines 25 and 26, by striking out the words "the councils of such cities shall determine and as may be agreed upon," and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company, and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities."

Also on page 5, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "the councils of such cities shall determine and as may be agreed upon," and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company, and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 2, by striking out the word "or" at the beginning of line and inserting the word "or."

Also in line 3, strike out the words "the council of such cities shall determine and as may be agreed upon," and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company, and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities."

Also lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words "the councils of such cities shall determine and as may be agreed upon," and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be agreed upon between the mayor and council of such cities and the said company, and as may be authorized by ordinance of such cities."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 2, by striking out the words "the councils of such cities shall determine," and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be authorized by ordinance of such cities."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Glass,	McKinney, McNichol, McVicar, Mehring, Mervine, Michel,	Showalter, Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R.,
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Bechtold, Bell, Bennett, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Brumbaugh, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman,	Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Horne, Horton, Howarth, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanius, Leary, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy,	Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothenberger, Rudisill, Sampsel, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck,	Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Speicher, Stadtlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stites, Strauss, Swartz, Sweetzer, Thomas, Ulsh, Vickerman, Vogdes, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Weimer, Wells, West, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker,
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1534

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out "commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldrige, Barnes, Bechtold, Benchoff, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd,	Fackler, Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan,	McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Mearkle, Mehring, Mervine, Michel, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Mitchell, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J.,	Shattuck, Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander, Steedle,
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Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Horne,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horton,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Jennings,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rich,	Wagner,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dean,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dewey,	Maile,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 1030

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous state or states or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located and making an appropriation therefor.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the following: "Constituting the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and inserting in lieu thereof "Providing for the appointment of."

Also line 14, by inserting after the word "located" the following: "and making an appropriation therefor."

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the following: "the Boards of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is hereby constituted a commission," and inserting in lieu thereof "the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall upon the passage of this act appoint three citizens of this Commonwealth who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel and."

Amend section 5, page 4, line 28, by inserting after the word "located" the following:

"Said commission shall cause to be kept a record of all its proceedings and shall transmit the same in the form of a report together with the plans and specifications and all other information or data concerning the cost of construction and maintenance of such bridge or tunnel which they have had prepared or procured to the Governor and the General Assembly of this Commonwealth at its next session."

"The commission shall not incur any expenses or charges other than those necessary for the preparation of the preliminary plans specifications and estimate of cost and the compensation of those employed for that purpose and such incidental expenses of the commission as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act and such expenses charges and compensation shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars which shall be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time on warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to him of specifically itemized vouchers and for which an appropriation is hereby made"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to me as sponsor, and I ask the House to concur in them.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	Meakle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Barnes,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Haight,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Snyder,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Brady,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sprolws,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Steedle,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Canon,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stern,
Christman,	Horne,	Patterson,	Stites,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Conner,	Hough,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Cook,	Jack,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Corbin,	Jones,	Powell,	Swartz,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Thomas,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rich,	Uish,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Vickerman,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rininger,	Vogdes,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Walker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Maile,	Ross,	West,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1389

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 21, by striking out the word "duplicate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "triplicate."

Also amend section 2, page 2, line 22, by inserting after the word "prepared" the following: "by police authorities making arrest."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 26, by adding after the word "prisoner" the following: "except to authorized police authorities."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,
Aron,	Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aston,	Erdman,	McKay,	Shunk,
Baker,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldridge,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Beachoff,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Millner,	Sprolws,
Bovee,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sweltzer,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Powell,	Uish,
Conner,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rich,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Ditrich,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Malie,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. There were four bills on the second reading calendar which were not on the files for the morning session. These are appropriation bills, and the House will now proceed to their consideration.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, as follows

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of incidental expenses and for the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of the manager assistant manager actuary attorneys underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as provided for in the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, as follows

An Act authorizing the school district of the city of Philadelphia to make an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute

Whereas for a number of years the Legislature has appropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women an annual sum of ten thousand dollars and to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association an annual sum of ten thousand dollars and the Teachers' Institute an annual sum of three thousand dollars and

Whereas the Philadelphia School of Design for Women maintain forty free scholarships available for pupils of the public schools and the other institutions above referred to have continued their work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the school district of the city of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and three thousand dollars to the Teachers' Institute for the purpose of carrying on their work.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland county for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen there is hereby specifically appropriated to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane toward the purchase of additional land therefor and the erection and construction of the buildings and appurtenances of said Western State Hospital for the Insane the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary which amount shall be expended subject to all the provisions of the said act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen. Provided that the said Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane may use such part of this appropriation as it may deem proper for the improvement of such buildings as are now located on the site of said hospital which buildings will in the opinion of the board be useful for the purposes of the institution and Provided further that the total cost of the buildings for said institution shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000.00) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located at Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Providence General Hospital located at Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1885 (Senate Bill No. 1025), entitled

An Act amending section one of the act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliances used for the supply of water or electric current.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Barner,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Musser,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Canon,	Horne,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hough,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Urich,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Jack,	Powell,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Walter,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wells,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	West,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Drake,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Eby,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1883 (Senate Bill No. 865), entitled

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employees enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organization.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goldner,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerma,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Horne,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hough,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Richards,	Welmer,
Cummins,	Leary,	Ringler,	Wells,
Curry,	Lewis,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Mangan,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drake,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Scott,	Baldwin,
		Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1849 (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber cauchoo gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boulton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Boves,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Stofflet,

Campbell, T.,
Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Corbin,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,

Horne,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,
McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,

Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringler,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarig,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shattuck,
Showalter,

Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Urich,
Vickerman,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
West,
Whitaker,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

Brumbaugh,
Burnett,
Campbell, J. O.,
Campbell, T.,
Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Cook,
Corbin,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,
Fitzgibbon,
Flynn,

Helt,
Hess,
Heyburn,
Hoffman,
Hollern,
Horne,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,

Milner,
Mitchell,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Nearby,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, W. M.,
Rich,
Ringler,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,

Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Speicher,
Sprowls,
Stadtländer,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Strauss,
Sullivan,
Sweetzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Urich,
Vogdes,
Walker,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1639, File Folio 5747, page 56 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor explain the provisions of this bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill pertains to the school boards of cities of the first and second class. As the matter now stands these school boards have a right to enter into any contracts for any sums whatsoever, whether the sum be five thousand, six thousand or seven thousand dollars, without advertising for bids. This bill provides that any separate contracts for any particular work done in and about a school building that runs to three hundred dollars or more shall be advertised and let out upon contracts.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,
Aron,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Barner,
Bechtold,
Bell,
Bennett,
Beyer,
Black,
Boulton, H.,
Boulton, V. B.,
Boyd,
Brady,

Fowler,
Franklin,
Fretz,
Gans,
Geary,
Glass,
Golder,
Goodnough,
Goodwin,
Gormley,
Graeff,
Haight,
Haldeman,
Hecht,
Heffernan,

McCurdy,
McKay,
McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,

Sarig,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,
Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,

Albee,
Aron,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Barner,
Bechtold,
Bell,
Benchoff,
Bennett,
Beyer,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boulton, H.,
Boulton, V. B.,
Bovey,
Boyd,
Brady,
Burnett,

Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,
Fitzgibbon,
Flynn,
Franklin,
Fretz,
Geary,
Glass,
Golder,
Goodnough,
Goodwin,
Gormley,
Graeff,
Haight,
Haldeman,
Hecht,
Heffernan,
Helt,

McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,
McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milner,
Mitchell,

Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarig,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,
Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Sones,
Speicher,

NAYS—2.

Aston,

Bovee,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1304, File Folio 5693, on page 55 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1304, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor to explain the bill.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, this bill amends the Act of 1876 by requiring that at least two-thirds of the board of directors in banks of deposit and discount shall be citizens of the State of Pennsylvania. Under the Act of 1874, amended by the Act of 1887, it is only required that one-third of the board of directors of trust companies shall be residents of Pennsylvania; but this bill requires that two-thirds of the board of directors of banks of deposit and discount shall be citizens of Pennsylvania. I took this bill up several times with the Banking Department and they have no objections to the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Christman,	Hollern,	Neary,	Stites,
Clements,	Horne,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hough,	Perry,	Taylor,
Cook,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jennings,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacher,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rich,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Wood,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Robertson,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Zanders,
Drake,	Marvin,	Ross,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Morgan, T.,		

NAYS—2.

Campbell, J. O. Wobensmith,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

The Chair desires to call the attention of the House to House Bill No. 2048, on page 67 of to-day's calendar of bills on second reading. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward, called attention to the fact that this is a revenue bill and should have been on the calendar of revenue bills. If there is no objection, the House will take this bill up on second reading now. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2048, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violations thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 6 The said board shall determine the amount of premiums which the subscribers to the fund shall pay and shall fix the premiums for insurance in accordance with the nature of their business and of the various employments of their employees and the probable risk of injury to their employees therein and they shall fix the premiums at such an amount as shall be adequate to enable them to pay all sums which may become due and payable to the employees of such subscribers under the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and to create and maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and to provide an adequate reserve sufficient to carry all policies and claims to maturity in fixing the premiums payable by any subscriber the board may take into account the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by the board or by the Department of Labor and Industry and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation or other property or premises of such subscribers in respect to the safety of their employees may justify and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the board in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this act The insurance of any subscriber shall not be effective until he shall have paid in full the premium so fixed and determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The said board shall determine the amount of premiums which the subscribers to the fund shall pay and shall fix the premiums for insurance in accordance with the nature of their business and of the various employments of their employees and the probable risk of injury to their employees therein and they shall fix the premiums at such an amount as shall be adequate to enable them to pay all sums which may become due and payable to the employees of such subscribers under the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and to create and maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and to provide and adequate reserve sufficient to carry all policies and claims to maturity In fixing the premiums payable by any subscriber the board may take into account the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by the board or by the Department of Labor and Industry and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation or other property or premises of such subscribers in respect to the safety of their employees may justify and said board shall have power to lay and collect additional premiums when found necessary to meet the demands of said fund and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the board in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this act The insurance of any subscriber shall not be effective until he shall have paid in full the premium so fixed and determined

Section 2 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund in excess of the amount appropriated directly for that purpose shall be paid out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. McCAIG offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. McCaig, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, that House Bill No. 1924 (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

on page 9 of to-day's calendar of appropriation bills on second reading be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1830 (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkard proceedings or under writs or process issued directing inquests.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Rudisill,
Aron,	Erdman,	Marvin,	Sampsel,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Maurer,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Barner,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Bell,	Gans,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Geary,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Beyer,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,

Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Brady,	Haight,	Millner,	Snyder,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Canon,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Sprohls,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Steedle,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Conner,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stites,
Cook,	Horne,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Corbin,	Horton,	Perry,	Swartz,
Cox,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Curry,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Dewey,	Laucks,	Rinniger,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wood,
Drake,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Reichenbacher,	Zanders,
Eby,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Campbell, J. O. McVicar,	Mervine.	Phillips,
Walter.		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, entitled

An Act to regulate advertisements for employes during strikes or lockouts of a general or public character.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIDEISPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain the purpose of it.

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, this is an act to regulate advertisements for employes during strikes or lockouts of a general or public character. When people apply for a position among the employment agencies when advertisements appear in papers they are told at various times that there is no trouble existing in the plants that are applying for men and after that they are sometimes taken away as far as three or four hundred miles from home in the dark of the night into the various plants only to find that they are engaged to take the places of men who are on strike. If they refuse to go to work they are turned down and out penniless, and the only means they have to get back home is through the protection of other men who are engaged in the strike or walk back. This does not create any hardship on the employer. He has the same right to advertise for men as he has at all times, but he should be made to tell the truth in advertising for these men. I ask the gentlemen of the House to support this measure.

Mr. BIDEISPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mangan.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mangan, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. BIDEISPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I noticed that in the title of the act it refers only to strikes and lockouts of a general or public character. I would like to know when a strike is of a public character or not and whether there are any other kind of strikes that would not come under the provisions of this bill?

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, the bill was amended to read that way, in the committee by the sub-committee.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I sympathize with any person who would find himself or herself in such a predicament as my friend from Allegheny speaks of. I would be very sorry for anybody who would go from two to three hundred miles away from home and find then when lured away

on a promise that he could not get back. But I think that this bill should be truly and honestly explained to this House before the House considers it and before a vote is taken upon it. This bill provides that where there is a public or general strike the person, firm or corporation operating that plant shall not be allowed to advertise for help. Now, in the first place, Mr. Speaker, it is a question as to when a strike is constituted, because this bill does not provide for that, or that when a strike is called it shall be a strike asked for or ordered by the labor union. It may be authorized in a plant of five hundred people or by three or four people of that plant; they may call a strike, and inasmuch as the owner of that plant would be liable in that case of he should insert an advertisement asking for help he is in a dilemma and this bill will confront us if we pass it. There is another objection to this bill as to the people from outside of the State; they would not be prevented from advertising for help. They could get people from across the borders of the State and the bill would not be any protection to the men who, as my friend from Allegheny says, would have to go from two to three hundred miles away from home. This bill is objectionable and I think it should be voted down.

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, I can plainly see that my friend from Philadelphia does not understand the bill. The bill only states that the advertisement shall read that a strike or lockout exists, where they are advertising for men. He states that they can go from another state. There is nothing to prohibit that, to go from another State or for a man to go to work in another plant, but it does compel them to specify in that advertisement that a strike or lockout does exist in that plant. That is all the working men are asking for in this State and in this bill. It was drawn up by the Federation of Labor in this State.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I may have become a little confused the other evening on a bill for the employment agents; I will admit that. I was a little bit confused, but I wish to state as I stated here the other evening that conditions do exist in our own state where men are told that fields are greener far away. We don't have to go out of the State of Pennsylvania to find "bull-pens". Mr. Speaker, I may be a little prejudiced in this House but I have read of the ordeals in Colorado; I have heard of them in West Virginia; I know that innocent men have been taken into those fields and I know that I can picture big the battlefield of Ludlow where women and children were shot. I can also picture, my friends, when people were allowed to advertise in other States where honest workmen were driven from honest labor. We don't need to be afraid of petty strikes; this does not say anything about that. Where an organization has its strikes we don't object if that organization of employes violates their part of the agreement, but we don't want a condition to exist in the State of Pennsylvania the same as exists in these other states. I mentioned here the other night, and perhaps it fell on deaf ears that we have had men and we have them to-day that are going into the coal fields of Pennsylvania that are nothing more or less than "bull-pens" to-day, because they are not being told the truth. I want to say, my friends, as I said to you before about a man, and you will pardon me for repeating that same incident, and brought up before the Attorney General of the State and before the Governor—a man by the name of Joseph Yannis who had gone into Ernest, Indiana County, for the purpose of seeing his boy. He was taken into the company's store and given five minutes to talk to the boy and then railroaded out of town. To-day in the City of Scranton and other cities employment agents are trying to get our employes away by painting to them pretty pictures. My friends that is all we are asking for; all we want is a square deal. That is all, my friends, give us a square deal. If there is any trouble at these places let the poor fellows who are taken out, get a square deal. Not after he gets there and works for two or three weeks and after being promised that he will receive free transportation and then the money be kept out of his pay envelope. I want to say, my friends, without making any further comments, as I have spoken so often on these things, that I hope and trust that you will vote in favor of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—99.

Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Sarig,
Barner,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Black,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Brumbaugh,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Chestnut,	Haight,	Neary,	Stites,
Clements,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jack,	Rich,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ross,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—44.

Albee,	Franklin,	Jennings,	Siggins,
Beyer,	Fretz,	Luppert,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	Malie,	Sinclair,
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Sprohls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Rininger,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Sampsel,	Strauss,
Crosby,	Hibshman,	Scott,	Walker,
Curry,	Hoffman,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Walter,
Flynn,	Hough,		Baldwin,

Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 54 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1622, File Folio 6051.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1622, entitled

An Act empowering express companies to employ policemen commissioned by the Governor with authority to act in all counties in the State wherein such companies carry on their business.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I have suffered defeat so often in the defense of labor measures that I will not get cold feet in the defense of this one. We have attempted from time to time to show you people that these bills are nothing but the re-establishing of the coal and iron police in this State. I really did not think it would be necessary to again try to bring this explanation before the members of this Assembly. I believed that when this House went on record in increasing the State police of this State it was for the purpose of giving every industry protection. This bill, my friends, says that a commission shall be issued by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. What does that make of the man that holds the commission? It makes him a servant of the State of Pennsylvania. Then if he is to become a servant of the State of Pennsylvania let the State of Pennsylvania control its own police and not commission men and turn them over to any corporation, to take their orders from individual corporations who then shall act in

the defense of our laws. I am not going to speak at length in the defense of this bill. It seems to me, my friends, that labor has no chance here, and I want to tell you just to read back in the pages of history, the strikes in the anthracite fields, the strike in Homestead, the strikes all over your country, and you will find that it was the cause of the coal and iron police. If you want to go on record to place back on the statute books this proposition, that is up to you, but thank God, my friends, I will stand as a man against it. You hollered for State police. I preached against the enormous increase in salary, and not against them as an organization, but I do oppose and always will oppose the fact that any corporation of this State is going to control any body of police. I am for law and order, but I do not want the corporations of this State by a commission from this State, as a servants of the State of Pennsylvania, to turn over our servants for their personal use. I ask you again not to postpone it again this time, but to stand as men, my friends, and defeat this measure, re-establishing a precedent that perhaps you will be sorry for I do not ask you for much,—simply for justice. Let me say, possibly for the last time, perhaps I will not have the pleasure in speaking in defense of some of my people again, that I hold no grudge against any man, will say nothing against you my friends, but I ask you at this time to stand firm and turn down this bill.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I will gladly permit myself to be interrogated after I have answered the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, will be glad to be interrogated after he has answered the remarks of the gentleman from Lackawanna.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, my friend Mr. Fowler from Scranton made the remark a few moments ago, or a little while ago, that he was confused the other day. I think that is his position with respect to this bill. He is somewhat confused. This bill, or the purpose of this bill, is not, nor would it re-establish the coal and iron police. This act is patterned after the act of 1865 permitting the railroad companies to employ policemen commissioned by the Governor, which policemen when commissioned must be paid by the railroad companies. The purpose of commissioning the railroad policemen is for the protection of property of the railroad companies, and not for the purpose of subduing strikes. This act as I see it patterned after that act, and has for its purpose the employment by express companies of policemen commissioned by the Governor and when commissioned are to be paid by the express companies. Their duties when commissioned under this bill are limited and restricted to the lines on which these companies operate. In Philadelphia, the city provides guards for the protection of property coming into the hands of the express companies. In Allegheny County, as I understand, there is considerable red tape for the express companies to go through in order to get police protection, that is the appointment of police by the courts. In Dauphin County the express companies procure police protection from the constables of the county. These policemen, or commissioned officers, by the court of the respective counties are limited in their powers of jurisdiction to the counties appointing them. Under this act the policemen commissioned by the Governor are limited to the lines on which these companies operate. I understand that in the State of Pennsylvania alone these express companies, having over fifteen hundred offices, in the State suffer a loss of \$500,000 annually, exclusive of large robberies, and I regret very much, indeed, that my friend from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, should confound this act with the coal and iron policemen proposition. I trust, gentlemen, that you will pass this bill.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman to say in his remarks that the railroad companies at the present time have the right to employ policemen.

Mr. SWARTZ. Commissioned by the Governor, under the act of 1865.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Do not the express companies transact all of their business with the railroad companies?

Mr. SWARTZ. They do not.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Isn't most of their business transacted with the railroad companies?

Mr. SWARTZ. It is not.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Could not the express companies, in the defense of their property or in guarding their property, use the police now employed by the railroad companies?

Mr. SWARTZ. They have not that right, as I understand the act. They are commissioned as railroad policemen and their duties are confined to the property of the railroad company.

Mr. REYNOLDS. As I understood you to say, the policemen employed under this act would take care of the express company's property while in transit.

Mr. SWARTZ. While in their possession.

Mr. REYNOLDS. I call your attention to section 4, page 26, by which under this act the right is given to these policemen along the highways of railroads where all such express companies operate, or upon the premises of said companies.

Mr. SWARTZ. That is so.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Is not that general police power?

Mr. SWARTZ. It is not.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I take it that this act is an opening wedge which should meet with your condemnation, for this reason: The express companies, I take it, would employ policemen to perform the duties provided in this act, who could be used on the highways and on the byways and in the streets and in the counties and in the towns throughout this Commonwealth. Now, if you open the door to the express companies you are then going to have similar applications from every other corporation, because, as you have noticed in the past, every corporation follows each other in order to employ their own policemen. What is the result? In the employment of any man, I care not who he is or in what position in life, that man looks to his employer. The companies pay these men and they will look to the companies who pay them as to the performance of their duties. Now, gentlemen, this State has been rid of special policemen since 1903, as the result of the great anthracite strike in 1902. What did the men of the State of Pennsylvania find in 1902? I call your attention to this now because this is an opening wedge. In 1902 the men of the State of Pennsylvania, who were sent into the coal districts, found this: They found the special policemen, employed by the respective coal companies there, supposed to be guarding their mines—and these special policemen were, and I know whereof I speak, the scum and dregs of Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, the rascals of whom some had been in prison and had served prison terms. And let me tell you, Mr. Speaker, that the ten thousand men sent into the coal fields to carry guns, their first duty and their first move was to drive out these rascals, and after they drove them out of the coal regions, we had no trouble with these men.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Oh, not now, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia refuses to be interrogated, and will proceed.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, those men, sir, were not guarding the mines of the corporation. They were put there seeking to disturb these men and to foment trouble among these men who were asking for a few pennies more in wages; and the Guard of this State, under orders from the Governor, were compelled to guard the mines and take care of the property of these corporations, and not until we drove out of the coal mines every man that had been employed there as a guard, as a special policeman, was there any satisfactory result obtained; and after we drove them out, after those men were driven out and sent back into their various States, there was quiet and peace in the coal mines. The men simply argued the question with their employers, and it was afterwards satisfactorily settled. The citizens of the State of Pennsylvania from that

day to this would not hear of special policemen, and as a result of that strike we have had the State Constabulary. Those men are responsible to the State of Pennsylvania, and for their salary they look to the State of Pennsylvania. Now I say to you, in all fairness and all honesty and justice, do not open the door for any corporations to come in, because you in your various counties, have your sheriffs, you have your constables, you have your men to take care of those affairs where crimes are committed; and I want to say to you, gentlemen, as soon as you have special policemen in there under the employ of these companies, these companies are so strong that the sheriff must stand aside, and the constables must stand aside. Why? Because you know that these men are elected to office—and I want to be very plain with you when I say this—and at the expiration of their terms of office, these companies and these corporations are so strong and go after them, so that they are defeated. These men, these special policemen, going into the counties, destroy law and order in that county, and upset the regular organization of our sheriffs and constables, and are absolutely of no benefit to anyone, not even to the companies that employ them.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYNOLDS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SWARTZ. I desire to know from the gentleman from Philadelphia, how many policemen in the City of Philadelphia are opposed to the enforcement of this law?

Mr. REYNOLDS. The police in Philadelphia are employed by the City of Philadelphia, and are paid by the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SWARTZ. Are there any special policemen appointed in Philadelphia by the banks and trust companies?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Quite a number.

Mr. SWARTZ. Are they the scum of Chicago and Baltimore?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Oh no, because they must, Mr. Speaker, pass a rigid inspection in the police department of the City of Philadelphia, and are subject to the orders of the superintendent of police, and they must also pass a medical examination there, sir, and must further be recommended by a certain number of citizens, bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin will proceed.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if the policemen employed by railroad companies under the Act of 1865 and commissioned by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania are the scum of Baltimore and Chicago.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I have never said so, and I presume the gentleman can answer the question better than I can.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, must not the persons designated by the railroad companies under the Act of 1865 be submitted to the Governor of Pennsylvania before they are commissioned, their names, I mean?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with the procedure as I have never recommended a man to be appointed as such an officer, and this is not a relevant question because we are not discussing the Act of 1865.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, this act is similar to the Act of 1865.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SWARTZ. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he does not know that the express companies in Philadelphia now have a large number of special policemen?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I so stated in my remarks in support of the bill, that in Philadelphia they are protected by city guards. In the counties of the State the express companies are compelled to apply to the local courts for police protection and when they get that protection their duties are confined to the counties in which they are appointed.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman in his last remark has called my attention to the fact more forcibly perhaps, than I could have done myself as to just the reason why this bill is wanted by the express companies, and it is the reason why we should defeat it; that is, that if this act is passed we are creating a body of special police, placing them in the hands of the express companies and giving them a State-wide jurisdiction so that they can arrest a person in one part of the State and drag him over into another part where he has no friends to go his bail and lock him up there. That is wrong in principle and that is the reason why I think this bill should be defeated.

MOTION TO STRIKE BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. DALE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. REICHENBACKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I trust that the gentlemen who have been crying so loudly for fair play will now come forward and grant fair play to this bill. It will only require one roll call.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Swartz and Mr. Ramsey and were as follows:

YEAS—65.

Arthur,	Dean,	Jack,	Rinn,
Barnes,	Dunn,	Kennedy,	Robertson,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Ruddy,
Benchoff,	Erdman,	Lauler,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bennett,	Fackler,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Maurer,	Smith, L.,
Burnett,	Fowler,	McKay,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, J. O.,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Chestnut,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Stites,
Christman,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Haight,	Ogden,	Wallace,
Cook,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Williams, G. W.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wobensmith,
Cox,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wynne,
Dale,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Zanders,
Dawson,			

NAYS—78.

Albee,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Stern,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Horton,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Swartz,
Crosby,	Hough,	Rich,	Ullsh,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rininger,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rogers,	Walker,
Dell,	Leary,	Ross,	Walter,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Welmer,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	West,
Drake,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Flynn,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Fretz,	McCurdy,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Gans,	McNichol,	Simpson,	Speaker,
Geary,	McPeake,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion to strike the bill from the calendar was not agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the House take a recess until 8.30 o'clock to-night.

The motion was agreed to and (at 5.30 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 2017 (Senate Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district, and providing for their reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 2027 (Senate Bill No. 1104), entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services, and providing for the payment of the same.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 2031 (Senate Bill No. 1543), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate, and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 2050 (Senate Bill No. 1626), entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms; excepting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 2058 (Senate Bill No. 1642), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1326 (Senate Bill No. 273), entitled

An Act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties.

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 2037 (Senate Bill No. 1627), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches." approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1924 (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SIGGINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read the first time:

House Bill No. 2017 (Senate Bill No. 1539); House Bill No. 2027 (Senate Bill No. 1104); House Bill No. 2031 (Senate Bill No. 1543); House Bill No. 2050 (Senate Bill No. 1626); House Bill No. 2058 (Senate Bill No. 1642).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2017 (Senate Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district, and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2027 (Senate Bill No. 1104), entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services, and providing for the payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2031 (Senate Bill No. 1543), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate, and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050 (Senate Bill No. 1626), entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms; excepting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2058 (Senate Bill No. 1642), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2037 (Senate Bill No. 1627), read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2037 (Senate Bill No. 1627), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for

the said approaches" approved the ninth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of House Bill No. 1622, entitled

An Act empowering express companies to employ policemen commissioned by the Governor with authority to act in all counties in the State wherein such companies carry on their business.

be postponed for the present.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I don't think this is a fair proposition. This bill has been postponed once—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the measure has been disposed of and is not a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 540.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendment made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 540

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties.

And has appointed Messrs. Vare, Salus and Lynch as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 540 and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 540.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Whitaker, Sullivan and Cox as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee on the Senate already appointed in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider the vote by which it refused to concur in the resolution to recall Senate Bill No. 652 from His Excellency, the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk then read the resolution as follows:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 652, entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of 'An Act to further amend and act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulated the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the House reconsider the vote by which this resolution was not concurred in?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state the facts in relation to this recall as I ascertained them from inquiry. Inadvertently the name of a month was wrongly written in the bill. The bill itself, as I understand it, relieves corporations from filing two reports, a report similar to that now required by law at the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and is sent to the Public Service Commission. It permits them to give these reports as of the same date, and I understand also facilitates the work in the Auditor General's office in sending out forms for returns of taxation purposes. The only amendment that is proposed to the bill is the change of the month of April to the month of March or vice versa.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to reconsider the vote by which this resolution was not concurred in?

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

The resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employees by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same, and fixing the compensation of its employees."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain its purpose.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I introduced this bill by request and there is some merit in the bill. According to the Act of May 1915, an appropriation was made and an act passed establishing the Department of Vocational Education in the State of Pennsylvania. According to the provisions of that act five supervisors were appointed; two supervisors for agricultural education, two supervisors for industrial education and one supervisor for drawing. The salaries of these commenced according to the Act of 1915 at two thousand dollars per year. The Bureau of Vocational Education is not only supported by the State but also by Federal appropriation. The appropriation for this Department increases according to the Federal Law year after year. At the present time in 1917 we receive from the Federal Government \$125,000 to the State Appropriation and provided that the Federal aid shall increase until 1926. In 1927 the Federal appropriation will have reached \$593,600. The sum increases automatically year after year ac-

cording to the Federal Act. In order for this State to receive the benefit of the Federal Act appropriating this money for the purpose of vocational education in the State of Pennsylvania it is necessary for us to do certain things. The provision of this bill does but one thing: It increases the salary of these five persons whom I have mentioned from two to three thousand dollars per year. Ordinarily I am opposed to any form of salary raisers, but here are a class of men, all of them strangers to me personally. I have never met the men until a few weeks ago when I met them in the rear of this House. They are men who require an education equivalent to a college education who are asked to work here for the sum of two thousand dollars a year, which was the amount paid them several years ago. This is a very important matter which is undertaken by the State and the Federal Government. We find that at the present time two of the present incumbents of this office have resigned and gone elsewhere where they can receive higher pay. Other States of the Union pay a higher salary for similar work. In the State of Illinois, in the State of Wisconsin and in New York the sums range from three thousand to four thousand dollars a year for the same kind of work. In this State if vocational training amounts to anything they should receive as much salary as that and we cannot get the right man for less than that. I do not believe in giving a two thousand man a three thousand dollar job, but I believe that the best men in this line ought to receive three thousand dollars a year at the present time, which amounts to but little more than two thousand dollars did in 1915 when the act was created fixing the salary. I therefore ask the House to support this bill.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I want to say a word about the proposition that is now before us, namely, House Bill No. 1744, the bill is nothing more or less than a salary raiser. I don't want this House to be led to believe that the appropriation from the Federal Government depends upon the increase paid to the supervisors. Now if you will look over the general appropriation bill for the public schools you will find that the deductions already made from the appropriation which would go out decrease amount to \$3,460,000. We introduced an amendment a short time ago to the appropriation bill for public schools raising that appropriation to \$19,000,000, but the probabilities are that when that bill goes to the Senate that \$1,000,000 will be cut off so we will have between \$13,000,000 and \$14,000,000 actually for the public schools. Now it is true this increase of salary in the total amounts to comparatively a small sum, but when you take a large number of multipliers even though your multiplicant is small the product becomes large and the oftener we increase the salary of those connected with the department the smaller amount of money we will have for the general fund to be appropriated to the public schools. Then again, as was so ably said by my colleague Mr. Milliron, from Armstrong, the teachers' salary bill is awaiting us. The teachers of this Commonwealth are working for a salary of from \$40 to \$55 or \$60 per month. We are anxious to pay them better salaries and I appeal to you is it fair to the teachers all over the districts to keep them working at a salary of \$40 per month and paying their own expenses in order that we may increase the salaries of those who are pretty well paid and who have their expenses paid. It is true these men get but \$2,000, but their expenses are all paid by the State. They can travel over the State on Pullman cars; they can dine upon the cars; they live upon the fat of the land and yet have their salary, while the teachers of these schools getting \$40 a month have to pay out practically as much in expenses in maintaining themselves as the fellow who gets a higher salary, and yet they must pay their own expenses. We did a short time ago pass a bill increasing the salary of the county superintendent, or the assistant county superintendent I should have said, but they must bear their own expenses for traveling all the year round, and the increase in salary there was justified, but I am opposed to the general principle and felt it was only right that we understand that this bill is nothing more or less than a salary raiser for one of the departments of vocational education. Whatever we take off the general appropriation and pay to the salaries, makes the appropriation to the public schools out in your country districts just that much less.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, when I spoke before I think I did say that this bill was a salary raiser. I do not pretend that it is anything else than that. I also meant to make it plain that if this subject of vocational education that is being maintained by the State and the national government is to be worth anything, the salaries of those who have it in charge must be sufficient to get men of the right calibre, and that is the only contention that I have to offer. I also stated that I introduced this bill by request; that the men whose salaries will be affected are all strangers to me. It is immaterial to me whether or not the House passes this bill or not, I only put the matter to you gentlemen, as a plain business proposition. Is this subject of vocational education to amount to anything in this Commonwealth, or are we going to allow it to drag along with other States going to the front along this line?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I think it is not more than fair that the members of this House understand correctly where this money comes from. I feel the gentleman from Huntingdon made an error when he stated that it came out of the general appropriation of eighteen or nineteen million dollars, as the case might be. The money that is appropriated for departmental expenses is in a separate appropriation bill and covers the salaries of the State superintendents, the deputy State superintendents and the officers on down through the vocational department and other departments. I feel that it is nothing more than fair that that explanation be made at this time so that if you vote for or against the bill you vote with the understanding that it does not come out of the eighteen or nineteen million dollars.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I have before me the schedule prepared by the Department of Education in which it shows these figures: "for the elementary schools \$16,000,000," and then I read down along the line. I shall not name all of them, but "for vocational education \$400,000." Not one cent of this salary that comes to the inspectors is paid by the Federal Government, that is paid out of the \$400,000, and what is left of that \$400,000 goes to meet the appropriation made by the National Government, in order to equip our State that we may have better facilities with which to present vocational education.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is correct when he makes the statement that in the itemized list there are four or five hundred thousand dollars set aside for vocational schools, but in the Department of Public instruction, in the appropriation bill on page 15, you will find where these salaries are taken care of all through there. I shall not take your time in looking it up, but if you take the general appropriation bill that we passed yesterday, you will find those items provided for.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—82.

Arthur,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Stern,
Boyd,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Swartz,
Brumbaugh,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Thomas,
Cleamsmith,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Urich,
Corbin,	Helt,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Horne,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Curry,	Hough,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Howarth,	Rininger,	Walter,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Ehrhardt,	Leary,	Ross,	West,
Fackler,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Fitzgibbon,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Fowler,	Luppert,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Franklin,	McCullough,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Golder,	McKay,		Speaker.

NAYS—48.

Barner,	Cook,	Lauler,	Rudisill,
Bechtold,	Dean,	Marvin,	Sampsel,
Bell,	Dell,	Maurer,	Sarig,
Denchoff,	Dithrich,	McArdle,	Shunk,

Bennett,	Donneley,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Black,	Dunn,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Fretz,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Cambell, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Williams, G. W.
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Woodsmith,
Christman,	Jack,	Rothenberg,	Woodward,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, as follows

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act before or during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act before or during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succeeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by any district and where by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district prior to the passage of this amendment the adjustment of indebtedness between the school districts affected has not been made as required by this section such adjustment may be made as herein provided by petition filed in the court of common pleas within one year after the passage of this amendment"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain its purposes.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, as far as I understand this bill, it is to take care of the proposition where one school district annexes another section where school property is involved. It is to get a settlement in a quicker time.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, the amendment as shown here in the latter part of this act would seem that it might be broad enough to extend the statute of limitations over a great many unsettled cases throughout the Commonwealth because it contains the provision that when there has been any division of any incorporated district or anything of that kind which was not made in accordance with the provisions of this section, such adjustment may be made as herein provided by petition filed in the court of common pleas within one year after the passage of this amendment. That looks very much as though it would extend the statute of limitations upon unadjusted and unsettled controversies throughout the State of Pennsylvania on bonded indebtedness and so forth. If that is the purpose of the bill, I hope that it will be defeated.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether there is any other section of the State that has had the trouble that we have had in our section. In our community we annexed a part of the township to the city, seven or eight years ago, and the one board empowered its solicitor to make a settlement with the solicitor of the other board. The two solicitors of the boards got together and came to an agreement, and finally the other school district solicitor said that he had no power to make a settlement. This amendment is offered to save the costs in such cases which may amount to several thousands of dollars.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Barner,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Geary,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Haigh,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Steeble,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Murphy,	Swartz,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Uish,
Clements,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Patterson,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Horton,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Cook,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Walker,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	West,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenoerger,	Wylie,
Drake,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Sarie,	Speaker.
Erdman,		Schaeffer, A. C.,	

NAYS—2.

Flynn, Siggins,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, for the benefit of the members who are not acquainted with the provisions of this bill, I want to say that under the act of 1911 the courts were empowered to appoint the school directors in independent districts located in these counties. The only object of this bill is to give the people living in independent school districts the right to elect their members or school directors by popular vote. The bill does not ask for any appropriation, nor does it add anything to the expense of holding an election, and is for the simple purpose that there are only a few or comparatively few independent districts in the State, and in our county in particular the courts have appointed a board of directors which is hostile to the best interests of the people of the district; and although the people have protested against the appointment of these directors, the courts have simply insisted upon reappointing them. There is no relief in sight excepting legislation of this kind, and it is for this purpose only that this measure has been introduced. I hope that you gentlemen will consider this favorably and vote for this bill.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, independent school districts can only be established by the consent of or on the petition of a majority of the inhabitants or taxpayers. Now the only difference between an independent district and an ordinary district of the third or fourth class is that the courts appoint the directors in the independent districts and in the other districts they elect them. If the people in independent districts want to elect their directors, they simply take proceedings to have the independent district abolished. As for the trouble at elections, I speak from experience on that. We have independent districts in our county, and have had for a great number of years, and the confusion at election time, on account of the separate boxes and tickets and printing of ballots was extraordinary, and I do not see, where the bill includes one or more municipalities, that the confusion can be avoided when the directors are elected. When the school code was framed it was framed with a view of avoiding such matters, and the courts were empowered to appoint them. It would be an unnecessary burden to change that when the independent districts can be abolished by the will of the majority upon petition to court, and I think that it would be a step backward to pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Shunk,
Aston,	Erdman,	McArdle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Flynn,	McKay,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gans,	Meakle,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Glass,	Mehring,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Mervine,	Sprowls,
Black,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Steeble,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Milner,	Stern,
Boyd,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Stites,
Brady,	Haigh,	Morgan, T.,	Stofflet,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Musser,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Campbell, T., Canon, Chestnut, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Cook, Corbin, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn,	Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Horne, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanius, Laucks, Lohr, Luppert, Mangan, Marvin,	Patterson, Phillips, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhoads, W. M., Rich, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothemberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shaffer, C. A., Showalter,	Sullivan, Swartz, Sweitzer, Thomas, Ulsh, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Wallace, Walter, Weimer, West, Wickman, Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker,
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NAYS—8.

Campbell, J. O., Geary, Jack,	McCullough, Miller, Allan, Siggins,	Ogden, Walker, Williams, G. W.
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1825, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldrige, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Bennett, Beyer, Bidelsbacher, Black, Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Brumbaugh, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Chestnut, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Dale, Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake,	Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Gormley, Graham, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Horne, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Lafferty, Lanius, Laucks, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Maurer,	McKay, McKinney, McNichol, McVicar, Meerkle, Mehring, Mervine, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Mitchell, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murphy, Musser, Nearby, Ogden, Palmer, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhoads, W. M., Rich, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothemberger, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,	Showalter, Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. I., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stites, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Sweitzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Zanders,
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Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman,	McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy,	Scott, Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck,	Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldrige, Barner, Bechtold, Benchoff, Bennett, Beyer, Bidelsbacher, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Brumbaugh, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Chestnut, Christman, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eby,	Ehrhardt, Erdman, Fackler, Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graham, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Horne, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanius, Laucks, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin,	Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Meerkle, Mehring, Michel, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Mitchell, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Ogden, Palmer, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Reynolds, Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothemberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sarig, Schaeffer, A. C., Shaffer, C. A.,	Showalter, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. I., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stofflet, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Sweitzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Zanders,
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NAYS—4.

Ramsey,	Rininger,	Siggins,	Weimer,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the

same, and method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Aron,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Barner,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Shiggins,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Simpson,
Bell,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Goldner,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Brady,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stadlander,
Burnett,	Helt,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Horne,	Powell,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Ush,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Ringer,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lanlus,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dell,	Laucks,	Ross,	West,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donne'ev,	Loehr,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Drake,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker,
Dunn,	Marvin,	McArdle,	
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Baker,	Franklin,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Barner,	Gans,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Geary,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Glass,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Goldner,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,

Black,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Speicher,
Brady,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Stadlander,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Conner,	Horton,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hough,	Perry,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Ush,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Lanlus,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dell,	Leary,	Ringer,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rinn,	West,
Dithrich,	Loehr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Drake,	Malle,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
		Sarig,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Aron,	Flynn,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Milner,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goldner,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Black,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Powell,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Taylor,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Ush,
Cook,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lanlus,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Ringer,	Wallace,
Curry,	Leary,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dale,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
	McKinney,		

Dunn,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,

McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,

Shattuck,
Showalter,
Shunk,
Siggins,

Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker,

NAYS—3.

Benchoff,

Chestnut,

Graham,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing Executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Albee,
Aron,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Barner,
Bechtold,
Bell,
Benchoff,
Bennett,
Beyer,
Bidselbacher,
Black,
Boulton, H.,
Bouton, V. B.,
Bovee,
Brumbaugh,
Burnett,
Campbell, J. O.,
Campbell, T.,
Canon,
Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Cook,
Corbin,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,

Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,
Fitzgibbon,
Flynn,
Fowler,
Franklin,
Fretz,
Gans,
Geary,
Glass,
Golder,
Goodenough,
Goodwin,
Graeff,
Graham,
Haight,
Haldeman,
Hecht,
Heffernan,
Helt,
Hess,
Heyburn,
Hibshman,
Hoffman,
Hollern,
Horne,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marvin,

Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murphy,
Musser,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reynolds,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringer,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,

Sampsel,
Sarig,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,
Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Speicher,
Spowls,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Strauss,
Swartz,
Sweetzer,
Taylor,
Ulsh,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wickman,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Baldwin,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1879 (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Session of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts, and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation, defining the scope and character of such schools, regulating the proceedings thereof for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations, levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor, and

providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act, removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Albee,
Albee,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Barner,
Bechtold,
Bell,
Benchoff,
Bennett,
Benninger,
Beyer,
Bidselbacher,
Black,
Boulton, H.,
Bouton, V. B.,
Bovee,
Boyd,
Brady,
Burnett,
Campbell, J. O.,
Campbell, T.,
Canon,
Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Cook,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,

Erdman,
Fackler,
Fitzgibbon,
Flynn,
Fowler,
Franklin,
Fretz,
Gans,
Geary,
Glass,
Golder,
Goodenough,
Goodwin,
Gormley,
Graeff,
Graham,
Haight,
Haldeman,
Hecht,
Heffernan,
Helt,
Hess,
Heyburn,
Hoffman,
Hollern,
Horne,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McCaig,

McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,
McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Mitchell,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Neary,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringer,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sarig,

Schaeffer, A. C.,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,
Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Speicher,
Spowls,
Stadtlander,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Sweetzer,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Walker,
Wallace,
Weimer,
West,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the

amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1841 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, if there is anyone in the House who can explain the necessity for this act I would like them to do so.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I had a talk with the sponsor of this bill. I do not know whether I can explain it satisfactorily to the members of the House, but the situation, as I understand it, has been this: That a great many deeds have been made to different persons, conveyed to them as individuals, followed by the word "trustee" or "as trustee" without setting forth the persons for whom they were trustees. Now, as I understand the law, when a deed is made by a trustee it should state the interests of the cestui que trust and their consent to the sale. Now these deeds have passed out the title in the way that they have derived it or there has not been any mention set forth in the deed of the consent of the cestui que trust to the conveyance.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, my impression is that there is a decision of the Supreme Court that holds that where a trustee conveys as trustee it is not necessary for him to disclose the nature and character of the trust, nor is it necessary for the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money unless the conveyance under which the trustee took title has some such provision in it. Now, the danger as I see it in this bill is that it requires, in addition to that, that the conveyance shall have actually been made with the consent and for the benefit of the parties for whom the property was held. The Supreme Court, as I understand the law now, has said that that is not necessary and that a trustee can convey as trustee in the same way in which he took title.

BILL POSTPONED.

I think the best thing we could do with this bill would be to postpone consideration of it at this time, and I therefore move you that further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1874 (Senate Bill No. 933), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,

Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, C. J. A.,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Switzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cummings,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	West,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lawler,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Ditrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wood,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—2.

Black,

Morgan, T.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1837 (Senate Bill No. 861), entitled

An Act authorizing John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Black,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Uish,

Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wynne,
	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 942 (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, for the information of this House I desire to state that I believe a bill exactly similar to this one, introduced by Mr. Walter, has been passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor. Therefore, I think it would be useless to take up the time of this House by enacting what has already been passed into a law. I believe that Mr. Walter can state whether or not this is correct.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I believe the gentleman from Schuylkill is right; I have been so informed.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to inform the House of its purpose and effect.

Mr. McCaig. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced at the request of the Board of Public Charities and speaks for itself. I have no explanation to make of it.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, are we to understand from the reading of this bill that the Board of Public Charities will control absolutely the creation of hospitals in the future. In other words, if it is the desire

of any community to start a hospital, before doing so they must get the consent of the State Board of Charities.

Mr. McCaig. Mr. Speaker, that is the purpose of the bill.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I have talked with Mr. Wharton about this bill but what this provides, is where an application for a charter is filed that it shall be referred to the Board of Charities and that they shall recommend to the court, but the court is in no ways bound by their recommendation. It is merely to advise the court of the necessity of a hospital in that location and with their expert knowledge they are in a position to inform the court whether there is a duplication of effort for the establishing of a new hospital.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKInney,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan T. J.,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chrisman,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollern,	Perry,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Horton,	Powell,	Uish,
Cox,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Hewarth,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jones,	Richards,	Walter,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	West,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wood,
Drake,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
	McCullough,		Speaker.

NAYS—24.

Canon,	Lanius,	Ogden,	Shunk,
Chestnut,	Mangan,	Phillips,	Siggins,
Coldsmith,	Marvin,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Switzer,
Cook,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Vickerman,
Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Jack,	Mitchell,	Sarig,	Wylie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, as follows

An Act validating certain returns of unpaid taxes on seated lands filed in the offices of the several county treasurers and county commissioners and also certain liens for taxes filed in the offices of the several prothonotaries where such taxes were legally assessed and actually remain unpaid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the returns of all unpaid taxes on seated lands heretofore filed in the offices of the several county treasurers and county commissioners and now on file in such offices and the liens for taxes heretofore filed on seated lands in the offices of the several prothonotaries and now on file in such offices where such taxes were legally assessed and actually remain unpaid are hereby declared to be legal and valid with the same force and effect as if such

taxes had been returned or such liens had been filed under warrant of law although at the time of such return or the filing of such lien no warrant in law existed for such procedure. The collection of all such taxes and liens shall be made in the manner which is now or hereafter may be provided by law.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I don't like to say anything against this bill because I don't think that the sponsor of it is in the House. Mr. Baker not being in the House, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, entitled

An Act amending section one and section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or non-support of wives, children, or aged parents, by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institutions as the court shall name, with the wages payable to the wives, children or parents; providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds, bail bonds, or recognizances; and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct; and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act;" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court; and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives, children or parents of persons so committed.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the sponsor of this bill in what respect it changes the existing law?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, the bill now before you for your consideration was given to me by the solicitor of the poor district of Luzerne County. In our county our non-support cases are getting so large that it has become a serious question with the result that the judges themselves, and we have five, took the matter up with the poor board authorities and the bill was drawn by them. I have since been informed that there was a bill passed earlier in the session which practically would destroy this bill. Therefore, somebody was kind enough from Philadelphia to bring to me amendments that were drawn up by the learned Judge Brown of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia. That is all I know about the bill. I will guarantee that the amendments will be looked after in the Senate.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill seems to have been drawn without any regard to the fact that a large number of counties in the State do not have poor farms and also the last section provides that a man who is committed for desertion of his family shall receive from the poor authorities the sum of one dollar per day to be expended as he should direct. Now, I don't know how it would be looked upon in the county of Luzerne, but I venture to say that in some counties of the State there are a number of more or less industrious persons who would be very glad to get an opportunity at certain times of the year to work for the county at one dollar a day and then to turn the proceeds over to the family.

Now that is the condition of the bill here. I have just been handed a copy of the amendments, and I do not know that they will be inserted in the Senate, and I do not know what they are, but as it stands now it seems to be an unwise proposition, and one that would defeat the worthy

object for which it is intended. It would rather promote under certain conditions the non-support of families than contribute to it.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I do not understand the bill in the way that the gentleman from Franklin has explained it. This bill simply provides that when a man refuses to support his family, and in the event of taking it to court, and is sentenced and refuses, or somebody else refuses to go his bail, then the result is that he is sentenced to jail, and he lays there and his family naturally suffers during the time he is locked up. This bill, if it were made a law, would empower the judges of the courts to sentence this man to work on the poor farm, and while he would be there the family would be receiving the sum of one dollar per day. The way it is now they receive absolutely nothing. The amendments I think will cover up the objection of the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, as it is too late to submit them to the House now.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Aron,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Stattuck,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Barner,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Burnett,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Snyder,
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sommerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeaman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. C.,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lanlus,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drake,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,		Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Siggins, Simpson, Walter,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of House Bill No. 1985.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1985.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1985, File Folio 9793, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employees in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available.

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1985 passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, by inserting after the word "ninety-five," the word "thousand," in line 4.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill being already printed with the amendments and on the file of the House, File Folio 10503,

The question recurs,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Meakle,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Spowls,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Strauss,
Cenon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Horton,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hough,	Powell,	Switzer,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Conner,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Uish,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringer,	Walter,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,

Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1836 (Senate Bill No. 848), en-

An Act proposing an amendment to section twenty-two article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, the Constitution of Pennsylvania has always prohibited the investment of trust funds in the bonds or stocks of private corporations. That prohibition is worded in this way, "No act of the General Assembly shall authorize the investment of trust funds," and so forth. This bill proposes to amend that section of the Constitution by providing that no special act of the General Assembly shall authorize the investment of trust funds," and so forth, so that it would be possible for the Legislature to pass acts providing for the investment of trust fund in the bonds and stock of certain classes of private corporations. I say classes, because it would be impossible for the Legislature to pick out any individual corporation, as that would be a special act, and the only way in which such authority could be given, which would not be a special act, would be to select a class. Suppose that a class, such as insurance companies, were selected, then it would authorize the trustee of trust funds to invest those funds in corporations coming within that class. Suppose that the class were made to include insurance companies and trustees of trust funds had considered that the Pittsburgh Life and Trust, for instance, was a solid company, as we all did, and such investment had been made, that company through some fraud probably has failed and those trust funds would have fallen. Now it seems to me that this prohibition against such investment of trust funds has been a very wise one and that any change would not only be revolutionary in this State but would be very unwise. I am not questioning the integrity nor judgment of such future trustees as might invest in such companies, but we all know the fact that a man who is interested in a company, a private corporation, is usually optimistic about the affairs of that corporation, and is likely to consider that it would be a very good investment. His judgment in that case is subject to close scrutiny in most cases because of his interest. I believe that it would be very detrimental to the interests of the parties entitled to such trust funds to permit any act of Assembly that would change the policy to which we have so long adhered, and permit such investment. I might say that by trustees is meant trustees, executors, guardians, administrators and so forth. I doubt very much the wisdom of this proposition.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it has been some time since I looked over the text of this act, but I know that it is not the purpose of the Senator from Delaware to permit an investment that would be contrary to what is looked upon as the sound business judgment of any executor or trustee, and it seems to me that because of the doubt which has been raised as to the propriety of the proposed act that it might be wise at this time to postpone consideration until that doubt has been cleared up. I therefore move you, Mr. Speaker, that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Dunn,	Marvin,	Scott,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shunk,
Baldridge,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Siggins,
Barner,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Goldner,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Boulton, H.,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bovee,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Brady,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Malle,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, on page 13 of to-day's calendar, at the bottom of the page, is House Bill No. 164. I understand that during my absence from the House this evening there was opposition to this measure and that it was postponed. Now if the gentlemen had just held their peace and saved their wind until I got back I would have disposed of the proposition effectively. I now desire to call this bill up.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 164, entitled

An Act validating certain returns of unpaid taxes on seated lands, filed in the office of the several county treasurers, and also certain liens for taxes filed in the offices of the several prothonotaries where such taxes were legally assessed and actually remain unpaid.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1840 (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing the manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shafter, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baker,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Barner,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Burnett,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Goldner,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Bovee,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Brumbaugh,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wyllie,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McCaig,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332 (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three entitled "An Act to re-charter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating banks."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Millner,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Spowls,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Swartz,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Ush,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walker,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wells,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothberger,	West,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Baldwin,	Speaker,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled

An Act to regulate the mining of coal in the several counties of the Commonwealth so as to more fully conserve the lives health safety and comfort of the citizens and residents of said counties providing for the appointment of several mine inspectors who shall inspect all mines and who shall prevent the mining of coal which may endanger the surface of lands or the improvements thereon erected, or the public streets highways lanes and alleys and providing further for the erection of artificial constructions for the support of said surface streets and improvements the cost of which shall be paid by the Commonwealth upon vouchers duly approved by the Auditor General and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Albee,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Sones,
Beyer,	Horne,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Howarth,	Palmer,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Isherwood,	Perry,	Stern,
Burnett,	Jack,	Phillips,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jones,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Canon,	Lafferty,	Reichenbacher,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Lauler,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Leary,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Conner,	Lohr,	Rich,	Walker,
Cox,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Wallace,

Crosby,	Marvin,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	McCaig,	Rothenberg,	Whitaker,
Dell,	McCullough,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Fackler,	McKay,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Flynn,	Mearkle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Gans,	Mehring,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Glass,	Mervine,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Siggins,	Speaker,

NAYS—4.

Bell,	Chestnut,	Milliron,	Walter,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act to protect the lives and health and secure the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of cities, boroughs and municipalities by compelling persons, firms, associations, corporation, owners and operators engaged in the business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of such municipalities to so conduct and carry on said business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of said municipalities as to provide and maintain such support for the surface overlying such mines, mining operations and workings and surface adjacent thereto and for the support of the superstructures, residences, public schools, hospitals, churches, public buildings, theatres, industrial establishments, water, gas and electric light plants and sewage systems, roads, streets and highways erected or constructed upon the said overlying and adjacent surface as will prevent the subsidence or cave-in of such overlying and adjacent surface or the endangering or destruction of human life or of said superstructures and improvements thereon erected or constructed; and making violations thereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment upon conviction or both within the discretion of the court. Providing also for inspection and examination of every mine or mining operation by the several mine inspectors of the anthracite mine inspection districts and making it the duty of each of said mine inspectors, in addition to the duties now required by law, to inspect and examine the mines within their respective districts carried on within the limits of every municipality to see that the mining operations so carried on are conducted in a manner to provide and maintain support for the said overlying surface and surface adjacent thereto and the superstructures and improvements thereon erected and constructed as will prevent subsidence or cave-in of said surface; and providing for a report of the kind and character of support provided and maintained in each of such mines and mine workings to the Chief of the Department of Mines and of the failure to provide and maintain such support at points or places where such support is deemed necessary by him; and to report generally upon the conditions of the mines and mining operations and workings and the precautions taken in each mine and mining operation and working to secure the safety of said surface and the superstructures and improvements erected thereon and also empowering the said inspectors and each of them to institute proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth for any violations of this act which shall come to his knowledge through and by reason of such inspection. And providing also that prosecutions may be instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by any municipality or individual endangered, injured or threatened. And providing also that a subsidence of such surface or cave-in shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act by the owner, operator or contractor of the underlying coal mine or mining operation carried on beneath such subsidence or cave-in; and providing also that a prosecution for violation of this act may be instituted at any time within two years next after the time when any subsidence or cave-in becomes visible upon the surface; and providing also that where mining operations are or threaten to be carried on in violation of the provisions of this act any municipality or person may institute proceedings to restrain such operations. And providing also that such remedy shall be in addition to and independent of other remedies provided in this act; and that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or actions now brought or pending; and for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. A. C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I have a number of resolutions in behalf of this bill. I do not want to take up the time of this House in reading them, and I therefore ask that they be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections, and the communications will be spread upon the Journal.
The resolutions were as follows:

Shenandoah, Pa., May 4, 1917.

At the regular meeting of the Shenandoah Borough Council, held on Thursday evening, May 3rd, the following resolution was adopted and the Secretary directed to forward same to the Hon. Adam Schaeffer, Representative of the 12th Legislature District.

Whereas, The Dawson Bill, known as the Scarlet Mine Cave Bill, which is at present before the Legislature of this State at Harrisburg, Pa.,

Whereas, We believe and know that the passage of this bill will be of great and lasting benefit to the people of this municipality and also to the benefit of the people in the adjacent vicinity within a large radius of this borough, Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Borough Council, of Shenandoah, Pa., do hereby endorse the said Dawson Bill and recommend the passage of the same at the present session of the Legislature now sitting at Harrisburg, Pa., and be it further,

Resolved, That the Representative of this Legislature District be urged to use his influence in favor of having the same passed.

ROBT. PATTERSON,
President of Council.

Attest:
JAMES W. RINGLER,
Secretary of Council.
Approved this 4th, day of May, 1917.
WM. J. BROWN,
Chief Burgess.

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 23, 1917.

Hon. A. C. Schaeffer, Harrisburg, Pa.
Dear Sir: Mahanoy City Aerie No. 167, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at a meeting held April 16, 1917, went on record favoring the Dawson Mine Cave-in Bill and passed a resolution to that effect.

As officers of this organization we have been instructed to communicate the desire of our order to have you vote and work for its favorable passage.

Very truly,

JUNIUS H. KIRCHNER,
President.

Attest:
JAS. C. DWYER,
Secretary.

Delano, Pa., March 23, 1917.

Hon. Adam C. Schaeffer, Representative, Harrisburg, Pa.
Dear Sir: Washington Camp 72, P. O. S. of A., with a membership of 183, have adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the Scarlet Mine Cave Bill. We feel that if this bill becomes a law it will be of great benefit to the greater number of the residents of this State. We therefore desire that you use your influence to have it become a law.

Yours truly,

HARRY E. SHAFER, R. S.
Box 55.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 19, 1917.

At the regular stated meeting of the Shenandoah Central Labor Union, held on the above date the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Dawson Bill, better known as the "Scarlet Mine Cave Bill" is now before the Pennsylvania Legislature and

Whereas, We believe and know that the passage of said bill will be of great benefit to the citizens of Shenandoah and vicinity, Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Central Labor Union of Shenandoah do endorse the Dawson Bill, and recommend the passage of the same by the Legislature of Pennsylvania now in session at Harrisburg. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper persons to receive them as evidence of our recommendation and endorsement.

PHILIP POSSESSKY,
President.
KILLIAN O'NEIL,
Secretary.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 20, 1917.

At the regular stated meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose of Shenandoah, Pa., held April 19th, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The Dawson Bill, better known as the "Scarlet Mine Cave Bill," is now before the Pennsylvania Legislature and

Whereas, We believe and know that the passage of said bill will be of great benefit to the citizens of Shenandoah and vicinity, Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Loyal Order of Moose of Shenandoah, Pa., do endorse the Dawson Bill, and recommend the passage of the same by the Legislature of Pennsylvania now in session at Harrisburg, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper person to receive them as evidence of our recommendation and endorsement.

JOHN MCGUIRE,
Dictator.
ALEX YAKEMONIS,
Secretary.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 21, 1917.

At the regular stated meeting of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held on the above date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Dawson Bill, better known as the "Scarlet Mine Cave Bill," is now before the Pennsylvania Legislature, and

Whereas, We believe and know, that the passage of said bill will be of great benefit to the citizens of Shenandoah and vicinity, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, endorse the Dawson Bill, and recommend the passage of the same by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, now in session at Harrisburg, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper persons who should receive the same, as evidence of our recommendation and endorsement.

JOHN F. BURNS,
President.
C. P. SHIELDS,
Secretary.

(Seal)

Shenandoah, Pa., April 26th, 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Washington Beneficial Society, held in Matlowsky's Hall, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Dawson Bill, better known as the "Scarlet Mine Cave Bill," is now before the Pennsylvania Legislature, and

Whereas, We believe and know, that the passage of said bill will be of great benefit to the citizens of Shenandoah and vicinity, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Washington Beneficial Society, of Shenandoah, Pa., endorse the Dawson Bill and recommend the passage of the same by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, now in session at Harrisburg, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper persons who should receive the same, as evidence of our recommendation and endorsement.

PETER SCHAAF,
President.

Attest:
HENRY J. DILLENSCHNEIDER,
Secretary.

LOCAL UNION NO. 1509,
UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 17, 1917.

At the regular stated meeting of Local Union No. 1509, United Mine Workers of America, held on the above date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The Dawson Bill, better known as the "Scarlet Mine Cave Bill," is now before the Pennsylvania Legislature, and

Whereas, We believe and know, that the passage of said bill will be of great benefit to the citizens of Shenandoah and vicinity, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of Local Union No. 1509, U. M. W. of A., endorse the Dawson Bill, and recommend the passage of the same by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, now in session at Harrisburg, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper persons who should receive the same, as evidence of our recommendation and endorsement.

JERRY O'NEILL,
President.
F. J. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

(Seal)

LOCAL 1403, U. M. W. of A.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 21, 1917.

To the Members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: At a meeting of Local 1403, United Mine Workers of America, of Shenandoah, Pa., held Wednesday, April 18, 1917, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the Dawson Bill, also known as the Scarlet Mine Cave Bill, meets with our hearty approval and endorsement and we respectfully recommend the same for favorable consideration by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

MICHAEL WOLSKY,
President Local 1403, U. M. W. of A., Shenandoah, Pa.
Attest:
JOHN SEIBERT,
Secretary Local 1403, U. M. W. of A., Shenandoah, Pa.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 19, 1917.

Wm. J. Brown, Chief Burgess Borough of Shenandoah, Pa.
Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., resolutions were passed endorsing and recommending the passage of the Dawson Bill (Scarlet Mine Cave Bill).

Also requesting our Representatives at Harrisburg to use their influence in forcing its passage.

Yours truly,
H. H. GREGORY,
Recording Secretary.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 12, 1917.
At the regular stated meeting of the Federal Labor Union No. 15105 held on the above date the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The Dawson Bill, better known as the "Scarlet Mine Cave Bill," is now before the Pennsylvania Legislature and

Whereas, We believe and know that the passage of said bill will be of great benefit to the citizens of Shenandoah and vicinity,

Therefore, We the members of Federal Labor Union No. 15105 do hereby endorse the Dawson Bill, and recommend the passage of the same by the Legislature of Pennsylvania now in session at Harrisburg, and be it further, resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper parties, as evidence of our recommendation and endorsement.

WILLIAM T. SEWARD,
President.
THOMAS MARTIN,
Secretary.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Albee,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Shunk,
Aston,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Simpson,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.	Sinclair
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Milner,	Smith, L.,
Burnett,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Black,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horne,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Horton,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hough,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Clements,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Lanius,	Rich,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walker,
Curry,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Walter,
Dean,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wells,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	West,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,		Baldwin,
Flynn,	Mearkle,		Speaker,

NAYS—3.

Baker, McPeake, Sprowls,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was read, considered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This day, June 19th, 1917, is the fifth anniversary of the wedding of the Hon. Thomas McNichol, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the congratulations and good wishes of the House of Representatives be extended to the Honorable and Mrs. Thomas F. McNichol.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,
Aston,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Barner,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Bell,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Boulton, H.,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Speicher,
Brady,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Brumbaugh,	Graeff,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haigh,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Canon,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Helt,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	West,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Donneley,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Lewis,	Ross,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
Eby,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Speaker,
	Mangan,	Sampsel,	
	Marvin,	Sarig,	
	Maurer,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300 (Senate Bill No. 592), entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Albee,	Erdman,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fackler,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Milner,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Morgan, T. J.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Golder,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Musser,	Spowls,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Black,	Graham,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Haigh,	Perry,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Reichenbacher,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Rich,	
Conner,	Isherwood,		

Cook,
Corbin,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Ehrhardt,

Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Lafferty,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Lewis,
Luppert,
Mangan,
Marvin,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McKay,
McNichol,
McPeake,
Mearkle,
Mehring,

Ringler,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,
Shunk,
Siggins,

Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
West,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.05 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. S. G. Zerfass, Chaplain of the House, offered the following prayer:

Kind Father in Heaven, this beautiful morning, may Heaven's richest benedictions be with us all as we meet in this Senate Chamber. Give us clearer conception of our duty, enlarge our visions of life, broaden our sphere of action; and may we never grieve Thee by coldness, infidelity, ingratitude, unbelief or want of love for Thee. May we glorify Thee as Thy created images by continually doing good, living sweetly and ever holding up to earth the torch divine. Grant all these favors and save us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 398, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 445, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to establish a health office and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818), empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board, authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician, and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station, and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto," approved the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 904, entitled

An Act to provide for the reincorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

House Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

House Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1247, entitled

An act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 1391, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

House Bill No. 1401, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

House Bill No. 1402, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

House Bill No. 1406, entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and re-insurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 1449, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time more than one of the offices of president vice-president secretary treasurer or solicitor of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting the president vice-president secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer.

House Bill No. 1601, entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

House Bill No. 1903, entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

House Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1030, entitled

An Act constituting the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous state or states or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located.

House Bill No. 1057, entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including their construction maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

House Bill No. 1389, entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide for penalties for the violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

House Bill No. 1764, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence.

House Bill No. 1777, entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use, lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll-road.

House Bill No. 1814, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds.

Senate Bill No. 847, entitled

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks.

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 561, entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing for special registration for special elections.

Senate Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest bidder after due public notice.

Senate Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all of such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

Senate Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkard proceedings or under writs of process issued directing inquests.

Senate Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employes enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organizations.

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled

An Act amending section one of the Act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliances used for the supply of water or electric current.

Senate Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes.

Senate Bill No. 821, entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 137.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 576.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 576, entitled

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the 18th day of April 1843 entitled "An Act to recharter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act approved the 16th day of April 1850 entitled "An Act regulating banks."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 592.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 592, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 906.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 906, entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing that manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1985, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employees in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available

said bill having been called from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendment having been printed as required by the Constitution, was twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "ninety-five" the word "thousand"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Eyre,		Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 861 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 861, entitled

An Act authorizing John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Lynch,	Salus,	Vare,
Catlin,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Daix,	McKee,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Miller,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Nason,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employees in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds by the General Appropriation bill becomes available.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 933 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 933, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 4, by striking out "aritle" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "article"; also in section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the words "a violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as may be provided by law."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 811.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 811, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation defining the scope and character of such schools regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this Act removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1424.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 19, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1424, entitled an act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 333.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and

regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act placing the control and management of county jails and prisons in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and the inmates thereof in boards of prison inspectors; providing for the appointment of such boards in each of said counties and for the regulation and government of said jails and prisons and the inmates thereof; providing for the payment of the necessary expenses for keeping, furnishing and maintaining said jails and prisons by the several counties, respectively, and prescribing the duties of the commissioners and treasurers, respectively, of said counties relative to the payment of such expenses.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), entitled

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 359.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, believing that the people of Pennsylvania should have the right to settle their own problems in their own way, I move you, Mr. President, that the Committee on Law and Order be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, being the resolution proposing a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I call for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator that the call for the yeas and nays comes too late.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1631.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMENDED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1083 (House Bill No. 94), on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and four entitled "An Act to provide for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York" (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) by regulating the term and election of directors of the poor

be re-committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid forms of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto.

be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1597 (House Bill No. 1011), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT SENATE BILL NO. 1121.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), on third reading, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid

be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I will be very brief, but I do hope this motion will not prevail. Five dollars a day is little enough for the men who perform service. There is too much of this setting bills aside for the small salaried people and passing the ones to increase the big salaries, and therefore I hope this motion will not prevail.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, if I have been correctly informed, the auditors do all their work in the evenings and in some townships of the first class they have from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty days, and I feel it is not fair to auditors of second class townships that auditors of townships of the first class, who do not do any more work, should receive more pay.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, there is no reason why a man who does his work in the evening or night, or any other time, is not entitled to fair compensation. We had an example here the other day of a letter from the head of a department, and I believe there was some influence in setting a bill aside. This man receives \$10,000 or more a year for his own salary and objected to an increase of \$12.50 a month for the poorer paid employes and besides he charges 30 cents a day, if I am told correctly, for street car fare, and that bill is lying in a committee. I want to say it is a shame to not pay men whether they work for the State or any other place.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 247, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,
WM. M. LYNCH,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
H. A. DAWSON,
RICHARD POWELL,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth is hereby fixed at two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to be paid semi-monthly on warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 2034 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such State Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all of its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal School shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State Institution

"The Corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2034 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal School shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State Institution and the State Board of Education is hereby vested with full power and authority to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth for any such Normal School from the earnings thereof and from moneys received from the lease grant sale or conveyance hereinafter in this section authorized or from moneys specifically appropriated therefor by the Commonwealth any real estate deemed necessary and proper for the use of any such Normal School and to lease grant sell and convey by agreement deed or other proper instrument of writing the real estate of any such Normal School or any portion thereof when it appears that the same shall be no longer needed for the use thereof or that the interests of the Commonwealth or its citizens will be promoted thereby The proceeds from any such lease grant sale or conveyance shall be paid direct to the State Treasurer who shall hold such proceeds in a special fund which fund shall be available to the State Board of Education to purchase land for the Normal School whose land or part thereof was leased granted sold or conveyed as hereinbefore provided or for betterments of or repairs to the property thereof as the State Board of Education may deem necessary Such money shall be paid on warrants signed by the president of the State Board of Education and itemized vouchers from all expenditures from such money shall be filed with the Auditor General If the State Board of Education shall notify the State Treasurer that the proceeds of such lease grant sale or conveyance will not be used for the purchase of real estate as above provided such proceeds shall then go into the general fund of the treasury

The corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,

Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-eight day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the constructions alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employees prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned leased or operated by municipal corporations under certain circumstances to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au-

thority of the same That when within the corporate limits of a city of the first class the facilities of a street railway corporation and the facilities of a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation cross at the same or different levels or are adjacent to each other it shall be the duty of every such street railway corporation

(a) To establish transfer points at such places of crossing or adjacency when the same shall be reasonable for the accommodation and convenience of patrons desiring to transfer from the cars of one line to the cars of the other line and to obey all reasonable regulations and orders in respect to the establishment of such transfer points as may be made by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) To furnish and maintain at such transfer points such service and such stations platforms and other facilities as shall in all respects be just reasonable adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation convenience and safety of patrons desiring to transfer from the cars of one line to the cars of the other line and to obey the reasonable regulation and orders of the Commission relating to the furnishing and maintenance thereof

(c) To make publish and file when and as required by the commission just and reasonable joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points

(d) To construct and maintain at such places of crossing or adjacency when and as required by the commission such switch or other connections as shall be reasonably practical where the lines can be readily connected to form a continuous line of transportation establish through routes and service for the conveyance of passengers over the same without transferring from one car to another and make publish and file such joint rates applicable thereto as shall be just and reasonable and in conformity with such reasonable regulations and orders as may be made by the commission Provided That nothing herein shall require any street railway corporation to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier or require a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business to operate freight cars or transport freight

Section 2 When within the corporate limits of a city of the first class the facilities of a street railway corporation and the facilities of a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation cross or are adjacent to each other the commission shall have power to inquire into the reasonable necessity for and direct the establishment of and regulate on its own motion or on complaint

(a) Transfer points at any such place of crossing or adjacency

(b) Service and stations platforms and other facilities at such transfer points as shall in all respects be just adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation convenience and safety of patrons desiring to transfer at such points and apportion the cost of establishing and maintaining the same between the street railway corporations affected or the street railway corporation and the municipality as the case may be

(c) Just and reasonable joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points

(d) Switch or other connections at any such place of crossing or adjacency as shall be reasonably practical where the lines can be readily connected to form a continuous line of transportation and establish through rates and service and just and reasonable joint rates and apportion the cost of establishing and maintaining the switch or other connections between the street railway corporations affected or the street railway corporation and the municipality as the case may be Provided That nothing herein shall empower the Commission to require any street railway corporation to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier or require a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business to operate freight cars or transport freight

Section 3 (1) Nothing in this act shall give the commission power to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation except within the corporate limits of cities of the first class nor and a street railway line operated by a municipal corporation unless the official board or commission in charge of the operation of the line of the municipal corporation being duly authorized thereto by the governing body of such municipal corporation shall have filed with the commission a written statement to the effect that the municipality will abide by any order of the commission respecting such joint facilities services and rates until further notice

(2) When the commission shall have made an order respecting such joint facilities services and rates such order shall unless sooner modified by the Commission be binding on such municipal corporation for one year from the date thereof or in case of an appeal for one year from the date of the final confirmation of such order

(3) Any statement filed with the commission on behalf of any municipal corporation under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this section may at any time be withdrawn by the duly authorized official board or commission

of such municipal corporation but the withdrawal of any such statement shall not affect the power of the Commission to continue an inquiry begun on complaint prior to such withdrawal and to make an order respecting the matter in question which shall be binding for the period provided in paragraph (2) of this section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 7, line 15, by striking out the word "nor."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 6, line 4, by striking out the word "of" where it occurs the first time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. These amendments being to strike out, the bill does not have to lie over for printing and is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Sessaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Reidman,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1102 on final passage, entitled

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further

rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1628 on final passage, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374), as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined; approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Hyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

An act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect creed class denomination or nationality and to punish the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Baldwin,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Sones,
Buckman,	Kline,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Martin,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	Miller,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Stewart,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Hyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 806, as follows

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act, approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second class, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," which reads as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building and not of fireproof con-

struction public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are usually employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment every hotel restaurant apartment-house boarding-house or lodging-house in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the room and leading to fire escapes on the outside of such buildings or to stairways on the inside. Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed external passageway of not less than five feet in the clear and shall have landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical as opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings. Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair tower of fire-resistive construction. Except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates. Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry. Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear. Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

Section 2 That section two of this act which reads as follows

"Section 2 In all theatres opera houses or other buildings where stage scenery moving pictures or other apparatus is used there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms under the stage a direct exterior doorway shall be provided and all said doorways shall be not less than three feet in width and the passageways to and from the same shall be unobstructed and properly lighted. Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used for lighting purposes and all lights on or about the stage and electric wires and appliances for electric switches shall be safely guarded. All drop-curtains and sky-boards shall be of an approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage standpipes of at least two inches in diameter shall be provided with hose and attachments of not less than one and one-half inches in diameter and of proper and sufficient quantity. There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two fire extinguishers and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask buckets and casks

to be painted red and kept in readiness for immediate use. All auditoriums and galleries of said buildings as described in this section shall be provided with a center aisle and two side aisles each of a width of not less than four feet in the clear and providing a continuous unobstructed passage way to the main exits and to exits leading to the fire escapes and the words 'Exit to fire escape' in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted before each fire escape exits and all exits shall open outward and shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use from the opening of said buildings to the close of each and every entertainment therein" be amended to read as follows

Section 2 In every theatre moving picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts. The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted. At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits. Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theatre moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored. All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded. All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-boards on the stage shall be of an approved non-combustible substances and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained. There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks shall be painted red. The said fire extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit. There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments. The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level. And any such auditorium or place of assembly used for any of the purposes set forth in this section shall conform to this provision on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 3 That section three of this act which reads as follows

"Section 3 In addition to the foregoing means of escape from fire all such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this act that are more than two stories in height and buildings having one or more galleries above the first floor shall have one or more fire escapes on the outside of said buildings as may be directed by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector except in such cases as he may deem such fire escape to be unnecessary in consequence of adequate provision having been already made for safety in event of fire or panic and in such cases of exemption the said Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector shall give the owner lessee or occupant of said building a certificate to that effect and his reason therefor. And such fire escapes as are provided for in this section shall be of wrought iron constructed according to specifications to be issued or approved by the Department of Factory Inspection and shall be connected with each floor above the first firmly fastened and secured and of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of not less than four hundred pounds per step on a safety factor of four each of which fire escapes shall have landings or balconies at each story capable of sustaining a weight of not less than eighty pounds per square foot guarded by railings not less than three feet in height and embracing one or more windows or doors at each story and connecting with the interior by easily accessible and unobstructed openings and all the balconies or landings shall be connected by external iron stairways placed at a slant of not more than forty-five degrees protected by well secured handrails the stairway steps to be not less than six inches in width and twenty-four inches in length. Fire escapes now in use and here-

after erected must be painted once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the standard requirements of this section" be amended to read as follows

Section 3 In addition to the foregoing means of escape from fire all such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this act that are more than two stories in height and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor shall have one or more fire escapes as may be directed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his instructions by the Chief Inspector or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry And such fire escapes as are provided for in this section shall be constructed according to specifications to be issued or approved by the Department of Labor and Industry Fire escapes now in use and hereafter erected must be painted at least once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the standard requirements of this section

Section 4 That section four of this act which reads as follows

"Section 4 That where any of the aforementioned buildings are so constructed that a fire escape cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings and where permission to erect fire escapes has been refused by said owners of adjoining lands or buildings it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings constructed as aforesaid to erect an internal fireproof means of escape the same to be located and erected under the direction of the Chief Factory Inspector Should the construction of any of the aforesaid buildings be such as will neither permit of an external iron fire escape nor of an internal fireproof escape it is hereby enjoined upon the Chief Factory Inspector to notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of a part of said building for any of the purposes which make said building amenable to the fire escape provisions of this act" be amended to read as follows

Section 4 Where any of the aforementioned buildings are so constructed that a fire escape cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings or upon a public thoroughfare and where permission to erect fire escapes has been refused by the said owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings or by the municipal authorities of the municipality in which the said building is located it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings constructed as aforesaid to erect an internal fireproof means of escape the same to be located and erected under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry Should the construction of any of the aforesaid buildings be such as will neither permit of an external iron fire escape nor of an internal fireproof escape it is hereby enjoined upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of a part of the said building for any of the purposes which make the said building amenable to the fire escape provisions of this act

Section 5 That section five of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 To better secure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act the owner or owners of any building now used for other purposes than aforesaid which is to be adapted to any of the aforesaid uses or of any building to be erected for any of the aforesaid purposes shall before adapting or erecting any such building submit to the Chief Factory Inspector architectural designs and specifications of such building showing that compliance with the requirements of the foregoing sections is provided for therein and such building shall not be so adapted or erected without the approval of the Chief Factory Inspector" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The owner or owners or his or their architect or contractor of any building now used for other purposes than aforesaid and which is to be adapted to any of the aforesaid uses or of any building to be erected for any of the aforesaid purposes shall before adapting or erecting any such building submit to the Department of Labor and Industry detailed architectural designs and specifications of such building in duplicate showing that compliance with the foregoing sections is provided for therein and work on the adaptation or erection of such building shall not be begun without the approval of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or such other person or persons as he may appoint to perform such service Provided That the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the authority to make amend or repeal rules for the approval of such designs and specifications and for carrying out the other provisions of this act and provided that the said Industrial Board shall have authority to receive and hear appeals of those affected by this act and after public hearing may in specific cases or classes of cases make amend or repeal rules for the adoption of other methods than those herein specified where in its judgment such order will to better advantage enforce the intent and purpose of this act

Section 6 That section six of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The owner or owners of any of the buildings mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this act who shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to observe the orders for the enforcement of this act issued to said owner or owners by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspec-

tor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court And in case of fire occurring in any of said buildings in the absence of such doorways landings exits fire escapes or fire preventives as provided for in this act the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries" be amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any person who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act or who shall fail or refuse to observe orders for the enforcement of this act issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or who shall hinder or delay any officer of the said Department in the performance of duty in the enforcement of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or not more than six months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court

Prosecutions for violations of this act may be instituted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by any inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and by him paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

And in case of fire or panic occurring in any of the said buildings in the absence of such doorways landings exits fire escapes fire preventives or other safeguards which it is the intent and purpose of this act to have provided the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Hindman,	Leiby,	Stewart,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

In the Senate, June 20, 1917.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening June 25th, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening June 25th, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, as follows

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to borrow on the faith of the Commonwealth at such time and in such amounts and with such notice as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth any sum of money not exceeding five million dollars

Section 2 For the purpose of obtaining such loan the Governor may issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth Such certificates or bonds shall bear interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States semi-annually at the office of the State treasury at Harrisburg on the first day of February and the first day of August

The certificates of loan or bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be payable at any time after the expiration of ten years and within twenty-five years from the date of issue Such bonds or certificates shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose whatsoever

Section 3 Bids for such loan shall be received by the Governor and shall be opened in the presence of the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund The loan shall be awarded by the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest bidder provided that no certificate of loan or bond issued under the authority of this act shall be negotiated for less than par

No bid shall be considered unless it be accompanied with a deposit of five per cent on the amount bid for

Section 4 The bonds or certificates of loan issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor General Such bonds or certificates shall be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth at the Auditor General's Department in Harrisburg

Section 5 A correct registry of bonds and certificates of loan issued under the authority of this act shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose in the office of the Auditor General who shall make a report thereof to the Legislature at its biennial session

Section 6 The money received from the loan hereby authorized shall be exclusively used and is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war

Section 7 The Governor is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the State treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the proper expenses incident to the negotiations of such loan the preparation of the bonds or certificates of loan authorized to be issued by this act Such warrants shall be paid out of moneys in the State treasury

Section 8 The Governor Lieutenant-Governor and State Treasurer are hereby empowered to expend the money received from the loan hereby authorized for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war in such manner as they may jointly determine Such money shall be paid by the State treasurer on warrant signed by the Governor

Vouchers in detail for such expenditures shall be filed with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Craig,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Miller,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Nason,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Patton,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,		

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964 (House Bill No. 591), entitled

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), on third reading, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class, and providing how said compensation is to be paid.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1267), on third reading, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 1268), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1515 (House Bill No. 813), on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

go over in its order.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I hope the Senator will withdraw his request. This is one of the most important bills we have on the calendar this morning. It conserves the farming interests and pertains to the inspection of all nursery stock that we buy. It is satisfactory to James G. Sanders, our Economic Zoologist, and I think it ought to be passed without delay. I hope my friend will withdraw his request and let the bill pass.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515 (House Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,		

NAYS—1.

Nason,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528 (House Bill No. 1348), entitled

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacturing preparation han-

dling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nasen,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1607 (House Bill No. 1751), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1609 (House Bill No. 1581), entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nasen,	Sproul,
Carlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1611 (House Bill No. 1524), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer

as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1618 (House Bill No. 1671), as follows

An Act fixing the pay of election officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all election officers is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district in which more than two hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each election officer shall be paid one dollar for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first two hundred and fifty ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required, by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Dalk,	Kline,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—6.

Baldwin,	Jones,	Schantz,	Snyder,
Jenkins,	Martin,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1625 (House Bill No. 1476), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons, and awaiting trial, charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony, which persons are found to be insane; and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return, and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals," by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,

Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1635 (House Bill No. 1663), entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. F.,	Lynch,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Jones,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

McKee,	Nason,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1668 (House Bill No. 1761), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any bank of discount and deposit already incorporated or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved May thirteen eighteen hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the county in which its principal place of business is located one or more sub-offices or sub-agencies for the purpose only however of receiving and paying out moneys and provided that a full report of the operations of each day is made at the close thereof to the principal place of business and that the assets of the bank in its sub-offices or sub-agencies are transferred to the main office of the bank on or before the close of each business day This act does not authorize the establishment or maintenance of branch offices or agencies for the transaction of the general business of any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out after the word "in" the words "the county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the city, borough or township."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichel,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hornsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1683, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the court in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be paid an annual salary of six hundred dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth

which contain more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McKee,		

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1686, as follows:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern State Penitentiary or the Western Penitentiary or the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable may be employed in manufacturing products of the character and under the limitations hereinafter provided for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production by hand work or machinery of any kind or both of supplies for such institutions or for the Government of the United States or for the Commonwealth or for any political division thereof or for any public institution owner and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof or for the preparation and manufacture of material for the construction or repair of any such public institution or in the work of such construction or repair or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable and to be used for the drainage of roads within the State or in the preparation of road-building and ballasting material thereof Nothing in this act shall abridge any power now possessed by either of said penitentiaries or the said reformatory

Section 2 Upon the approval of this act the Board of Inspectors or Managers of each of the said existing institutions and thereafter the board in charge of such other correctional institution as may come within the provisions hereof shall each designate one of their number to represent such institution upon a board to be known as the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall be composed of the persons so designated and each member shall serve at the pleasure of the board by which he has been chosen Said commission shall receive the expenses actually incurred by its members in the performance of their duties and in addition thereto may be given such reasonable compensation and such allowance for clerical or other assistance as may be approved by the boards of all of said institutions

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Prison Labor Commission to represent all of said institutions in procuring orders for such things as are herein authorized to be made distributing and apportioning the work as between the several correctional institutions and generally to supervise the carrying out of the purposes of this act Said commission shall have no jurisdiction with respect to livestock or agricultural products the production and disposition of which shall remain under the control of the respective boards of inspectors or managers

Section 4 The proceeds of the things produced and sold by each of the said correctional institutions shall be applied first to the cost of procuring the materials used in producing the things sold together with the compensation of such mechanics or other skilled men as may be necessary to employ from outside the institution second to the payment of the amount apportioned to such institution for the expenses of maintaining the said Prison Labor Commission third to the wear and tear and replacement of the machinery and equipment necessarily provided together with such allowances from time to time as the board of inspectors or managers of such institution shall deem proper for the repayment to the counties concerned of the cost of installation of said machinery and equipment with interest fourth to the cost of maintenance of the prisoners in such institution fifth to all the prisoners in such institution who are engaged in any useful work whether producing revenue or not apportioned with regard to their industry faithfulness and efficiency but in no case to exceed fifty cents per day for any prisoner Any balance remaining shall be credited as profits to the counties concerned

Section 5 The amounts allowed to the prisoners as compensation for their industry shall be in whole or in part paid to them or held for them until their liberation or paid from time to time to those dependent upon them as each board of inspectors or managers shall determine

Section 6 The act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1611 (House Bill No. 1524), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor, steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1611 (House Bill No. 1524), entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor, steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers, to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pas finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sones,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Hindman,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Kline,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1699, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1703 (House Bill No. 1088), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities boroughs towns and townships shall be determined

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1705 (House Bill No. 1520), entitled

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Kline,	Phipps,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—1.

Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1711, entitled

An Act to regulate the use of business names.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1717 (House Bill No. 1984), entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Semmens,	
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I do not see the sponsor of this bill in the chamber, but with his full acquiescence and consent, I move that Senate Bill No. 1718 on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of a certain portion of the Bethlehem pike as a State Highway and making an appropriation therefor.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1728, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund" for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of the expenses for administering the State Fund.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The expenses of the organization and the administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of the money appropriated by section twenty-eight of this act and out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act

The expenses of the administration of the Fund shall after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act and in such manner as may be provided by law

Section 2 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to employees thereof and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the Fund shall be credited to the instalment of premium next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the Fund shall be refunded to them out of the Fund in the manner hereafter provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The money paid in premiums by subscribers is hereby made available for the expenses of administering the Fund The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to the employers thereof and on account of administering the Fund and if at the expiration of any there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums or undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the Fund shall be credited to the instalment of premium next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the Fund shall be refunded to them out of the Fund in the manner hereafter provided

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Crow,	Kline,	Patton,	Stewart,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.	McKee,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempt of court in other counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Stewart,
Crow,	Kline,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1730, entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriff's sales of estates in entirety.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1732, as follows

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this the State Highway Department may employ the prisoners or inmates of the penitentiaries county prisons and also of reformatories or reform schools maintained by the Commonwealth or receiving appropriation for maintenance therefrom in the construction reconstruction or maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways under the conditions herein provided

Whenever the State Highway Commissioner by reason of the scarcity of labor in the Commonwealth may deem it advisable and with the approval of the Governor he may call upon the wardens or sheriffs in each of the several county prisons the wardens of the penitentiaries and the superintendents of the reformatories or reform schools maintained by the Commonwealth or receiving appropriation for maintenance therefrom or upon any of them in the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner to certify to him the names of such prisoners or inmates of the said penitentiaries prisons reformatories or reform schools under their respective jurisdictions who have been sentenced after trial and who have one month or more of their sentences yet to serve who can be spared from their accustomed work if any in said institutions and who with due regard for their ages physical conditions records and criminal history could be in the judgment of said penal officers advantageously employed at manual labor in the construction reconstruction or maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways

It shall be the duty of such wardens sheriffs or superintendents to furnish such information without delay and within fifteen days from the receipt of the request therefor

Section 2 Upon the receipt of such lists the said Highways Commissioner may at his discretion requisition from said wardens sheriffs or superintendents details of not less than five persons of said prisoners or inmates and employ them upon the work of constructing reconstructing repairing or maintaining State highways or State-aid highways or for preparing materials therefor and the said State Highway Commissioner may erect and maintain proper camps or barracks for said inmates and arrange for their proper subsistence while so employed by the State Highway Department Said prisoners or inmates however shall be under the care and authority at all times of the wardens sheriffs or superintendents of the respective penitentiary prison reformatory or reform school from which they have been requisitioned or of their duly delegated representatives and it shall be the duty of said wardens sheriffs or superintendents to provide for the proper housing victualing clothing and guarding of said prisoners or inmates while they are engaged in such employment and to provide for their transportation to and from the place of their employment the intention of this act being that said wardens sheriffs and superintendents shall have full custody of said prisoners or inmates at all times and be responsible for their care and safe keeping

Section 3 The said Highway Commissioner shall compensate the said penitentiary prison reformatory or reform school from which said prisoners or inmates are employed for all additional expense incurred in such employment of said prisoners or inmates outside of the said institutions or in the preparation of materials for State Highway purposes therein including compensation for the wardens sheriffs or superintendents for their services in an amount not to exceed five percentum of the total amount payable to their respective institutions and in no case to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum and also an allowance for wages for each of said prisoners or inmates who may be so employed to be not less than forty cents (40c) nor more than sixty cents (60c) per diem according to the relative value of the service rendered as determined by the State Highway Commissioner or his representatives Accounts shall be accurately rendered by said wardens sheriffs or superintendents each month and paid when found correct by the State Highway Commissioner and charged to his proper account in such manner as the other accounts of the State Highway Department for work done and services rendered are now paid and charged

Section 4 The wages paid to each of said prisoners or inmates under the provisions of this act shall be kept by the said wardens sheriffs or superintendents of each respective institution to the credit of said prisoner or inmate and paid to him upon his discharge or to his dependents with the approval of the penal authorities and in conformity with the general plan for the distribution of the earnings of prisoners or inmates which may be in effect in the respective institution

Section 5 The prisoners or inmates of the several penitentiaries prisons or institutions who may be employed under the provisions of this act shall be kept in separate places and shall not be allowed to mingle with the prisoners or inmates from any other institution and those so employed from the several county prisons shall not be removed outside of the county in which the prison is located nor shall any prisoners or inmates be employed at outside work in severe or unusually inclement weather Disorder upon the part of prisoners or inmates or escapes or attempts to escape from custody while they may be employed by the State Highway Department or in going to or coming from such employment shall be punishable in accordance with existing laws and rules and discipline of the penitentiary prison or institution of which they are prisoners or inmates

Section 6 The Department of Health and the Department of State Police when called upon by the State Highway Commissioner shall give such assistance in carrying out the provisions of this act as may seem reasonable to the Governor

Section 7 In a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class the Director of Public Works is hereby given the same authority to employ prisoners or inmates of the county prison upon the streets or highways within said county as is hereby given to the State Highway Commissioner and the wardens of the said prison shall perform the same duties as are herein provided for the sheriffs or wardens in the other counties of the Commonwealth

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Crow,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,		

NAYS—1.

Kline.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 250, on second reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the better financial management of cities of the first class by requiring the mayor to submit to councils an annual budget; compelling the heads of city departments, all city officers, boards, commissions and committees, certain other officers, boards, commissions, committees and bodies and certain courts to furnish to the mayor certain information, estimates and recommendations; requiring councils to consider the budget when presented and thereafter in one ordinance to authorize the city and the various departments, officers, boards, commissions, committees, courts and other bodies designated herein to incur liability for certain purposes and within certain amounts and to fix the tax rate or rates for the ensuing year; and providing that the city controller shall countersign warrants or checks for the purposes and within the amounts specified in any ordinance authorizing liability to be incurred without an appropriation or the specific setting aside of money therefor.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), on third reading, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class, and providing how said compensation is to be paid.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 1191), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class, and providing how said compensation is to be paid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	McNichol,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Smith, R. E.
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Weaver,

Crow,
DeWitt,
Hindsley,
Lyre,

Jones,
Leiby,
Martin,
McKee,

Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,

Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Snyder,

Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 965 (House Bill No. 682), entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 684), entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1167 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 142), on second reading, entitled

An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons copartnerships associations or corporations engaging in the business or work of electrical construction and any maintenance alterations or repairing in connection therewith in any buildings or structures in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, on Monday evening of this week, on our calendar, House Bill No. 1140 (Senate Bill No. 1052), known as the Fish Code, the file folio is given as 9227. Thinking that I was voting on the bill the file folio of which was 9227, I voted in favor of the bill, and I find that the bill upon which the vote was taken was 9815. This bill was recommitted to the committee on June 12 and reported out on June 13, and apparently with this file folio number, and on Monday evening the old file folio number appears on our calendar. I was told by a gentleman, a member of this Senate, in the presence of the Fish Commissioner, that the bill would pass as it had been amended in this Senate, and I found that it had been reported out re-amended as originally, and with that thought in mind I voted for the bill that I thought was in another state as

amended on the floor of the Senate. I regret very much that we are embarrassed from time to time in the Senate from wrong file folio numbers, and it seems to me that it would be much better if there were no numbers at all put on our calendars, to put us on our guard and save us this embarrassment. This bill may not be of very much importance, but the fact is that this condition exists, the file folio numbers are placed on the calendar when they are known to be wrong. If this bill had been amended on Monday night and came out on the calendar on Tuesday, there might be some reason for it, but when it was reported to the Senate on the 13th and having four or five days in which to get the right file folio number on our Monday night calendar, it seems to me that such mistakes should be corrected. It places us in an embarrassing position; it may not be an intentional carelessness, but they are mistakes which not only embarrass one of us, but embarrass every Senator. We should not be subject to such a condition of affairs and I regret very much that this has happened, and when I was assured by a member of this Senate that this will would not be amended as it has been, I regret that such a condition exists, and that this bill has gone through. I do not know that other Senators have been misled by it, and I hope not, but our calendar was wrong, but I hope they voted intelligently. We have no means of ascertaining what is wrong unless we would go to the desk and make inquiries about every file folio. It may have been announced on this floor, but I was very careful on this bill.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby, that the mistake was the fault of the proof readers, about which the clerks at the desks have frequently complained, as well as about which there has been action on the part of the Senate, endeavoring to correct such mistakes.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306 (House Bill No. 285), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611 (House Bill No. 745), entitled

An Act to further amend sections twenty-four hundred and one, twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824 (House Bill No. 221), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1193), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class" including employes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 954), as follows:

An Act regulating hunting and fishing on unseated and auxiliary forest reserve lands providing for the propagation of game and fish on such lands and providing penalties for violations.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any person trespassing upon any lands classed as "unseated lands" or "auxiliary forest reserve lands" within this Commonwealth for the purpose of hunting or fishing shall be liable in any action of trespass only to the owner lessee or occupant for the damages from the act or acts of such person to said lands.

Section 2. Any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace upon information or complaint made before him by affidavit of the violation of the provisions of this act shall issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable or warden of the county to cause such person to be arrested and brought before said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person so charged and if guilty the amount of damage done.

Section 3. Upon conviction such person shall pay a penalty in a sum sufficient to cover the damage done and the cost of prosecution and in default of the payment of such penalty and costs shall be committed to the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding three months. The penalty herein provided shall be deemed to be the full and complete penalty for any trespass on unseated lands or auxiliary forest reserve lands except as further herein provided.

Section 4. Whenever any person associated copartnership or corporation shall desire to undertake the propagation of game or fish on any unseated lands or auxiliary forest reserve lands they shall make application to the Board of Game Commissioners or to the Department of Fisheries as the case may be to secure the required propagating license. The application shall be accompanied by an accurate description of the lands to be used for the propagation of the game or fish. If the application is granted the owner lessee or occupant of said lands shall post the lands to be so devoted to the propagation of game or fish as a game or fish propagating plant or area. Trespassing on such lands shall be punishable as above provided and in addition by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). This section does not apply to such unseated lands as are used for pasturing purposes or which are enclosed by fences.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1046 (House Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMENDED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 441), on second reading, entitled

An Act to further amend the eighty-ninth section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" as amended by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 819), on second reading, entitled

An Act regulating the spreading upon the surface of the highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of oil, tar, asphaltum, or any bituminous or similar material, or combinations containing any such materials. Restricting the spreading of same to one-half of such highway surface until the first portion spread shall become thoroughly dry, or is covered as specified. Providing that where certain materials so used must be covered with a top dressing as specified. Providing for exceptions to certain provisions under conditions specified, and further providing penalties for violations of this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1155 (House Bill No. 1131), on second reading, entitled

An Act amending section seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven prohibiting the sale of liquors during certain hours of the day.

be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1451), entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring power upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169 (House Bill No. 1452), entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the

service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the county commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 1471), entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 1023).

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person under twenty-one years of age to procure or attempt to procure intoxicating liquors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 317), entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 988), entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township and be subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth and authorizing the court to designate the name of such township.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1518 (House Bill No. 1428), on second reading, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation and salary of police officers and officers of the police force in cities of the first class.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1532 (House Bill No. 1587), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 1704), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of assessors for State and county purposes in the several cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1612 (House Bill No. 1824), entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B. Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate cold storage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1633 (House Bill No. 1575), as follows

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures preparations alcoholic beverage cordials and liquors containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to distribute or sell any food drug preparation or mixture of any kind whatsoever intended for internal use which contains methyl or wood alcohol or to sell or offer expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to sell or distribute or use upon or apply to the body of another any drug hair tonic bayrum or similar preparation intended for external use which contains methyl or wood alcohol

Section 2 Nothing in this act shall apply to veterinary remedies containing methyl or wood alcohol when such

remedies are plainly and distinctly labelled in such a manner as to indicate that they are intended solely for external use on animals

Section 3 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1633 (House Bill No. 1575), the bill just read, be recommit-
mitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1637 (House Bill No. 1790), en-
titled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for the
commission of sodomy assault with intent to commit
sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy.

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1654 (House Bill No. 590), en-
titled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships
of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1656 (House Bill No. 1320), en-
titled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one
thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to tax trac-
tion engines and providing that the same shall be assessed
by the several assessors of the counties of this Common-
wealth in the same manner as other articles of personal
estate liable for taxation are assessed."

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1658 (House Bill No. 1360), en-
titled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the
fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,
entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State em-
ployes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or
mental disability to perform their official functions and
duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the
remainder of their lives, except State employes whose re-
tirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and
the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1661 (House Bill No. 1493), en-
titled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin a resident of Butler
borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suits in the
court of common pleas of Butler County against the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1663 (House Bill No. 1571), en-
titled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section
one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania re-
lating to taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1665 (House Bill No. 1707), en-
titled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has
been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in
this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any
law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful
for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to
present their petition to the said court at any time after
the expiration of one year from the time a right of action
shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after
notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an
exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought
within the time specified in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1666 (House Bill No. 1709), en-
titled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of
writing affecting the title to real estate and validating all
such records made prior to the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1667 (House Bill No. 1736), en-
titled

An Act authorizing companies under the laws of any
other State of the United States for certain purposes to
erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establish-
ments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and
proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consid-
eration of Senate Bill No. 1671 (House Bill No. 1860), en-
titled

An Act giving consent to the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania to the purchase by the United States of land be-
longing to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum
in the Township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing

the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1676 (House Bill No. 1662), entitled

An Act to provide of the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1689 (House Bill No. 584), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal issuance thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1694 (House Bill No. 1710), entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1697, as follows

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants are required to grant to all employees of such counties engaged in any service or occupation whatsoever and receiving a salary of fifteen hundred dollars or less an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per annum

Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the courts of common pleas of the several counties to enforce by mandamus the provisions of this act

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1700, as follows

An Act to provide that Justices of the Peace may hold the office of Notary Public

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws page three hundred and thirty-four) as renders or has been construed to render justices of the peace ineligible to the office of Notary Public be and the same is hereby repealed Provided That justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction to try any suit arising upon paper protested by them as notaries public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), on second reading, entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employees to have a leave of absence of two hours on election day without any deduction in wages.

be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1707 (House Bill No. 1535), entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1709 (House Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1710 (House Bill No. 1787), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts

in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1719 (House Bill No. 1357), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1720 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable township Clinton county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1722 (House Bill No. 1599), entitled

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1723 (House Bill No. 1659), entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed, or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land, and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage, where the return to the writ of summons of scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter, but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1724 (House Bill No. 1674), as follows:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-two) which reads as follows

"Section 2 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The said subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for State and county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupation in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes and thereupon the said board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from the said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county and State taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter with power however in the assessors to revise the said assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising of valuations if it is proper to do so and upon request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation When the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of the time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper after such action on the appeals any taxpayer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the board during the intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there be any increase in any particular assessment or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a non-resident then the notice shall be posted on the property and such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to a court of common pleas and such court may take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of four dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects State taxes the valuation and assessments shall be made by the board annually on or before December thirty-first" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said Board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of the said districts The subordinate assessors shall make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations in their respective districts and shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the next triennial assessment in such counties file the same with the said Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes and thereupon the said Board shall examine and revise the said valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted and after such revision the said Board shall by rule fix convenient times for the

hearing of appeals from said assessments of valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised unless changed in the manner hereinafter provided shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all county taxes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter with power however in the assessors to revise said assessments according to right and equity between triennial assessments by correcting errors in such assessments by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since said triennial assessment and with the further power in the assessors to revise said assessments between triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or by reason of the property assessed having been subdivided or laid out in a plan of lots or other subdivision or by reason of improvements thereon or thereto or by reason of any public or other improvements having been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or by reason of a change in the use thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board of assessors necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof

When the triennial assessments shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county and of the time or times when appeals will be heard. After hearing the appeals the Board shall take such action in regard thereto as may be right and proper. After action taken on the appeals any taxpayer dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper.

At least ten days written notice shall be given to any taxable person whose assessment shall be changed between triennial assessments of the change so made and of the time and place set for hearing objections thereto.

Said notice shall be served by the Board or any member thereof or by any subordinate assessor or by any other person by the Board authorized so to do in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if said taxable person can be found in the county or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed in case the taxable person cannot be found in the county. When no service is made upon the taxable person or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed said notice shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the property assessed.

No defect in the service of any such notice shall be sufficient ground for setting aside any assessment so made but upon proof thereof being made the taxable person shall have the right to a rehearing before said board relative to said assessment and to an appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas in the manner provided in this act or either or both at the option of the taxable person. No appeal taken from any such assessment shall affect the validity of any taxes based thereon but if such assessment shall thereafter be reduced an exoneration shall be granted or restitution ordered for the excess of taxes paid by reason of any improper increase in the assessment.

After the hearing of any objections thereto and the making of any changes that may be deemed proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised shall unless changed in the manner herein provided stand as the valuations for the assessments of county taxes until the next triennial assessment provided however that any taxable person dissatisfied with the changes so made may within thirty days after said hearing and the final fixing of the same appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and it shall be the duty of the court to at once hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such change therein as may be proper.

Upon request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the Board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation.

The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties. The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury. In so far as respects personal property taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the board annually on or before December thirty-first.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1726 (House Bill No. 1741), as follows:

An Act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow ice weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filing and collection of municipal liens.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners of townships of the first class shall have authority to provide by ordinance for the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow and ice weeds or other obstructions therefrom in the village sections on streets where such sidewalks have been established by ordinance. And where after reasonable notice to do so property owners have failed or neglected to make such repairs and remove such snow ice weeds or other obstructions said township commissioners shall have the authority to do the work necessary therefor and charge the expense thereof against abutting properties.

Said township commissioners shall keep an accurate account of the expense incurred by the township each year on each property and shall have authority to collect the same either by action of assumpsit or by filing municipal liens therefor against such property in the manner now provided by law for the collection of debts or of municipal liens.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1726 (House Bill No. 1741), on second reading, entitled

An Act relating to the repair of sidewalks and the removal of snow ice weeds and other obstructions from sidewalks in villages in townships of the first class and providing for the filing and collection of municipal liens.

be recommended to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1725 (House Bill No. 1788), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1733 (House Bill No. 1002), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1735 (House Bill No. 1292), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen Appropriations Acts page one hundred and ninety-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million two hundred thousand (\$1,200,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of continuing the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen Appropriations Acts page one hundred and ninety-six

The said appropriation shall be available for the four fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at the rate of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars for each fiscal year and shall be payable by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers

Any unexpended balance or balances remaining from any previous fiscal year or years shall be available for the uses and purposes of this act during any subsequent year or years

No portion of the one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) appropriated by this act shall be available until the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has full power and authority to submerge lands in the State of Ohio necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the reservoir to conserve the waters of Pymatuning Swamp nor shall any money hereby appropriated be available until the title to all property located in the State of Ohio and necessary in the opinion of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to be acquired for the erection and maintenance of said dam and reservoir has been transferred clear of all incumbrances to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania nor until a bond in an amount and with surety satisfactory to the Water Supply Commission has been given to said Commission to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for all and any money paid or liable to be paid as damages to persons whose property in Pennsylvania has been injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of the dam and reservoir at Pymatuning Swamp as well as for all costs and expenses incident to or connected with the ascertainment or payment of such damages until in lieu of such bond there shall be filed with the commission satisfactory waivers of all or any damages to property in Pennsylvania injured or destroyed or likely to be injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of said dam and reservoir

Section 2 That in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated the further sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania by the General Assembly under the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) be and the same is hereby specifically re-appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and shall remain available for the purchase of said lands and for otherwise carrying out the purpose of the act of the General Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) and the act amendatory thereof said amount to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1735 (House Bill No. 1292), the bill just read, be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1736 (House Bill No. 1303), entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1736 (House Bill No. 1303), the bill just read, be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1738, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly

Whereas During the present session of the Legislature many statutes have been passed authorizing suits against the Commonwealth and

Whereas Judgments obtained in any of such suits cannot be paid without an appropriation therefor and

Whereas It is but right and proper that judgments so obtained should be paid when secured and the judgment plaintiff not be compelled to await a subsequent session of the General Assembly therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated and set apart for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as a fund for the payment of the principal interest and costs of any judgment obtained against the Commonwealth in a suit authorized by an act of Assembly

The principal interest and costs of any such judgment shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the judgment plaintiff on the warrant of the Auditor General. No warrant shall be drawn until the amount to which the judgment plaintiff is entitled has been approved by the Attorney General.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1740, as follows:

An Act for the examination qualification and election of mine inspectors in the anthracite coal region providing for the appointment of mine inspectors' examining boards by the courts of common pleas of certain counties and defining the powers and duties of such boards and fixing the compensation of its members and fixing the salary of mine inspectors.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on or before the second Tuesday in January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and every four years thereafter the judges of the court of Lackawanna county shall appoint five citizens of the Commonwealth of good repute who shall compose the mine inspectors examining board to examine applicants for the office of mine inspector in the counties of Lackawanna Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan the judges of the court of Luzerne county shall appoint a similar examining board for the counties of Luzerne and Carbon and the judges of the court of Schuylkill county shall appoint a similar examining board for the counties of Schuylkill Northumberland Columbia and Dauphin Two of the members of each board shall be mining engineers of not less than five years' practical experience in anthracite mines and three of the members shall be coal miners in actual practice in anthracite mines liberating explosive gas who have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania Appointees to the examining boards shall be at least thirty-five years of age Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of any of the boards shall be filled by the court that made the appointment in the first place for the unexpired term

Section 2 The members of the boards shall each receive the sum of ten dollars a day for each day actually employed and all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this article which amounts shall be paid out of the State Treasury on warrants of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers properly made out and sworn to by the members of the boards and approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines Each board may engage the services of a clerk who shall be a stenographer and whose compensation shall be the same as that of the members of the board and payable in the same manner

Section 3 The boards shall meet on the second Tuesday in April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and every four years thereafter to examine applicants for the office of mine inspector The board appointed for the counties of Lackawanna Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan shall meet in Scranton the board appointed for the counties of Luzerne and Carbon shall meet in Wilkes-Barre and the board appointed for the counties of Schuylkill Northumberland Columbia and Dauphin shall meet in Pottsville

Two weeks previous to the examination each board shall meet to prepare questions and formulate rules for conducting the examination The boards may also be convened by the Chief of the Department of Mines at any other time for the purpose of examining applicants to fill vacancies in the office of mine inspector or to perform any other necessary work Public notices of all examinations shall be given for two weeks prior thereto in at least three daily newspapers in each examination district The cost of such notices shall be paid by the State Treasurer in like manner as the compensation of the members of the Examining Boards

Section 4 The members of each board after the board has been duly organized shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation before any officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations namely

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my appointment that I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law"

The oaths and affirmations of the members of the board shall be filed in the Department of Mines

Section 5 The qualifications of an applicant for the office of mine inspector shall be certified to the board and shall be as follows

The applicant shall be a citizen of Pennsylvania of temperate habits of good repute and integrity in good physical condition and shall be between thirty and fifty years of age The applicant must have a comprehensive knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating anthracite coal mines and must have had at least ten years' practical experience in coal mines as a miner fire boss mine foreman or inside superintendent five years of which immediately preceding his examination must have been in the anthracite mines of the Commonwealth He must have had practical experience with explosives and noxious gases generally found in coal mines and must have a general knowledge of mines mining and machinery and of the chemistry of the

gases generally found in coal mines He must be conversant with the work of first aid corps and with the work and requirements of the rescue corps He must be conversant with the science and use of electricity as applied to coal mines and must have sufficient knowledge of the science of mining engineering to enable him to understand and read the mine workings of any mine as shown on maps presented at the examination and must be able to make a cross section of any mine from said maps when so required by the Examining Board He shall give evidence of such theoretical as well as practical knowledge and general intelligence respecting mines and mining and the working and ventilation of mines as will satisfy the board of his capability and fitness for the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act

Section 6 The principal part of the examination shall be in writing but each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive and noxious gases safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management To assist the board in the work of rating the qualifications of the applicant the questions and answers in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and fully typewritten

Section 7 The board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Chief of the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful applicants who have made a general average of at least ninety per centum and are properly qualified under the provisions of this act to fill the office of mine inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued by the board to each successful applicant

Section 8 The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the written examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines

Section 9 At the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty and every four years thereafter mine inspectors shall be elected in the counties of Lackawanna Luzerne Carbon Schuylkill and Northumberland

The nomination and election of mine inspectors shall be under the general election laws of this Commonwealth

Section 10 Candidates for the office of mine inspector shall file with the county commissioners a certificate from the examining board as above set forth before their names shall be allowed to go upon the ballot as provided by the county commissioners for the general election The name of no person shall be placed upon the official ballot except such person as has filed the certificate herein required And no person shall be qualified to act as mine inspector unless such certificate has been previously filed with the county commissioners of his county

Section 11 All mine inspectors in office when this act takes effect shall continue in office unless suspended or removed

Section 12 Any person who has passed two regular examinations for the office of mine inspector and has been twice elected to said office shall be exempt from further examination and election and shall continue in said office unless suspended or removed

Section 13 When a vacancy occurs in the office of mine inspector by death or otherwise the judges of the court of Lackawanna or Luzerne or Schuylkill county as the case may be shall appoint for the unexpired term a person whose name appears on the list of successful applicants on file in the Department of Mines Said appointee shall be one of the persons who has filed with the county commissioners of his county the certificate from the Examining Board as above set forth When the list of qualified applicants is exhausted the Chief of the Department of Mines shall cause the Examining Board of the county where the vacancy exists to meet for a special examination of the persons who may present themselves and the board shall certify to the chief of the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful applicants who have made a general average of at least ninety per centum and are properly qualified to fill the office of mine inspector and the court shall appoint one of the qualified candidates for the unexpired term Such special examinations shall be conducted in the same manner as the regular examination

Section 14 The anthracite coal counties of the Commonwealth shall be divided into twenty-five inspection districts by the Chief of the Department of Mines in such manner as to afford the best inspection service

Section 15 The salary of the mine inspectors shall be three thousand five hundred dollars a year to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of voucher approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines Each mine inspector may also incur traveling and such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties under the provisions of this act which shall be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers properly made out and sworn to by the mine inspector and approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines Each mine inspector shall have an office in his district The Chief of the Department of Mines may procure for the mine inspectors on their request furniture instruments chemicals typewriters stationery and all other necessary supplies which shall be paid for by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the Chief All furniture instruments typewriters plans books memoranda notes and other materials pertaining to the office of mine inspector shall be the property of the State and shall be delivered by the inspector

Section 16 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1742 (House Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1746 on second reading, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Creston township Cambria County Pennsylvania.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1708 (House Bill No. 1538), entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the 10th day of June, 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 106), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission in charge of improvement and dredging of the State canal basins at the port of Erie to be used in further carrying out the purpose of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hun-

dred thirty-eight) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs" The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out in the same manner and under the same conditions as prescribed for the payment of moneys appropriated in said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 20), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-one thousand five hundred (\$41,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital located at Punxsutawney Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 21), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Home located at Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 22), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Punxsutawney Hospital located at Punxsutawney Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 29), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is herewith specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 67), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mid-Valley Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 108), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 132), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 138), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for "The Christian Home for Women" at number fourteen hundred twenty-three Liverpool Street (formerly Locust Street) North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 139), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Cambria County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 258), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 365), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purpose namely

The sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 367), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the following purpose namely

For maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 368), as follows

Making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1395 (House Bill No. 458), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (\$15,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Suburban General Hospital located at Bellevue incorporated Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 585), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 661), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436 (House Bill No. 702), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 823), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1547 (House Bill No. 26), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five (\$894,125) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintaining and training nine hundred and fifty (950) feeble-minded children for two years ending May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four hundred and eight thousand five hundred (\$408,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and fifteen (\$215) dollars per capita the evidence of which is to be furnished the Auditor General

For the purpose of maintaining and training of two hundred and fifty feeble-minded children for eighteen (18) months ending May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of eighty thousand six hundred and twenty-five (\$80,625) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and fifteen (\$215) dollars per capita the evidence of which is to be furnished the Auditor General

For the erection construction and equipment of a hospital building an undenominational chapel and auditorium building a building for store rooms dairy barn piggery the covering of corridors connecting the various buildings for the finishing of the second story of administration building and third story of cottages L and M for officers' and attendants' quarters for the furnishing of cottages L M administration building dining rooms kitchen et cetera for three hundred additional patients for the building of hot houses and hennery and for the finishing of sewage disposal plant the building of storm sewers repairs to buildings and for the purpose of grading the building of roads building of fences and for the purchase of trees nursery stock and livestock the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the excavating of bank and the building of a retaining wall and gutter to protect cottage "H" "I" "K" laundry and power house the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars

For the purchase of additional land and improvement to farm buildings upon the same the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars

The appropriation for buildings improvements and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings and improvements are completed and equipped New buildings to be erected in accordance with plans specifications and estimate of cost to be filed with the State Board of Public Charities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1621 (House Bill No. 639), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$248,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars (\$224,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of deficit in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For motor ambulance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting an isolation ward the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 The trustees shall after the passage of this act and for three consecutive weeks and yearly thereafter for the same length of time commencing on the first Monday of September advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning January first next ensuing Said trustees shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required The board of trustees shall at a stated meeting open such bids and award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with the cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly instalment due said institution Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1622 (House Bill No. 910), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coal Dale Coal Dale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents (\$83,895.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coal Dale Coal Dale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents (\$55,395.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of necessary improvements to buildings including repairing and replacing old furniture the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a kitchen dormitories servants' dining room storage room and the necessary furnishings the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting a boiler house and equipping the same with boilers the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1646 (House Bill No. 307), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the said amount to be applied as follows

For the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interests of Temple University the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1504 (House Bill No. 1500), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE from the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 540, presented the report of Committee of Conference, which was ordered to be printed.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation defining the scope and character of such schools regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act regulating the purchase of an contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the 18th day of April 1843 entitled "An Act to recharter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act approved the 16th day of April 1850 entitled "An Act regulating banks"

Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act authorizing John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1782.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1782, entitled:

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a state commission of agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1486.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping, the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight, amending the title thereof, repealing section six of said act, relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act, and amending sections two, seven and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trusts and other funds the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 640.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pension"

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 753.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 334.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 19, 1917.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 334, File Folio 1471, entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 903.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.
Resolved (If the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 903 entitled:

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 43.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.
Resolved (If the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 43 entitled:

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection and making an appropriation therefor

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1098, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution; and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the power and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

with the information the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1011), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1655 (House Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1690 (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1527 (House Bill No. 1313), entitled:

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunters' license and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1751 (House Bill No. 1780), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs, late of Breckenridge, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1657 (House Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes, for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville, Tioga County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1624 (House Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1145 (Senate Bill No. 1747), entitled:

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 992 (Senate Bill No. 1748), entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1115 (Senate Bill No. 1749), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1689 (Senate Bill No. 1750), entitled

A supplement to the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State;" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts; and providing State-aid therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 1751), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over".

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1809 (Senate Bill No. 1752), entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing Executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1294 (Senate Bill No. 1753), entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 1754), entitled

An Act amending section one and section two of an act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or non-support of wives, children or aged parents by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institutions as the court shall name with the wages payable to

the wives children or parents providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives children or parents of persons so committed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 2048 (Senate Bill No. 1755), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof".

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1517 (Senate Bill No. 1756), entitled

An Act to regulate the mining of coal in the several counties of the commonwealth so as to more fully conserve the lives health safety and comfort of the citizens and residents of said counties providing for the appointment of several mine inspectors who shall inspect all mines and who shall prevent the mining of coal which may endanger the surface of lands or the improvements thereon erected, or the public streets highways lanes and alleys and providing further for the erection of artificial constructions for the support of said surface streets and improvements the cost of which shall be paid by the Commonwealth upon vouchers duly approved by the Auditor General and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 622 (Senate Bill No. 1757), entitled

An Act to protect the lives and health and secure the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of cities borough and municipalities by compelling persons firms associations corporation owners and operators engaged in the business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of such municipalities to so conduct and carry on said business of mining anthracite coal within the limits of said municipalities as to provide and maintain such support for the surface overlying such mines mining operations and workings and surface adjacent thereto and for the support of the superstructures residences public schools hospitals churches public buildings theatres industrial establishments water gas and electric light plants and sewage systems roads streets and highways erected or constructed upon the said overlying and adjacent surface as will prevent the subsidence or cave-in of such overlying and adjacent surface or the endangering or destruction of human life or of said superstructures and improvements thereon erected or constructed and making violations thereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment upon conviction or both within the discretion of the court Providing also for inspection and examination of every mine or mining operation by the several mine inspectors of the anthracite mine inspection districts and making it the duty of each of said mine inspectors in addition to the duties now required by law to inspect and examine the mines within their respective districts carried on within the limits of every municipality to see that the mining operations so carried on are conducted in a manner to provide and maintain support for the said overlying surface and surface adjacent thereto and the superstructures and improvements thereon erected and constructed as will prevent subsidence or cave-in of said surface and providing for a report of the kind and character of support provided and maintained in each of such mines and mine workings to the chief of the department of mines and of the failure to provide and maintain such support at points or places where such support is deemed necessary by him and to report generally upon the conditions of the mines and mining operations and workings and the precautions taken in each mine and mining operation and working to secure the safety of said surface and the superstructures and improvements erected thereon and also empowering the said inspectors and each of them to institute proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth for any violations of this act which shall come to his knowledge through and by reason of such inspection And providing also that precautions may be instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by any municipality or individual endangered injured or threatened And providing also that a subsidence of such surface or cave-in shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act by the owner operator or contractor of the underlying coal mine or mining operation carried on beneath such subsidence or cave-in And providing also that a prosecution for violation of this act may be instituted at any time within two years next after the time when any subsidence or cave-in becomes visible upon

the surface and providing also that where mining operations are or threaten to be carried on in violation of the provisions of this act any municipality or person may institute proceedings to restrain such operations. And providing also that such remedy shall be in addition to and independent of other remedies provided in this act and that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or actions now brought or pending and for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 272 (Senate Bill No. 1758), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 430 (Senate Bill No. 1759), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 594 (Senate Bill No. 1760), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions".

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employees thereof and prescribing its powers and duties.

Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 20, 1917.
Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June 25th, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June 25th, at nine o'clock.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 946.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 946, entitled An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 335, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State.

with the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 591.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 591, entitled

An Act authorizing the court of quarter sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities belonging to any person partnership association or corporation and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1671.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1671, entitled

An Act fixing the pay of election officers.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 933.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House recedes from the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 933, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 917.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty

thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by Section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1203 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1203, entitled

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the City of Erie

with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line 2 the words "to the city of Erie"; also section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "in the harbor of the city of Erie" and inserting in lieu thereof "in the harbor at the city of Erie and its equipment"; also by adding at the end of the section the following: Provided That if the said City of Erie refuses to accept said Brig Niagara and undertake to maintain it then the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Lake Erie Commission in whose custody the Brig now is is hereby authorized to give it to any municipality or organization that is willing and appears to said Commission to be able to maintain and properly care for it or in its discretion to sink said Brig in the bay or lake near said City of Erie

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Buckman,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Sones,
Burke,	Jones,	Phipps,	Sproul,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Salus,	Stewart,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Haldeman,	McKee,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Hindman,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.	Beidleman,
Homsher,	Nason,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 334.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 334.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 334.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, by adding after line 12 the following paragraphs

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania formally accepts the provisions of said act of Congress with respect to the following funds therein provided"

"a Appropriation for the salaries of teachers supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects"

"b Appropriation for salaries of teachers of trade home economics and industrial subjects"

"c Appropriation for the training of teachers of vocational subjects"; also Section 2, page 2, by striking out the entire section and substituting the following section in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The State Treasurer is hereby designated as the custodian of the federal appropriation for vocational education and shall receive money paid to the State from the United States treasury under the provisions of said act of Congress and shall pay out the same upon the warrant of the Auditor General of the State when the same is certified by the State Board of Education"; also Section 3, page 3, by striking out the entire section and inserting the following section in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The State Board of Education is hereby designated as the State board to carry out through the bureau of vocational education the provisions of said act so far as the same relates to the co-operation of the State and Federal government and shall have full power to take all necessary steps in the formulation of plans for the promotion of education in agriculture in trades in home economics in industries and to formulate and execute plans for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects."

Also Section 4, page 2, by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this act to the Federal Board of Vocational Education"; also by adding a new section to be known as Section 5, as follows:

"Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 652.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 652.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 652.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 6, by striking out the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1827 (Senate Bill No. 1761), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable streams without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 786.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 786, entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases; and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned, leased or operated by municipal corporations, under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line operated by a municipal corporation.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 4, lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words "within the corporate limits of a city of the first class"; also Section 2, page 6, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "within the corporate limits of a city of the first class"; also Section 3, page 7, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the words "except within the corporate limits of cities of the first class."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Buckman,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jones,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	McKee,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Hindman,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Homsher,	Nason,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed Senate Bill No. 922 (House Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary'" approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so that said bridges may be painted and the bolts thereof tightened without advertising for bids if done under the supervision of the county commissioners.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), entitled:

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1739 (House Bill No. 1800), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver and the county of Washington.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1658 (House Bill No. 1761), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1658 (House Bill No. 1761), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any bank of discount and deposit already incorporated or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved May thirteen eighteen hundred and seventy-six Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the city borough or township in which its principal place of business is located one or more sub-offices or sub-agencies for the purpose only however of receiving and paying out moneys and provided that a full report of the operations of each day is made at the close thereof to the principal place of business and that the assets of the bank in its sub-offices or sub-agencies are transferred to the main office of the bank on or before the close of each business day This act does not authorize the establishment or maintenance of branch offices or agencies for the transaction of the general business of any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Endsley,	Jones,	Salus,	Vare,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McKee,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,	Nason,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1746, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria County Pennsylvania.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1746, as follows.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria County Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and hereby is authorized directed and empowered to make execute and deliver on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Taylor and McCoy Coal and Coke Company a corporation chartered organized and existing under the laws of said Commonwealth its successors and assigns a lease of a right of way or easement through the lands of the Commonwealth hereinafter described for the purpose of projecting excavating building and operating a haulage way and a ventilating way to be used in transporting coal and ventilating coal mines of the lessee as follows to wit

An easement or right of way through the substrata under the "E" or "Lemon" vein of coal in that portion or that certain piece or parcel of ground which was conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed of Andrew Carnegie and Louise W. Carnegie his wife as grantors dated the twelfth day of February Anno Domini nineteen hundred and ten and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county of Cambria State of Pennsylvania on May fifth Anno Domini nineteen hundred and ten in deed book volume two hundred and twenty-three at page six hundred and twenty et cetera of the width of one hundred fifty (150) feet—commencing at the southerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company known as the "Old Portage Railroad Right of Way" at a point in such substrata where the main headings and ventilating ways of the said coal company are about to intersect the lands of the said Commonwealth and thence in a straight course southerly bearing slightly to the west so that the westerly line of the said right of way will intersect the northerly line of the James Kinneer tract (a portion of the lands of the said Commonwealth aforesaid) at a point one hundred thirty (130) feet more or less easterly of the northwest corner thereof a distance of one thousand ninety feet to the line of the James Kinneer tract thence of equal width bearing to the west a distance along the westerly line of the said right of way to a point in the westerly line of the said James Kinneer tract four hundred (400) feet more or less southerly from the northwesterly corner of said James Kinneer tract with the right and privilege to excavate tunnels for haulage ways and aircourses through the same and to convey coal through the same and to ventilate coal mines for the period of thirty (30) years from and after the date of the approval of this resolution upon such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the said Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with such reversion to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the expiration of the said period of thirty (30) years as may be provided by the Commissioner of Health aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, on final passage, entitled:

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended, which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, as follows:

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended which act was extended to cities of the third class by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction and reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-three) entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" which as amended by an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An Act further amending section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' as heretofore amended and authorizing and requiring second and third class cities to provide for the appointment and payment of plumbing inspectors" reads as follows

"Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman thereof shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized and required to appoint a competent person as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise superintend and inspect all plumbing and house drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provision for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered

Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health Every person firm or corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate of license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every years surrender the said certificate or license to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make an application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for the registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman thereof shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination in the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized and required to appoint a competent person as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise superintend and inspect all plumbing and house drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provision for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any

person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber,—or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision—be allowed to alter or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent-pipe or any pipe connected therewith.

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health.

Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register.

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void. A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificate of license for the current year to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health.

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber shall have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time. The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities. A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate have failed to make application for re-registration at the granted by and first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work. Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry. On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such persons firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided.

The license or certificate now or hereafter granted under the provisions of this act may be revoked or temporarily suspended by the director of the department of public safety or the presiding offices of the department or board or bureau of health when any person or persons shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act or rules.

Section 2 That section three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

"Section 3 From and after the passage of this act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 From and after the passage of this act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely

Except where the replacing of fixtures is required or alterations are to be made which cannot be practically constructed in accordance with the provisions of this act a special permit may be issued by the chief plumbing inspector for such work if in his judgment the conditions require and all reconstruction of old and condemned plumbing shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 That section six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Duties of Owners and Plumbers in Constructing Drains

"Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person constructing or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and of all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such drain soil-pipe passage or connection shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all material that enters or should enter the same and no change of drainage sewerage or the sewer connection of any house shall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the board or bureau of health and assent thereto obtained in writing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Duty of Owners and Plumbers in Constructing Drains et cetera

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person installing plumbing fixtures or constructing or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and

all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such fixtures drain soil-pipe passage or connections shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all material that enters or should enter the same and no change of drainage sewerage or the sewer connection of any house shall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the board or bureau of health and assent thereto obtained in writing

Section 4 That section eight of said act of June seven nineteen hundred and one which as amended by an act approved May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" reads as follows

Material of House Drains

"Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a 'Y' connection in the front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain. Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall. All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste pipes shall be as direct as possible. Wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized. Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe.

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used. If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter	Fall ¼ Inch per Foot	Fall ½ Inch per Foot
4 ins.,	1,800 sq. ft. drainage area,	2,500 sq. ft. drainage area
5 ins.,	3,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	4,500 sq. ft. drainage area
6 ins.,	5,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	7,500 sq. ft. drainage area
8 ins.,	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area,	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 ins.,	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (4) inches in diameter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Material of House Drains

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together in a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in the front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain or where a private automobile garage exists or is erected in the rear of a dwelling and there are no living quarters in the garage the drain from garage may be connected to the house sewer and the whole will be considered as one house drain

Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with locked and caulked joints and carried three feet outside of all exterior walls. All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with locked and caulked joints or of heavy galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried three feet outside exterior walls and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible. All wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized. Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches and cleanout plugs installed at all abrupt turns. Where sewer and waste-pipes are under floor cleanout plugs must be brought on a forty-five degree angle and flush with floor level and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe.

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used. If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage.

Diameter	Fall $\frac{1}{4}$ Inch per Foot	Fall $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch per Foot
4 ins.,	1,800 sq. ft. drainage area,	2,500 sq. ft. drainage area
5 ins.,	3,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	4,500 sq. ft. drainage area
6 ins.,	5,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	7,500 sq. ft. drainage area
8 ins.,	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area,	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 ins.,	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house trap or house drain when installed be less than four (4) inches in diameter.

Gasoline and Oil Separators

The sewers of all factories refiners cleaning establishments garages or other buildings that use or store gasoline or volatile oils shall be equipped with approved gasoline and oil separating catch basins. These catch basins or traps shall be arranged according to the latest approved methods and include all traps baffle plates and vents necessary to prevent the gasoline and oil from entering the main sewers. The health department is hereby vested with the power to order and insist upon the installation of a device that will prevent gasoline from entering the main sewers and they shall notify and compel the owners or occupants of any building or buildings who allow or permit gasoline or oil entering the sewers to equip all buildings with such devices as they deem necessary to protect the main sewers.

Chemical Laboratories

Chemical laboratories factories newspaper offices lithograph offices or any building in which large quantities of acids are used shall make separate arrangements with the plumbing inspector regarding the waste-pipe and vents from such sinks and plumbing fixtures.

Section 5 That section nine of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Location of Main Trap

Section 9 "The house drain must be provided with a horizontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall. The trap must be provided with a hand-hole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in. This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Location of Main Trap

Section 9 The house trap should if possible be placed immediately inside the cellar wall. The trap must be provided with a hand-pole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in. The installation of this trap shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health.

Section 6 That section twelve of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Location of House Sewer

"Section 12 "When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Location of House Sewer

Section 12 When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and lot line and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars

Section 7 That section fourteen of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Material of Sewers between Buildings

"Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said building" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Material of Sewers Between Buildings

Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than three feet from the buildings and adjoining property line it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundations of said buildings or adjoining property line.

Section 8 That section twenty of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Leader Pipes

"Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building from injury. In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Leader Pipes

Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building or buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the storm sewer accessible either from the front or rear of the buildings. If there be no storm sewer in the street upon which the building fronts or no such storm sewer otherwise accessible then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter. In no event shall the waters from said leaders be allowed to flow into sanitary sewers and in case where storm sewers shall now or hereafter be constructed or provided either in front of the buildings or otherwise accessible the owners shall upon twenty days' notice in writing from the Department of Health so to do disconnect such leaders from the sanitary sewers and connect them with the storm sewers.

The sanitary sewer as referred to in this act shall mean the public sewer which is now or may hereafter be laid to carry domestic or house sewage only.

The storm sewer as referred to in this act shall mean the public sewer which is laid for the sole purpose of providing drainage for storm and surface water and excludes all sewage containing putrefying matter.

Section 9 That section twenty-one of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Material for Inside and Outside Leaders

"Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron wrought iron or steel with roof connections made gas and water-tight by means of heavy copper-drawn tubing slipped into the pipe. The tubing must extend at least seven (7) inches into iron leader pipes. Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above grade level where the building is located along public driveways or sidewalks. Where the building is located off building line and not liable to be damaged the connection shall be made with iron pipe extending at least one foot above grade level" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Material for Inside and Outside Leaders

Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron galvanized wrought-iron or steel with approved roof connections made gas and water-tight. Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with house drain by means of cast-iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above grade level where the building is located along public driveways or sidewalks. Where the building is located off building line and not liable to be damaged the connection shall be made with iron-pipe extending at least one foot above grade level.

Section 10 That section twenty-two of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Trapping of Leaders

"Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Trapping of Leaders

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron traps so placed as to prevent freezing. One or more leaders may be connected by one trap where leader traps are placed inside of buildings they must be provided with cleanout plugs caulked in as provided for in section forty-one.

Section 11 That section twenty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Diameter of Soil-Pipes

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be four-inch. The size of soil pipes must be not less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum Number of Fixtures connected to

Size of Pipe	Soil and Waste Combined		Soil-Pipe Alone	
	Branch	Main	Branch	Main
4 in.,	48 fixtures	96 fixtures	8 water-closets	16 water-closets
5 in.,	96 fixtures	192 fixtures	16 water-closets	32 water-closets
6 in.,	268 fixtures	336 fixtures	34 water-closets	68 water-closets

If the building is six (6) and less than twelve stories in height the diameter shall be not less than five (5) inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six (6) inches in diameter. A building six or more stories in height with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe four (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend through the roof provided the number of fixtures does not exceed the number given in the table

All soil-pipes must extend at least two feet above the highest window and must not be reduced in size. Traps will not be permitted on main vertical soil or waste lines. Each house must have a separate line of soil and vent-pipes. No soil or waste line shall be constructed on the outside of a building

Fixtures with

One and one-quarter inch traps count as one fixture
One and one-half inch traps count as one fixture
Two inch traps count as two fixtures
Two and one-half inch traps count as three fixtures
Three inch traps (water-closets) count as four fixtures
Four inch traps count as five fixtures" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Diameter of Soil-Pipes

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be three-inch. The size of soil-pipes must not be less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum Number of Fixtures Connected to—

Size of Pipe	Soil and Waste Combined		Soil-Pipe Alone	
	Branch	Main	Branch	Main
3 in.,	6 fixtures	10 fixtures	1 water-closet	1 water-closet
4 in.,	48 fixtures	96 fixtures	8 water-closets	16 water-closets
5 in.,	96 fixtures	192 fixtures	16 water-closets	32 water-closets
6 in.,	268 fixtures	336 fixtures	34 water-closets	68 water-closets

If the building is six (6) and less than twelve (12) stories in height the diameter shall be not less than five (5) inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six (6) inches in diameter. A building six or more stories in height with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe four (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend through the roof provided the number of fixtures does not exceed the number given in the table

All soil-pipes must extend at least two feet above the roof and must not be reduced in size. Traps will not be permitted on main vertical soil or waste lines. Each house must have a separate line of soil and vent-pipes. No soil or waste line shall be constructed on the outside of a building

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Two and one-half inch traps count as three fixtures
Three inch traps (water-closets) count as four fixtures
Four-inch traps count as five fixtures

Section 12 That section twenty-six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Change in Direction

"Section 26 All sewer soil and waste pipes must be as direct as possible. Changes in direction must be made with "Y" or half "Y" branches or one-eight bends. Offsets in soil or waste pipes will not be permitted when they can be avoided nor in any case unless suitable provision is made to prevent accumulation of rust or other obstruction. Offsets shall be made with forty-five degree bends or similar fittings. The use of T "Y"s" (Sanitary "T"s") will be permitted on upright lines only" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 13 That section twenty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Joints for Soil and Waste Pipes

"Section 27 Joints in cast-iron pipes and soil and waste-pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand-caulked as to make them gas-tight. Connections of lead and cast-iron pipes must be made with brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe inserted in the hub of the iron pipe and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by wiped joint. Joints between lead and wrought iron pipes must be made with brass nipple of same size as lead pipe. The lead pipe must be attached to the nipple by wiped joint. All connections of lead waste pipe must be made by means of wiped joints" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Joints and Connections

Section 27 All joints and connections prescribed under this title shall be made gas and water tight. Joints in galvanized iron mild steel or brass pipe shall be standard screw joints and all burrs or cuttings shall be removed.

Connections of all plumbing fixtures traps and the drainage system shall be made by means of plumbers' wiped joint caulked joint or screw threaded joint or ground metal to metal joints and such joints shall be of as permanent a nature as any portion of the drainage system. No putty slip joints or composition joints shall be permitted on the sewer side of any trap. All joints shall be made up with an approved sealing material. Connections between wrought iron mild steel or brass to cast iron shall be either a caulked joint or screwed joint.

All unions used on the sewer side of traps shall be ground faced and shall not be concealed or enclosed. No slip joint connection will be allowed on the sewer side of the trap.

Lead pipe joints in lead pipe or between lead pipes and pipes of brass or copper shall have an exposed surface of the solder to each side of the joint of at least three-quarters (¾) of an inch. Joints between lead and iron pipes shall be made by extra heavy cast or drawn screw nipple with either a caulked joint or a soldered nipple with a threaded joint or approved concaved brass bushings.

Where cup or similar ferrules are used they shall extend not less than one-quarter (¼) inch above the hub.

Where different sizes of pipe or pipes and fittings are to be connected proper size increasers or reducers pitched to an angle of forty-five degrees between the two sizes shall be used.

Connections or joints on all soil waste vent and conductor pipes in any and all buildings shall be locked together with material that has a strength equaling the strength of the material used in the wall of the pipe. The joints or connections shall be locked together by members which engage oblique surfaces between the hub and pipe all such locking members being independent of the material with which the joints are sealed. Joints shall show no signs of failure and shall not develop leaks under a stress that will rupture the wall of the pipe or fittings. The sealing and packing material used in making connections or joints on all drainage soil waste vent and conductor pipes shall be composed of material that will not deteriorate and cannot be affected by contact with acids or alkalies. The packing and sealing material used in joining the pipes shall be so placed that it cannot work out of the enlarged portion of the connections and all joints shall be so shaped that any end movement of the pipes in the joint would compress the sealing material.

Any fitting or connection which has an enlargement chamber or recess with a ledge shoulder or reduction of the pipe area in the direction of the flow on the outlet or drain side of any trap is prohibited.

Connections or hangers pipe supports or fixture settings with masonry or stone backing shall be made with expansion bolts without the use of wood plugs.

Section 14 That section twenty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Traps for Bath-tubs Water-closets et Cetera

"Section 28 Every sink bath-tub basin water-closet slop hopper or fixture having a waste pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more than one foot from said fixture. The waste-pipe from the bath-tub or other fixtures must not be connected with a water-closet traps" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Traps for Bath-tubs Water-closets et cetera

"Section 28 Every sink bath-tub basin water-closet slop hopper or fixture having a waste-pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more

than one foot from said fixture and the horizontal waste from P-trap must not be longer than eighteen inches from vertical vent pipe unless P-trap is crown vented. The waste-pipe from the bath-tub or other fixtures must not be connected with a water-closet trap."

Section 15 That section twenty-nine of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Size of Horizontal and Vertical Waste-pipe Traps and Branches

"Section 29

Horizontal and Vertical	Number of Small Fixtures
1¼ inches	1
1½ inches	2
2 inches	3 to 8
2½ inches	9 to 20
3 inches	21 to 44

If building is ten (10) or more stories in height the vertical waste-pipe shall not be less than three (3) inches in diameter. The use of wrought iron pipe for waste-pipe two inches or less in diameter is prohibited.

The size of traps and waste branches for a given fixture shall be as follows

Kind of Fixtures	Size in Inches	
	Trap	Branch
Water closet	3	4
Slop sink with trap combined	3	3
Slop sink ordinary	2	2
Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain or wash	4	4
Yard drain or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry trays (2 or 5)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings ..	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels restaurants grease trap .....	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin one only	1½	1½
Bath-tubs 4 x 10 inches drum trap	1	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain or wash	4	4
Yard drain or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry trays (one set)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings ...	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels restaurants grease trap .....	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin one only	1½	1½
Bath-tubs 4 x 10 inches drum trap	1	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Section 16 That section thirty-three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Safe and Refrigerator Waste-Pipes

"Section 33 Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system. Safe waste-pipes must discharge over an open water supplied publicly placed ordinarily used sink placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor. The safe waste from a refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the line only and must not discharge upon the ground floor but over an ordinary portable pan or some properly trapped water supplied sink as above. In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes.

The branches on vertical lines must be made by "Y" fittings and be carried to the safe with as much pitch as possible. Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in cellar there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

In tenement and lodging houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and not be larger than one and one-half inches nor the branches less than one and one-quarter inches. Refrigerator waste-pipes except in tenement houses and all safe waste-pipes must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends. Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over beveled strips at their edges" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Safe and Refrigerator Waste-Pipes

Section 33 A waste-pipe from refrigerators ice-boxes drinking fountains soda water fountains or bar wastes shall not be connected directly with any soil rain waste-pipe or drain sewer or discharge on the open ground. They shall discharge into a movable pan or any open sink water supplied or over a floor drain in basement and shall be as short as possible and disconnected from the refrigerator or ice box by at least four (4) inches and where drinking fountains refrigerators or ice boxes are placed in buildings on two (2) or more floors the waste and vent pipes thereof shall be continuous and shall run through the roof and in no case shall it open within six (6) feet of an open soil or waste pipe. The size of waste-pipes for refrigerators or drinking fountains for two floors or less shall be at least one and one-half inches and two inches for three floors and over. Each refrigerator drinking fountain or ice box shall be provided with a separate trap traps for refrigerators or ice boxes shall be known as a drum trap with an accessible trap screw or cleanout. Such traps shall be placed in the one and one-fourth (1) inch waste-pipe branch and shall be as near as possible to the refrigerator or ice box. Such traps need not be separately vented Galvanized wrought iron screw pipe may be used for such waste pipes.

Section 17 That section thirty-four of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Material for Vent-Pipes

"Section 34 All vent-pipes must either be of lead brass loricated porcelain enameled iron or galvanized iron pipe" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Material for Vent-Pipes

Section 34 All vent pipes must either be of lead brass extra heavy cast iron or galvanized iron pipe.

Section 18 That section thirty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Ventilation of Traps and Soil Lines

"Section 35 Traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less than the following tables

Size of Pipe	Maximum Developed Length in Feet	Number of Traps Vented	
		Branch	Main Vertical
1¼ inch vent	20	1	
1½ inch vent	40	2 or less..	
2 inch vent	65	10 or less..	20 or less
2½ inch vent	100	20 or less..	40 or less
3 inch vent	10 or more stories	60 or less..	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall be not less than the following sizes

One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps

One and one-half inches in diameter for one and one-half inch to two and one-half inch traps

Two inches in diameter for three inch to four inch traps

One-half their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more water-closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief extended as a loop vent. A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) closets. A pipe three (3) inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than four (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall not be less than four (4) inches in diameter. All house drains and soil lines on which water-closet is located must have a four-inch main vent line. Where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten feet a two-inch vent line will be required. Relief vent pipes for water-closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of forty feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than forty feet.

No vent from traps under bell-traps will be required

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell-trap connection or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain. House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent.

A floor-trap for a shower shall be vented unless located in cellar or ground floor the paving of which renders the trap inaccessible. If the number of these fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout.

Back vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Ventilation of Traps and Soil Lines

Section 35 Traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less than the following tables and where it is a greater distance than that given in the table it shall be one size larger its entire length

Size of Pipe	Maximum Developed Length in Feet		Number of Traps Vented	
	Mains	Branch	Main Vertical	
1¼ inch vent	20	1		
1½ inch vent	40	2 or less..		
2 inch vent	65	10 or less..	20 or less	
2½ inch vent	100	20 or less..	40 or less	
3 inch vent	10 or more stories	60 or less..	100 or less	

The branch vent-pipes shall not be less than the following sizes

One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps

One and one-half inches in diameter for one or two one and one-half traps or one two (2) inch trap

Two inches in diameter for three inch to four inch traps

One-half their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more water-closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief as a loop vent. A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) closets. A pipe three inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than four (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall, not be less than four (4) inches in diameter. All house drains and soil lines on which a water-closet is located must have a main vent line not less than three (3) inches in diameter. Where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten feet a two-inch vent line will be required. Relief vent pipes for water-closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of sixty-five feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than sixty-five feet. In any house that has a three-inch vent through the roof a closet set on the first floor may be vented with a two-inch pipe.

No vent from traps under bell-trap will be required.

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell-trap connections or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain. House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent. All bell-traps floor drains or yard cesspools shall be connected to the sewer by means of a joint or connection that is as secure as the joints on the main drainage system. Slip joints putty joints or open joints will not be permitted on any part of the drainage system.

In the event that a building if higher than an adjoining one the owner of the higher building shall not locate windows within twelve (12) feet of any existing vent stack on the lower building unless the owner of such building shall defray the expense of or shall himself make such alteration necessary to extend the vent pipe above all windows on the higher building.

It shall be the duty of the owner of the lower or existing building to make such alteration therein upon the receipt in advance of money or security therefor sufficient for the purpose from the owner of the higher building or he shall permit at the election of the owner of the higher building the right to make such alteration by the owner of said higher building.

If the number of those fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout.

Back vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall.

Section 19 That section thirty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Connection for Closet Vents

"Section 38 Rubber connections for back vents will not be permitted without double coupling and thimble inside" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Connection for Closet Vents

Section 38 All wrought iron or mild steel pipe used for soil waste or vent pipes shall be galvanized and not lighter than the commercial grade known as "Full weight" The

fittings for wrought iron or mild steel waste soil and refrigerator waste shall be cast or malleable iron or brass recessed drainage fittings with smooth interior waterway and threads tapped out of solid metal so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-fourth of an inch per foot. Threaded fittings for soil waste and vent pipes shall be brass galvanized malleable iron or cast iron. All lead pipe used for branch soil waste vent or flush pipes shall be of best quality of drawn pipe of not less weight per lineal foot than shown in the following table

Internal Diameter		Weight per Ft.
1	inch	1 lb. 8 oz.
1¼	inch	2 lb. 8 oz.
1½	inch	3 lb. 8 oz.
2	inch	4 lb. 0 oz.
3	inch	6 lb. 0 oz.
4	inch	8 lb. 0 oz.

Brass pipe for soil waste and vent pipe shall be thoroughly annealed seamless drawn tubing having weight and outside diameter of not less than the following table and shall be of a height known as iron pipe size pipe

Size	Approximate weight foot brass	Per outside diameter inches	Inside diameter inches
½	.25	.405	.281
¾	.43	.540	.375
1	.62	.675	.494
1¼	.90	.840	.625
1½	1.25	1.050	.822
2	1.70	1.315	1.062
2½	2.50	1.660	1.368
3	3.00	1.900	1.600
3½	4.00	2.375	2.062
4	5.83	2.875	2.500
4½	8.32	3.500	3.062
5	10.85	4.000	3.500
6	12.30	4.500	4.000
	13.74	5.000	4.500
	15.40	5.563	5.062
	18.44	6.625	6.125

Brass fittings shall be good quality cast brass having a thickness in their walls not less than the tubular thickness given above for the corresponding brass pipe. The thickness of the tapped ends to be one and one-half (1½) times the thickness of the corresponding pipe.

Kind of Traps Every trap shall be self-cleaning. No form which depends upon the action of movable parts for its seal shall be used. No trap which depends upon concealed interior partitions for its seal or which has an interior partition that in case of defect would allow the passage of sewer air shall be used.

Traps for bath tubs basins sinks or other similar fixtures shall be made of lead brass galvanized iron or of iron porcelain enameled inside. Galvanized or porcelain enameled iron traps shall be extra heavy full bore and have a smooth interior waterway and threads tapped out of solid metal.

Iron drum traps shall be made of extra heavy cast or malleable iron galvanized or porcelain enameled on the inside and the drum shall not exceed four (4) inches in diameter.

Drum traps shall have a water seal of not more than seven (7) inches nor less than two and one-half (2½) inches.

Water seal. Each trap placed on any portion of the drainage system shall have a water seal of not less than two and one-half (2½) inches.

Each trap except those in combination with fixtures where the trap seal is plainly visible and accessible shall be provided with a brass trap screw. Traps placed between the floor shall have a brass trap screw for cleaning in plain view or flush with the floor or readily accessible from or under the floor.

Trap levels and protection. All traps shall be rigidly supported and set true with respect to their water level and shall be so located as to protect their seals.

Traps prohibited on drains. There shall be no trap at the foot of soil or waste pipe stacks.

Section 20 That section forty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-Closet Connections with Soil-Pipe

"Section 45 All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange and the joint made permanently secure and gas-tight" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-Closet Connection with Soil-Pipe

Section 45 Water-closets slop sinks clinic slop sinks pedestal urinals and all fixtures having integral traps shall be attached to the drainage system by means of a screw joint fitting or metal to metal joint or by means of a metal to metal or water sealed joint that is attached to the bowl trap in a permanent manner and so designed that any leakage between the bowl and the fixture will register upon the floor over which the bowl is placed this floor or wall connection shall be water sealed in such a manner that the seal will be replenished at each operation of the fixture.

Section 21 That section forty-six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-Closets where Located

"Section 46 Water-closets must not be located in sleeping apartments nor in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or airshaft of at least four square feet" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-Closets where Located

Section 46 Water-closet apartments must not have direct communication with any dining room or kitchen nor shall any water-closet be placed in any dining room or kitchen Water-closet apartments must not be placed in a dining room kitchen or sleeping apartments nor have direct communication with a public dining room restaurant or kitchen nor be placed in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or air shaft of at least four square feet And when any window ventilating any water-closet compartment or bathroom opens directly into a vent shaft no window of any room other than water-closets bath-room or hall shall open into such vent shaft

Section 22 That section forty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-closets how Supplied

"Section 47 No water-closets except those placed in yards and flush meters volumeter or similar devices shall be supplied directly from the supply pipes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-closets how Supplied

Section 47 All valves of flushing tanks shall be so fitted and adjusted as to prevent the waste of water

The water from flushing tanks shall be used for no other purposes nor will any stop be permitted in flush pipe

All water flushed plumbing fixtures shall be provided with pipes of ample size to furnish a sufficient quantity of water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl at each operation When filing plans the plumber shall furnish the plumbing inspector with a sketch or plan showing the size of the water pipe from the main to each water flushed plumbing fixture He shall furnish the plumbing inspector with all information regarding the size of the water main pressure in the water main or other source of supply The manner of tapping the water main and conducting the water into the building the height of the building the distance the fixtures are located above the water main the distance of the building from the source of supply together with any other information necessary to determine the size of pipe necessary to properly flush each fixture

He shall also furnish the plumbing inspector with a description of each and every fixture together with the information regarding the quantity of water necessary for each operation of such fixture and a description of a device by which the fixtures are being flushed From this information the chief plumbing inspector shall advise the size pipe to be used for supplying water to all fixtures in the building

It shall be the duty of the plumbing inspector to be positive that all plumbing fixtures are supplied with a sufficient quantity and volume of water to thoroughly cleanse the system and each fixture separately and if for any reason the plumber does not follow the advice of the plumbing inspector in regard to the size of the water pipe the plumber shall before a final certificate is issued change or alter the water piping system in such a manner that all fixtures can be effectually and satisfactorily flushed

Any and all water flushed plumbing fixtures that receive putrescible waste matter shall be so constructed and assembled that it will be impossible for any portion of the contents of the bowl to syphon or flow into the water supply pipes The plumbing inspector shall demand a sample of all water flushed fixtures installed under his jurisdiction including the bowl and flushing device and he shall make a vacuum test on the water supply of the assembled fixtures and be positive the contents of the bowl cannot syphon and be drawn into the water supply pipes

Section 23 That section forty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-closets

"Section 48 All water-closets must have flushing rim-bowls" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-closets

Section 48 A Materials All receptacles used for water-closets urinals or otherwise for the disposal of human excreta shall be either vitrified earthenware hard natural stone or cast iron white porcelain enameled or painted on the outside with at least three (3) coats of non-absorbent and non-corrosive paint

B Bowls The bowls and traps for all fixtures supplied with flushing rims shall be made in one piece and of such shape and form as to hold a sufficient quantity of water when filled up to the trap overflow so as to completely submerge any matter deposited in them and properly flush and scour the soil pipe when the contents of the bowl are discharged except that nothing in this section shall apply to latrine closets

C Open Plumbing All plumbing fixtures shall be installed or set free and open from all enclosing work and where possible all waste and discharge pipes from fixtures shall be run to the wall and the fixture supported independently from the floor

D Low Down Closets Water closets with low down tanks shall be of syphon pattern

E All water flushed fixtures of the flushing rim type must be provided with integral traps and be flushed by some method that will afford a sufficient quantity of water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl at each operation Such flushing device to be arranged in a manner that will provide a sufficient after-fill to completely seal the trap to the overflow line

F Visible Trap Seal All water-closets pedestal urinals hospital clinic slop sinks and flushing rim slop sinks shall be made in one piece with trap and bowl combined and arranged in such a manner that the water in the trap will be visible from the top of the fixture

G Flushing Rims All water-closets pedestal urinals flat back urinals clinic slop sinks and flushing slop sinks shall have flushing rims provided at the extreme top of the bowl The flushing rim shall be made without perceptible interior overhang The flushing outlets through which water is supplied for cleansing the interior of the bowl shall be the only openings above the water seal of the trap and these holes shall be so arranged that the entire inner surface of the bowl to its extreme top can be effectively scoured at each operation of the flushing device

H Concealed or Exposed Openings No concealed or exposed vent opening will be permitted on the house side of the water seal of any trap No opening shall be placed on the house side of any fixture having an integral flushing rim other than the openings necessary to flush and cleanse the bowl

Closets Prohibited No range closet-either wet or dry nor any evaporating system of closets shall be constructed or allowed inside of any building

Section 24 That section fifty-three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Construction of Urinals

"Section 53 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine The floor and walls or urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Construction of Urinals

Section 53 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine and must be flushing rim or perforated pipe so as to cleanse all interior parts all urinals must be supplied by automatic tanks or flush valves The floor and walls of urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material

Section 25 That section fifty-four of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Urinal Platforms

"Section 54 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected independently to the plumbing system nor can they be connected to any safe waste pipe" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Urinal Platforms

Section 54 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected to the plumbing or drainage system nor can they be connected to any safe-waste-pipe

Section 26 That section fifty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Flush Pipes

"Section 57 Water-closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-quarter inches and urinal flush pipes one-half inch in diameter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Flush Pipes

Section 57 All flushing rim water supplied fixtures such as water-closets clinic slop sinks pedestal and flat back urinals and slop sinks shall be provided with a trap that has a two and one-half depth of water seal The depth of this seal shall be determined by sealing the waste outlet and attaching a guage provided with a "U" shapes glass tube and a registering device

Each and every bowl of this nature installed in any building shall show a depth of water seal equalling a column of two and one-half (2½) inches of water displaced on one side of the "U" shaped tube above the normal level of the water it shall be the duty of the department of health to supply such testing apparatus and any person wishing to install a fixture of this kind shall when requested furnish a sample bowl or bowls for inspection and approval by the plumbing inspector and no such bowl shall be installed which does not show a two and one-half inch water seal The seal of all traps other than those combined with the fixture may be measured with an ordinary rule but if for any reason the plumbing inspector doubts the depth of seal in any trap he can demand the same to be tested in the same manner as provided for closets

Section 27 That section fifty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Lining for Closet and Urinal Cisterns

"Section 58 The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than twelve-ounce copper and must be stamped on lining with maker's name Where lead is used for lining it must not weigh less than four

pounds to the square foot. All other materials are prohibited" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Lining for Closet and Urinal Closets

Section 58 The wainscoting of all toilet rooms shall be set directly against the building partitions and in no case shall a utility corridor or pipe space having an opening at the top communicate with any other room. The partitions of all utility corridors or pipe spaces which occur back of any water closets or urinals shall extend from the floor to the ceiling and have separate door opening from the corridor or toilet room into the utility chamber.

All such pipe spaces shall be at least thirty (30) inches wide throughout their length and shall be provided with a window twenty-four by sixty (24 x 60) inches said window to connect with the open air and so placed that it will admit daylight into the utility corridor.

To avoid maintaining a nuisance the owner of any building containing a utility corridor or pipe space shall have same thoroughly washed and cleaned at least once every ten (10) days and failure to comply with this section shall be considered a misdemeanor.

Provision shall be made to avoid damage to drainage system caused by expansion or contraction of the pipes in buildings of extreme height. Such devices or methods shall be subject to the approval of the health department.

Section 28 That section sixty of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Yard Water-Closets

"Section 60 Water-closets when located in yard must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water-supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper-pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete. The walls for pit where one (1) closet is installed may be four (4) inches in thickness or salt-glazed sewer-pipe thirty-six (36) inches in diameter may be used.

Where pit is for more than one (1) closet the walls shall be nine (9) inches in thickness. The soil-pipes and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast-iron and the trap to have hand-hole for cleanout purposes with cleanout caulked in. If the closet is located in the rear of a soil or vent-pipe the drain on which it is located shall be vented with a four-inch pipe carried above roof of closet away from any opening or window. All outside closets shall be of the tank pattern. The water to be supplied to tank through an automatic seat-action valve. The waste from valve may be permitted to discharge on cement floor of pit which shall be provided with four-inch trap and strainer. The enclosure of yard water-closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trap door of sufficient size to permit of convenient access to the hopper-pit" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Yard Water-Closets

Section 60 Water-closets when located in yard must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water-supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper-pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete. The walls for pit where one (1) closet is installed may be four (4) inches in thickness or salt-glazed sewer-pipe thirty-six (36) inches in diameter may be used.

Where pit is for more than one (1) closet the walls shall be nine (9) inches in thickness. The soil-pipes and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast-iron and the trap to have hand-hole for cleanout purposes with cleanout caulked in. If the closet is located in the rear of a soil or vent-pipe the drain on which it is located shall be vented with a four-inch pipe carried above roof of closet away from any opening or window. All outside closets shall be of the tank pattern. The water to be supplied to tank through an automatic seat-action valve. The waste from valve may be permitted to discharge on cement floor of pit which shall be provided with four-inch trap and strainer. The enclosure of yard water-closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trap door of sufficient size to permit of convenient access to the hopper-pit.

In case where pits are not used the traps and supply pipes for water-closets must be protected from freezing by clean earth filled around them and accessible cleanout plugs from traps must be brought to surface of closet floor closet floors must be cemented and graded to door. The floors must be at least (5) inches above grade of yard or yards.

Section 29 That section sixty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Terms Used

"Section 65 The term 'private sewer' is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

The term 'house-sewer' is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet

outside of the outer wall of a building vault or area to its connection with public sewer private sewer or cess-pool.

The term 'house drain' is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

The term 'soil-pipe' is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets with or without other fixtures.

The term 'waste-pipe' is applied to any pipe extending through roof receiving the discharge from any fixture except water-closets.

The term 'vent-pipe' is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Terms Used

Section 65 The term 'private sewer' is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

The term 'house-sewer' is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet outside of the outer wall of a building vault or area to its connection with the public sewer private sewer or cess-pool.

The term 'house-drain' is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house-sewer.

The term 'soil-pipe' is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets with or without other fixtures.

The term 'waste-pipe' is applied to any pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge from any fixture except water-closets.

Section 65 A vent-pipe is any pipe provided to ventilate a drainage and plumbing system of piping and to prevent siphonage and back pressure.

A back vent-pipe is that part of a vent pipe line which connects directly with an individual trap underneath or back of the fixture and extends either to the branch main soil or waste vent.

Soil or waste-vent is that part of the main soil or waste-pipe above the highest installed branch or fixture connection extending through the roof.

Subsoil-drain is that part of a drainage system which conveys the subsoil or ground or seep water from the foot of wall or below the cellar bottom under buildings to the house sewer but independent of the house drain.

Conductors or roof leaders are conveyors which carry the storm or rain water from the roofs of building to the house or yard drain. The term down-spout is usually applied to the vertical portion.

Trap is a fitting so constructed as to prevent the passage of air or gas through a pipe without materially affecting the flow of sewerage or waste-water therein.

Traps-depth of seal is the height of the water column measured between the points of overflow and the dip or division level separating the inlet and outlet arms of the trap.

"Plumber Work" shall include all sanitary or water piping in a building upon which tests are required to a point five (5) feet outside the foundation walls and shall include the house drain soil and waste stacks conductors and roof leaders and water pipes.

Section 30 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move to consider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend

Section 8, page 16, line 16, by striking out the word "drain" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sewer"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "sewer" the words, "with extra heavy cast-iron pipe carried to garage"; also line 26, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "five"; also page 18, line 3, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "five"; also section 14, page 20, line 15, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also section 27, page 28, line 1, by inserting after the word "connections" the words "between the sewer side"; also line 6, by inserting after the word "putty" the word "cement"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "all" the word "sewer"; also section 29, page 55, by striking out lines 10 to 29 inclusive.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1267), on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1267), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "nine" the words "Section eight"; also section 1, page 3, line 17, by striking out the following:

Section 16 Nothing contained in the seventh section of this article shall prohibit the city of Philadelphia from acquiring all or a majority of the capital stock of any corporation operating any public utility in said city. This right shall cover the interest of a lessor as well as the interest of a lessee in any such public utility and any bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring such stock or property or interest therein shall not be included in determining the borrowing capacity of the city under the provisions of section eight of this article or subject to the limitations therein contained.

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That article nine section eight be amended to read as follows

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia at any time there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until

the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten articles nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 1268), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 1268), entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 7, page 7, line 4, by striking out the following:

The acquisition of street railway facilities hereunder whether by purchase or condemnation shall be effected by acquiring all of the capital stock of every company owning said facilities or having therein any interest either as lessor or lessee and in ascertaining assessing and determining the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city the said Public Service Commission and the court shall take into account every matter or thing which in its judgment may have a bearing on the value of the property interests and franchises taken and the fair amount of compensation to be paid therefor including the cost of construction the market value of the outstanding securities (if the owner be a corporation) the earning capacity of the property from operation or under the lease and the amount of money paid in upon the capital stock and in no event shall the amount of compensation or damages be less than the amount of cash actually paid in nor less than the present value on the basis of earnings or the value of the property arrived at by capitalizing the rental reserved under any existing lease

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 7 In ascertaining assessing and determining the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city the said Public Service Commission may determine every fact matter or thing which in its judgment does or may have any bearing on the fair amount of the compensation among other things the original cost of construction particularly with reference to the amount expended in existing and useful permanent improvements with such consideration for the amount in market value of the owner's bonds and stocks if the owner be a corporation the probable earning capacity of the property under particular rates prescribed by statute or ordinance or other municipal contract or fixed or proposed by The Public Service Commission and for the items of expenditures for obsolete equipment and construction as the circumstances and the historical development of the enterprise may warrant the reproduction cost of the property based upon the fair average price of materials property and labor and the development and going concern value of such street railway transit facility and these and other elements of value

shall be given such weight by the commission as may be just and right in each case

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1705), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

Also from the Committee on Elections reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1761 (House Bill No. 1827), entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable stream without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1748 (House Bill No. 992), entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the Engineering and Electrical Departments in cities of the third class constituting a Civil Service Board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1754 (House Bill No. 1752), entitled

An act to amend section one of an act approved the 24th day of May, 1917, entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children, directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name, providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail bonds or recognizances, and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act.

Also from Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1734 (House Bill No. 1287), entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 546 (House Bill No. 185), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, in-

stead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of parole; and inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven; in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third of the maximum sentence.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1744 (House Bill No. 1304), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee today be read the first time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act placing the control and management of county jails and prisons in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and the inmates thereof in boards of prison inspectors providing for the appointment of such boards in each of said counties and or the regulation and government of said jails and prisons and the inmates thereof providing for the payment of the necessary expenses for keeping furnishing and maintaining said jails and prisons by the several counties respectively and prescribing the duties of the commissioners and treasurers respectively of said counties relative to the payment of such expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1657 (House Bill No. 1351), entitled

An act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 684), entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled

"An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1708 (House Bill No. 1538), entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1690 (House Bill No. 1640), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1751 (House Bill No. 1780), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922 (House Bill No. 696), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted, and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary,' approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three," so that said bridges may be painted and the bolts thereof tightened without advertising for bids, if done under the supervision of the county commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1739 (House Bill No. 1800), entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver and the county of Washington.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1705), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1761 (House Bill No. 1827), entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable streams without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1748 (House Bill No. 992), entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the Engineering and Electrical Departments in cities of the third class constituting a Civil Service Board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1754 (House Bill No. 1752), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 24th day of May, 1917, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children, directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name, providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court, providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected or forfeiture of bonds, bail bonds or recognizances, and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1734 (House Bill No. 1287), entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven), by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546 (House Bill No. 185), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third of the maximum sentence

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1744 (House Bill No. 1304), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1655 (House Bill No. 1025), entitled

An Act amending Section one of the Act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliances used for the supply of water or electric current

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of concluding second reading bills and receiving communications from the House.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6.15 o'clock P. M. until Thursday morning, June 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

O God, who has spared our lives through another night and brought us to a new morning, seal to us Thy new mercy by new gifts of grace. May we never grieve Thee by coldness, by unfaithfulness, by ingratitude, by unbelief or by want of love. Prepare us now by Thy Spirit for all the duties of the day and for all its vicissitudes. Grant that our path through gloom shall lead to joy and peace. Our blessing lies beyond the hour of trial, our crown beyond the cross. Let us not falter in any experience. We pray that the world will not have dominion over us. Help us to fix our eyes on the heavenly hills and press onward to the glory that waits for us there. O grant Thy blessing and life eternal. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Fretz, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 656 (House Bill No. 2070).

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 631 (House Bill No. 2071).

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 589 (House Bill No. 2072).

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1604 (House Bill No. 2073).

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Senate Bill No. 1597 (House Bill No. 2074).

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

An Act authorizing cities counties townships boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities counties townships boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties cities townships boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Senate Bill No. 1229 (House Bill No. 2075).

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 1065 (House Bill No. 2076).

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing

upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1020 (House Bill No. 2077).

An Act providing for the protection of public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1176 (House Bill No. 2078).

An Act to prevent the fraudulent manipulation of companies corporations or societies under the supervision of the Insurance Department and the Banking Department by the resignation of directors during their terms of office and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1695 (House Bill No. 2079)

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 2080)

An Act providing for chance of venue in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 45 (House Bill No. 2081)

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of York and Adams.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 67 (House Bill No. 2082)

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 822 (House Bill No. 2083)

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 998 (House Bill No. 2084)

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1602 (House Bill No. 2085)

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1677 (House Bill No. 2086)

An Act to promote efficiency in the use of military rifles, creating the office of State Superintendent of Instruction for Civilian Rifle Clubs and prescribing his powers and duties providing State aid in the maintenance of military rifle ranges of such clubs and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1696 (House Bill No. 2087)

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from the waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 1712 (House Bill No. 2088)

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the 12th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act amending paragraphs one and two of section three of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, as amended respectively by sections thirteen and fourteen of an act, approved the 20th day of June, A. D., 1901, defining the subjects of taxation, and providing for certain exemptions," by removing the exemption upon machinery.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1713 (House Bill No. 2089)

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg county of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1715 (House Bill No. 2090)

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 518 (House Bill No. 2091)

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the city of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 2051 (Senate Bill No. 1024), entitled

An Act to provide for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking, injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements.

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 2069 (Senate Bill No. 1714), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 2080 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 2072 (Senate Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 2074 (Senate Bill No. 1597), entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions, within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 893, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction, reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2052 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground," situate in Malvern borough, Chester county, and making an appropriation therefor.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. STERN asked and received unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time, viz:

House Bill No. 2051 (Senate Bill No. 1024); House Bill No. 2069 (Senate Bill No. 1714); House Bill No. 2080 (Senate Bill No. 1135); House Bill No. 2072 (Senate Bill No. 589); House Bill No. 2074 (Senate Bill No. 1597); House Bill No. 893; House Bill No. 2052 (Senate Bill No. 35).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2051 (Senate Bill No. 1024), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking, injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2069 (Senate Bill No. 1714), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2080 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2072 (Senate Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light, heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2074 (Senate Bill No. 1597), entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction, reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2052 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground," situate in Malvern borough, Chester County, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1098.

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" by providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded women and providing for the maintenance by the proper county.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment; the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Add to the end of the title the following: by providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded women and providing for the maintenance by the proper county.

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting the following: "Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen" entitled "An."

Line 22, after the word "women" insert the words "between the ages of sixteen and forty-five."

Amend section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "women" the words "between the ages of sixteen and forty-five."

Page 7, line 20, strike out the words "feeble-minded" and insert the words "feeble-minded."

Page 9, line 2, strike out the word "Commonwealth" and insert the words "proper county."

After line 8, insert the following:

The board of trustees shall cause to be kept an account of the expense of the support and maintenance of each person committed to the State Village for Feeble-Minded Women with the county from which she was sent and bills for the same shall be forwarded periodically to the commissioners of the proper county deducting first from said bills any amount which has been received from the labor of the inmate referred to and it shall be the duty of the county officers to pay the balance due on said account within thirty days from the receipt of this statement.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McClair,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milner,	Somerma,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Black,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Musser,	Steele,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conger,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rinninger,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanuis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Malie,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drake,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	
Erdman,	McCullough,		
Fackler,	McCurdy,		
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 19, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 334, File Folio 1471, entitled An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the accept-

ance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 753.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 753, File Folio 5001.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Report of the Committee of Conference.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 753.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 753, entitled "An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission, designating its members, providing for a secretary and other employees thereof and prescribing its powers and duties," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAS. P. McNICHOL,

W. E. CROW,

W. H. SEMMENS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

SAMUEL A. WHITAKER,

W. J. McCAIG,

WM. T. RAMSEY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employees thereof and prescribing its powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission hereinafter called the "Commission" The commission shall consist of the Governor Auditor General State Treasurer Attorney General and the chairmen of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives The chairmen of the Appropriations Committees shall serve until the appointment of their respective successors at each succeeding biennial session of the legislature The Governor shall be chairman of the commission

The commission shall appoint a secretary and such clerks and stenographers as are necessary at salaries to be fixed by the commission

Section 2 The Commission shall investigate the number character of duties and compensation of all persons in the employ of the State It shall ascertain and recommend what changes if any are necessary to secure greater uniformity economy and efficiency in the work of the various departments branches bureaus commissions boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State or institutions receiving State aid The Commission shall also prepare and compile data statistics of comparative costs and the methods for disbursing and accounting for State funds in the various departments branches bureaus commissions boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State or institutions receiving State aid and shall make such suggestions and recommendations in relation thereto as it may deem proper

The head of each department bureau commission board of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State or institutions receiving State aid and any other branch of the Government shall afford the Commission ample opportunity and facilities for the performance of its work

Section 3 On or before December first in each even numbered year the head of each department bureau board commission or other division of the State Government shall file with the Commission a detailed statement of its estimated financial needs for the next biennium together with the reasons for such needs The Commission may also from time to time and in its discretion require any such State officers departments bureaus divisions boards or commissions to report to it with regard to such other fiscal affairs as the bureau deems necessary for the proper compilation of the tabulation provided for in section four of this act

Section 4 The Commission shall digest prepare and report to the General Assembly at the commencement of each biennial session and not later than January fifteenth

(a) Full and detailed statement of the condition of the revenues of the State and the amount of the expenditures for the two fiscal years preceding

(b) A full and detailed statement of the public debt

(c) A full and detailed estimate of revenues and expenditures for the two next succeeding years

(d) Such plans as the bureau deems expedient for the support of public credit for lessening the public expenses for using the public money to the best advantage for promoting frugality and economy in public offices and generally for the better management and more perfect understanding of the financial affairs of the State

(e) A tabular statement showing separately the whole amount of each appropriation of money made by the last session of the General Assembly the amount paid under the same and the balance unexpended

(f) A tabular statement showing separately the amount of money received into the treasury from all sources in the two preceding fiscal years the amount received from each county and the sources of revenue in each county for State purposes

Section 5 The Commission shall furnish to the General Assembly at the commencement of each session estimates of the expenses of the State Government and the rates of taxation necessary to pay the same for the two years next succeeding the close of the fiscal year with a scheme in the form of a complete revenue bill to sustain such estimates

Section 6 To carry out the purposes of this act a sum sufficient for the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses shall be appropriated for the use of the Commission by an item in the general appropriation bill All payments from such appropriation shall be made on orders of the chairmen of the Commission on warrants of the Auditor-General

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 753?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, the report appears to be satisfactory to those interested in the bill and trust it will be adopted by the House.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnes,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdock,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Malle,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Manzan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sarie,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKinney,	Showalter,	

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the Report of the Committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 19, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1424, File Folio 9163, entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes," which has passed both branches of the Legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 640.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 640, File Folio 4709.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Report of the Committee of Conference.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 640.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 640, entitled "An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions,' " respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

EDWARD W. PATTON,

AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,

EDWIN H. VARE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. WALKER,

BENJ. M. GOLDBER,

JEFFERSON W. SMITH,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as hereinabove provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained" be amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as hereinabove provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter be re-employed it shall be necessary that the period of their re-employment shall

extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employee however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employee is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employee shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month" be amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to four per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employee however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employee is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employee shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The city county or other public employees if any herein mentioned shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages—in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month—which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided If for any cause an employee contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employee of any such cities of the first class or other county or public employees paid out of the treasury of such cities before said employee becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employee shall be refunded to him in full without interest Provided however if any such employee shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter such public employment said employee shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after the said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employee first entered the such public service In the event of the death of any employee before the said employee becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employees" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city county or other public employees if any herein mentioned shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to four per centum of their monthly salaries or wages—in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month—which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary re-

ceives the pension herein provided he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to two per centum of his or her monthly pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years If for any cause an employee contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employee of any such cities of the first class or other county or public employees paid out of the treasury of such cities before said employee becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employee shall be refunded to him in full without interest Provided however if any such employee shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter such public employment said employee shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after the said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employee first entered the such public service In the event of the death of any employee before the said employee becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employee

Section 4 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the first class or any county or other public employees if any paid out of the treasury of such cities as aforesaid be paid a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act" be amended to read as follows

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the first class or any county or other public employees if any paid out of the treasury of such cities as aforesaid be paid a per diem wage or a salary at a rate of three hundred and sixty dollars each year or less he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 5 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" be amended to read as follows

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Will the House adopt the Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 640?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Ridelspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Hollingsworth,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Horne,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horton,	Perry,	Switzer,
Christman,	Hough,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,		Pickering,	Thomas,

Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Lale, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman, Fackler, Fitzgibbon,	Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanius, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKay, McKinney,	Powell, Ramsey, Reichenbacher, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhoads, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothenberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck, Showalter,	Ulsh, Ulrich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Weimer, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the Report of the Committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1782.

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, by adding after line 9 the following: "One Adjutant General at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum."

Also on page 2, by adding at the end of line 10 the words "each per annum."

Also on page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting the word "eighteen."

Also on page 3, line 4, by striking out the figures "(\$1,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(\$1,800)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments made by the Senate are satisfactory to the sponsor of the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldrige, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Benchoff, Bennett, Benninger, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Chestnut, Christman, Clements,	Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Graham, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton,	McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Meakle, Mehring, Michel, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Mitchell, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell,	Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Someran, Sones, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadlander, Sterling, Stites, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Sweetzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Ulrich, Vickerman,
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Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, D. F., Dawson, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman, Fackler,	Hough, Howarth, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Lafferty, Lanius, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKay,	Ramsey, Reichenbacher, Rhoads, H. L., Rhoads, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sampsel, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck, Showalter, Shunk.	Vogdes, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Weimer, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—1.

Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1474.

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out after the word "receive" the words "ten dollars per diem for each day actually spent in the performance of their duties," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to the Sponsor of the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldrige, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Benchoff, Bennett, Benninger, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook,	Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Graham, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings,	McPeake, McVicar, Meakle, Mehring, Mervine, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murphy, Musser, Nearby, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reichenbacher, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhoads, W. M., Rich, Richards,	Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. L., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Someran, Sones, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stoffet, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Sweetzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Ulrich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner,
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Corbin,	Jones,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Curry,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dale,	Lewis,	Ross,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dean,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malvin,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,	

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1486.

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, on page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "one."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the words "except saving funds, saving institutions and saving banks," and insert in lieu thereof the words "except mutual saving fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares."

Strike out all of section 2, and renumber succeeding sections.

In new section 2 insert after line 25 the words "of January in each year of all moneys or other estate."

In new section 4, page 10, line 20, after the first word "a" strike out the words "saving fund, saving institution or a savings bank," and insert in lieu thereof the words "mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares."

Same section, page 11, line 27, after the word "made" strike out the words "in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisements shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "By publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Such other and further publication may be made as the court may in its discretion direct Such publication shall be in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are entirely satisfactory to the sponsor.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Albee,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sommerman,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milner,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Byer,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spawls,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Black,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stoflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,	
	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of House Bill No. 176.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed Final Passage be reconsidered.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed Third Reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third Reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill at this time?

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 5, by striking out the word "held" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filled."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third Reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 43 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a resolution at this time and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and the resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 43, File Folio 1145, entitled An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer this resolution to meet the demands of the people interested in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 903 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 903, entitled "An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1247.

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

House Bill No. 1391.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power

to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

House Bill No. 1401.

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and licensing of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

House Bill No. 1402.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

House Bill No. 398.

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 445.

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818) empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto" approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 904.

An Act to provide for the re-incorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

House Bill No. 1074.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

House Bill No. 1140.

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1406.

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 1449.

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

House Bill No. 1583.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding, at the same time, more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or solicitor of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting the president vice president secretary or treasurer from holding the office of conveyancer.

House Bill No. 1601.

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

House Bill No. 1903.

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

House Bill No. 1020.

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1030.

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous state or states or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1057.

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels, tubes and subways, including their construction, maintenance and operation, and the leasing thereof or parts thereof, and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction, or by reason of the taking, using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto, conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith, and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 1060.

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

House Bill No. 1389.

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

House Bill No. 1475.

An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

House Bill No. 1535.

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses; regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

House Bill No. 1764.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the department shall be received in evidence.

House Bill No. 1777.

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll road.

House Bill No. 1814.

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest certain funds in government war bonds.

House Bill No. 1985.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employees in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill becomes available.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2048, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third Reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, this is an appropriation for the State Insurance Fund. I wish to make a statement and then interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward. I understand there has been a similar bill to this introduced in the Senate and because of some objections that were made to the bill there has been some agreement reached in the Senate as to these objections. Amendments were offered or are to be offered, and I would like to ask the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Woodward, if this is correct?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, there has been a similar bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Sproul. The idea of introducing it in both Houses was to facilitate its passage and probably make one day on it.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, would the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee assure the House that the same amendments will be introduced there and briefly outline what these amendments will be?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I can assure the members of no amendments except corrective amendments or when there are errors in printing.

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call the attention of the House to the fact that this is the appropriation which is made to the State Insurance Fund; that is the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund, and that there are two amendments to that Act as passed in 1915 which are contained in this bill. The first one provides that the Insurance Board shall have power to lay and collect additional premiums when found necessary to meet the demands of such funds; and the other amendment provides that the expenses of the Insurance Fund in cases of the amount appropriated directly for that purpose shall be paid out of the State Workmen's Compensation Fund. The objection that is raised to the first amendment is upon the grounds that it would make uncertainty as to the premium that would be ultimately charged or might be ultimately charged by the Insurance Fund for insurance in the State's Insurance Fund. In other words, it introduces a species of mutual insurance, because a man insuring in an old line company has his premium fixed and there is no provision for an extra assessment, so far as I know of. Whereas, a man insuring in the State Fund, if this bill should become a law, might be subject to additional assessment. The objection to the second section is that it has not repealed the provisions of another section of the bill which distinctly specifies the manner in which the money for the insurance is to be paid, and this provides a contradiction. Personally, I think there may be some doubt about that objection, that contention, but in order to clear up any doubt the other section should be amended so as to conform with this section. I believe the House should understand what the provisions of this bill are. I don't know what is back of it. I do know that the original intention was that the State Insurance Fund should be helped along by the State for a period of years. I believe

it was made to be self-supporting and I heartily agree with the idea that the Insurance Fund should be self-supporting if it is at all possible to make it so.

But I believe also that it would be wiser to adhere to the original plans and give the Insurance Department of the Workmen's Compensation Board an opportunity to establish that fund upon a solid basis. Personally I do not believe that the House should pass this bill unless we are assured these amendments are to be put in in the Senate, as was indicated in the newspaper this morning.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to explain to the members of this House the purposes of this bill. They are to enable the Insurance Fund to become self-supporting, and it will, after the first of the year, as I understand it, put them in shape so that it will not be necessary for the Legislature from time to time to appropriate money for the support of this Fund.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Butler, who I think is acquainted with the Act of 1915, it is specifically stated in that act that there should be no responsibility upon the state other than the amount provided under the act of 1915. The amount provided in that act was \$300,000. It has been found that \$300,000, in the opinion of the department, would not be sufficient to carry on the requirements of the act up to the end of the period of 1919 as provided for in the act. In other words, the act of 1915 specifically stated that the state could assume no responsibility other than the \$300,000. The Act of 1915 did not permit the Insurance Department to use or appropriate any of the money secured for the premiums. It was an act that was contradictory and impracticable. First, mark you, it stated no other responsibility shall be assumed by the State other than the \$300,000; next it stated that the state should assume no responsibility in excess of \$300,000. By experience it was found that \$300,000 was not sufficient, consequently they came before this House and asked that an additional \$250,000 be appropriated. Now the House had to either appropriate \$250,000 out of the state's revenues or amend this bill in the manner that it is now amended, namely, if we are not willing to give \$250,000 the amount they thought necessary, then we must enable them to go somewhere else to get the money. Under the Act of 1915 they were tied hand and foot, and unless something is done here to enable them to get money, why of course the department will break down. In the judgment of the Appropriation Committee it was believed it would be possible to amend the bill so as to make it practical.

Now so far as the question of levying additional premiums is concerned, every person in this House recognizes that if this state is going to have its reputation at stake, as to whether it be able to pay the promises that it makes to the injured, if the promise is not made to the insured, because under the provisions of the act, if the insurer insures in the state department, then the insurer assumes the losses or the responsibility, and the responsibilities rest upon the state. Presuming that at the end of the year the department found that there had not been an assessment levied heavy enough to pay the expenses of the department, then the injured who are supposed to be provided for by this act will be the loser, and not the insurer. Consequently in my judgment, it was a grave error when the bill was first made, that it was not drawn upon practical lines, namely, that if the insurers behind them have not been levying premiums sufficient to carry out the provisions of the act, then the injured workman fails to get his recompense with this provision in the act, then the department has to require the insurer to pay sufficient money into the department to pay the injured. Now that is all there is in this bill. If the House thinks it is unwise then it ought to vote against the bill. If the House thinks it wise, and I do not believe there is a business man who would place his insurance where he knew on the face of it that there was a possibility that the policy might not be paid, you should vote for it. Under the present conditions, the law of 1915 was a mistake in the form in which it was drawn. Fortunately, there has been sufficient money in the revenues provided by the premiums to pay all of the losses, and in all probability there never will be a

time when the judgment of this department will be in error to the extent of requiring additional premiums. This is one of those remedial pieces of legislation, that provides against the possibilities of the future, and to my mind really this is the only proper way to have the bill and the only practical way. It is the result of experience that leads us to conclude that we ought to provide against possibilities and uncertainties. It does not mean that the department will levy additional premiums, but it does them the right to do it in case they do not have the money. Now who needs the relief in case they do not have the money? not the insurer, but the injured man, we are here trying to take care of. I would be glad to answer any question.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware if, in his opinion, the proper way of increasing the State Insurance Fund is not by increasing the premiums rather than levying an additional premium.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, as I previously stated, the men that are managing that department, in my judgment will not make a mistake in levying the proper premium. In the past year they turned back a return premium of fifteen per cent. As I stated before, this act does not require that an additional premium shall be collected, but only if it is necessary in the good judgment of the department. As you men all know, insurance is one of the very uncertain things. In this State this State may be affected by a calamity hazard, that is, they may have insured in a great mining district hundreds and thousands of men. They may be struck with a calamity, and without some provisions the injured men would go unpaid. This is simply putting that power in the bill that should have been given when the bill was first written. I do not believe there is a business man in any business affair or any banking concern or anything of that kind who does not look to and provide for any contingency or anything unusual. That is what this bill does. It does not say that they shall levy an additional premium, it simply gives them that power if the time should come when it would be necessary to have the money to pay the insured. This is dealing with the insured, not the insurer. If you have read the statute, you will find that the insurers in the State fund are exempt from any risk, consequently it is the injured that suffer if there is not sufficient revenue, and not the insurer.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman to say that they are asking for an additional appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Do I understand him that that is to meet a deficiency?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I might say to the House that at the close of the first year—and the figures given to the committee evidently are correct—that the expenses of that department were a fraction over a hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars. Now when this Legislature adjourns it will be two years before it meets again, and consequently they felt that they ought to have a fund of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the hearing they felt that the State would be doing its share if it would give an additional fifty thousand dollars and make these amendments to the act, and let the department be self-supporting.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, there was a sum of three hundred thousand dollars appropriated in 1915 to bear the expense of the Insurance Fund, of the Compensation Fund. I would like to know how long that was assumed to be sufficient to bear the expense.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman being located in the rear of the hall, he probably did not catch all that I said. I said that if any member of the House would read the act of 1915 he would find that it is specifically stated that no more than that hereinafter appro-

priated, no other responsibility shall the State assume, namely, the three hundred thousand dollars. It was specifically stated in the act of 1915 that the State should assume no other responsibility. Of course, one Legislature cannot bind another, but they had the right to present to this Legislature, notwithstanding the language of the act of 1915, a request for an additional sum. The result of that request and at a hearing the conclusion was reached by them that with fifty thousand dollars taken out of the State's revenues this year and with the amendments to this act, that the Fund could then get along.

Mr. MITCHELL. Is it not a fact that this three hundred thousand dollars was assumed to be sufficient to bear the expenses of this Fund until 1919?

Mr. BALDWIN. It was evidently considered so, because it was so written.

Mr. MITCHELL. Is it not a fact that this has fallen short, and that they need an additional appropriation?

Mr. BALDWIN. They have not fallen short this year. Now, in the first year they used a hundred and thirty-nine odd thousand dollars but they felt that the balance would not carry them until 1919, as provided in the act.

Mr. MITCHELL. Is it not a fact that they will have to levy an assessment in a short time if the appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is not made?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman that the funds last year amounted to over eight hundred thousand dollars. Fifteen per cent. of that would be, I believe, about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. They paid back to the people in dividends fifteen per cent. Consequently if they did not pay any dividends back they will have more than enough without increasing the price of the insurance.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether he does not believe that the provisions of this act now before the House, giving to the Insurance Fund of the Compensation Department the right to make assessments, will not put the Insurance Fund out of business in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I thought I stated that very plainly, I thought I had stated it plainly to the House that in my judgment, borne out by my confidence in the department at the present time and in the future, that they would do what they did in the past, namely, levy a sum sufficient beyond all doubt to pay all claims of the department; and that is borne out by the fact that in the past year they did levy a premium which permitted them to pay all claims, provide a reserve for the year and give back fifteen per cent. of the premium charged. I made it as plain as could be that the insurance business, being a hazardous business, that if they tied the department up as the act of 1915 did, and left them obligated to the injured, and tied them hand and foot so that they could not require the insurers to pay the additional premium, the insured or injured would suffer. This act would give the department the right, if a calamity occurred, an unusual one, to see that the insurers paid the balance so that the insured could be paid for their injuries. Surely there can be no harm in giving to the department the right to do that which was in the mind of the Legislature, namely, that the injured under certain circumstances, in the State of Pennsylvania were entitled to certain compensation. If you do not permit them to go into the State revenues and do not permit them to collect a sufficient sum by premium, then the insured sufferers and no one else.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether the amount of the appropriation is only fifty thousand dollars that is being appropriated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, these two gentlemen are carrying on a conversation between themselves in the back of the House, which many of the members are unable to hear and I think it should cease and we should go on with other business.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman rise to a point of order?

Mr. MILLIRON. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is not well taken. The gentleman from Jefferson has the right to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware and that is what he is proceeding to do. If the House would maintain proper order, no doubt all the members could hear the discussion.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman from Jefferson to state his question again.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know from the gentleman from Delaware what amount is being appropriated to this department.

Mr. BALDWIN. I am going to say, Mr. Speaker, that that is a proposition that I do not think he ought to put up to the gentleman from Delaware. That is bringing up a question that is for the membership of this entire House. It will be before the House for consideration, I presume, within a day or two, and, of course, I know the gentleman from Jefferson did not want me to answer what that amount will be. The conversation, I would say, before the Appropriation Committee upon the part of the department was that they felt that fifty thousand dollars additional would carry them over.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, my object in interrogating the gentleman from Delaware was not for the purpose of heckling him or anything of that kind, but for the purpose of getting information. I would dislike very much to have this House do anything at this time relative to the Insurance Fund of the Compensation Department that would injure that fund and make it impossible for them to test out the question of whether or not they can become self-sustaining. I understand, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that in 1915 it was estimated that three hundred thousand dollars would be sufficient to carry the Insurance Fund of the Compensation Department until such time as it would become self-sustaining. The question as to whether or not that was inserted in the act has nothing to do with the proposition today as the Session of 1915 could not bind the Session of 1917.

The Insurance Fund of the Compensation Department is designed to take care of the injured workmen of the State of Pennsylvania and it was supposed or intended that it would become self-sustaining after a certain period of time and that the State should sustain it with appropriations until that time and we should be very careful, gentlemen of the House, that in passing this bill and, in effect making that Insurance Fund or the Insurance Department of the Compensation Fund an assessment insurance department instead of an old line insurance fund, that we do not do something here that might put them out of business entirely. That is why I have been asking these questions. I do not know myself at this time just what effect this will have but I fear it will have a bad effect upon the Insurance Fund of the Compensation Department and that we will do something here that will be a great injury to those who are depending upon it. We should give them a chance, and, in my opinion, we should make an appropriation at this session of the Legislature to bridge them over until 1919, the period of time contemplated in 1915. We should not pass this act to make them an assessment insurance fund and that is what it will do.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill will not put the Insurance Fund out of business. We have appropriated fifty thousand dollars to carry that fund on until the first of the year, and then we amended the Act so that at any time, following the signature of the Governor to this bill, the Fund will be able to draw on the premium fund for its expenses. It will not put the Fund out of business.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say, in answer to my friend from Jefferson, that the fund at the present time is an assessment insurance company and can be changed any year; and more than that, to my mind, and I think to the mind of any practical person who will read the Act of 1915, they can, under that Act, now levy additional assessments, for it clearly states within the Act that they can from time to time change the amount of the premium. That is the language of the Act of 1915. Some say that that does not give them the right to levy an additional assessment during that year, but I do not know what the English language stands for if it does not do so in effect if it uses the words "from time to time." Why, as a matter of fact this fund is not tied up in saying what the premium shall be one year as to

what it will be the next. It is now in the nature of assessments which everybody knows. It simply gives them the right to do it if they want to and as I see it, it enlarges the rights and powers of this very department.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I cannot agree with the gentleman from Delaware that the Act of 1915 gives the Insurance Department of the Compensation Fund the right to change the premium at any time during the year or make assessments. It does give them the right to change the amount of the premium they would charge at the beginning of any year and issue rates and schedules for that purpose, but it does not authorize and empower them to change these premiums after they set the amount at the beginning of the year.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the objection to this amendment raised by our good friend, Mr. Campbell, is absolutely fundamental, and that is this. I do not believe that this State Insurance Fund should have the right to levy assessments when that provision is not found in the ordinary policy issued by the average casualty insurance company. Everybody knows, as a matter of fact, that if under the State Compensation arrangement they should be allowed to levy an additional assessment, that the party who is about to insure would give the State Insurance Fund the "go-bye" and go to the other casualty insurance companies in the State which in their policies do not provide for the levying of the additional assessment. I cannot conceive of any better way to relegate the State Fund to the wood pile or to the side-track than by providing that the State Insurance Fund may make assessments when the average casualty insurance company does not ask for nor does it enjoy any such right.

Now, it is true that the Act of 1915 provided that the premium might be changed from time to time but not, but not, gentlemen of the House, during the period in which the contract was in force because, very properly, that would be an invasion of the right of contract and could not be sustained. If the State Insurance Fund does raise its premiums then the insured reserves the right to himself to go somewhere else where he can get his insurance cheaper, and it is a matter of common experience that if you are about to insure in a company which you found was allowed to levy an assessment you would go to another company which would give you a flat rate and you would go to the latter because you want to know with some certainty what amount you will have to pay. You would not want to be confronted with the proposition that they could charge you from five to ten or fifteen to twenty per cent. or ad libitum, depending upon the humor of the party who was insuring you. It seems to me that is the fundamental objection to this amendment.

I think that the average insured would want to get away from the Insurance Fund of the State and from the possibility that he may be charged a sum which may be changed from day to day or from month to month.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that the statutes of the State today say that the State shall assume no liability other than the three hundred thousand dollars appropriated two years ago?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I think that is true.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, then that is a fact?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I think that is true.

Mr. BALDWIN. Then I would like to ask the gentleman where the money is to come from to pay the injured for this department?

Mr. STITES. That is the business of the Legislature.

Mr. BALDWIN. I hold that it comes from the premiums paid in, and it was never in the thought of the makers of the Compensation Law that the State should be called upon to pay for it—to pay for injury. It was the intention and the thought surely of the Legislature that that loss should be paid by the insurer.

Mr. STITES. That is correct, but the idea of the three hundred thousand was to give the State Insurance Fund a proper start two years ago.

Mr. BALDWIN. The gentleman has not answered my question. I will put that question to the membership of this House and I will depend upon their good judgment

that if the State is not going to assume any of the liability of the injured then the State should provide a law whereby they can be compensated, and that is a principle that no man in this House will deny. I believe that it was in the thought of the House that they had framed these laws so the injured would be protected and I know it was the thought of many members when we said they could change from day to day and that it was a practical proposition which provided for the injured. You will have to do one of two things. Certainly you are not going to have insurance connected with the State of Pennsylvania wherein the injured are not receiving compensation in accordance with their contract and according to the laws of our State. Either say that the State does assume the liability to make good what the fund is small or not sufficient, or you should say that those who administer the fund should have the power to collect sufficient from the insurers to pay the losses. That is a fundamental business practice and that is all that this amendment does to this bill.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, desire the floor?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I thought the gentleman from Delaware was about to ask me a question, but he simply wanted to make a speech.

Mr. BALDWIN. That is my privilege.

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I am in agreement with the gentleman from Delaware on some of the propositions stated by him. I believe the intention of the Legislature two years ago was that the Insurance Fund should become self-supporting; I certainly believe it should become so. When we had two years the proposition of getting that Fund started, we made an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars providing that Fund should fix the premium that should be charged for insurance and that money was thus taken. Those premiums were assessed and collected and at the end of the year, as I understand the situation, the Insurance Fund found with the income of their premiums plus the appropriations of the State that they had enough money to divide fifteen per cent. That return to the premium holders should never have been made. Now we have to start at the beginning again; we have to start again as we did two years ago when our idea was to make some provision and when it was necessary to have that Fund. It is correct that the insurers should pay the loss just as any other insurance company does. Where I differ with the gentleman from Delaware, is that we should pay these losses. They should be levied at the time the premiums are fixed, as any other insurance company does, and that there should not be a provision here for additional assessments during the year. I contend that that act does not provide for the levying of additional assessments during the policy term. If it did it could not be sustained unless as a contract of insurance between the State and the individual it provided for such additional assessment, because the United States Constitution would prevent any such proceedings unless it became a part of the contract, because it is a contract between the State and the individual policy holder. If we provide for an additional assessment here; if we include this provision for an assessment during the policy year—is it not true that we make a mutual company out of this and that any prospective insurer must choose between an old line company in which his assessment is fixed at the beginning of the year and a species of mutual companies in which he is liable to an assessment by a company that is insuring all of the poorer risks that are in the State? What man in this House would want to insure in a mutual company that is insuring all classes of risks that old line companies won't take? I cannot but say that it is a very unwise provision.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I am the author of the appropriation bill for this Fund and will state that the bill provided for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to meet the expenses for the next two fiscal years. After careful investigation it was found that there was still sixty thousand dollars in the Fund and only yesterday the Attorney for this Department came over to talk with me on this matter. I asked him at that time whether if you use the sixty thousand dollars now in the treasury and receive the fifty thousand dollars provided for by the amended appropriation bill and the Woodward Bill becomes a law, do you feel that the Department will become self-supporting in 1918, and he replied to me, "We are satisfied that with the proposition as it now stands if the Woodward Bill be-

comes a law." I felt it was only just to make this explanation which I have from the attorney of the department.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Huntingdon intended to say \$160,000 instead of \$60,000.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, \$160,000.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Surely, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether or not as a practical business proposition the passage of this act would not keep a great many employers from insuring in the Workmen's Compensation Fund?

Mr. BALDWIN. Well of course, Mr. Speaker, I cannot answer for the thoughts in other men's minds, but I would myself insure quicker with this provision in than I would with it out. That may be perhaps because of the fact that I have had a great deal of experience in insurance, and I realize that a reserve is the thing looked for when I place an insurance policy, because the reserve guarantees me that my loss will be paid. The state under its present conditions,—if you would approach a man with experience who has looked carefully into the proposition he would realize that it was not carefully protecting the injured under the present law, because if the analysis of my two legal friends is correct that the language in the present bill does not permit assessments, and suppose in the past year there has been a calamity hazard, and that fund would have been called on to pay a great deal more money than the premiums provided for, then I want to know how the injured would have been paid? They would have had to come into this Legislature to appropriate money directly out of the state treasury to pay for the losses, and not for the expenses of conducting the department, but for the losses directly. Surely business men will ask for that flexibility in any law that makes it practical. I believe the flexibility was in the act that the language that changed the premiums from time to time meant that if a calamity came, the call upon the front was greater than the premium it produced. Now I want some member of this House to tell me what would have happened? Why the men that runs knows what would happen. Either the Legislature would have to go into the state treasure to provide the funds, or else the injured would not have been recompensed as provided for under the act. And when we say to the members of this House that if you would put this flexibility in the law that a careful business man would demand in placing insurance on his own property, he never would place a dollar of insurance in this fund. It is to make it practical, and make it so that the business men can see that it is properly secured and that the injured will be paid. Defeat this bill today and let me tell you right now that you will find that this department will be hand strong. Now mark what I tell you. You must give this as a business proposition sufficient money to pay its premiums, and if under the present act and under the interpretation of my two legal friends, there is not sufficient money to do this where will the money come from, unless there is an appropriation or else to compel the insurers to bear the burden. Now I will let that up any practical man in this House.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Delaware say that the average business man would insure in any insurance fund or company where he had an expectation of being assessed additionally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would say to my friend from Philadelphia that there is, I suppose, not a business man in the length and breadth of this great state that does not know that there are hundreds of small insurance companies and that they carry billions of dollars of risks at the present time. There is not a member in the House that does not know it. There is not a community in the whole of our state that does not have in it a mutual insurance company. Some prefer them, some prefer the other.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, one of the points in this argument that seems to me has not been brought out is this. We have in this country two lines of insurance companies, mutual and old lines. We have in this state laws governing both mutual and old line insurance companies. Now under the provisions of this act where you enter into an agreement with the insurance department to pay so much for so much insurance, that is old line insurance. Now if we make this amendment where they can add an additional assessment then it becomes part mutual and part old line, and there are no laws on the statute books of Pennsylvania that provide for an insurance company to be half mutual and half old line.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, two years ago when the question of compensation insurance was before this House I shared with the gentleman from Delaware a fixed and deep seated objection to the state's going into the insurance business.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman to say, the gentleman from Delaware objected to the passage of that act?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, no sir. I simply know from conversation and otherwise that the gentleman from Delaware shared with a large number of the members of this House the thought that it was a dangerous precedent to have the state engage in a business that was usually performed solely by private corporations. I think, Mr. Speaker, that if we are to have a state insurance fund, it ought to be upon exactly the same basis as any other company doing insurance business. Now this prejudices against the state going into that business were overcome by the statement that all states practically maintaining compensation boards had state insurance funds, and for that reason it was believed that the state insurance fund though operated partly at the expense of the state and partly at the expense of the insured would keep down the premiums charged by the regular stock companies to a reasonable rate. Now we are going to make the state insurance fund a mutual insurance fund, and we at once place it at a disadvantage. I believe that the effect of it would be to put it out of business in a few years. Now I am not strong for the state's being in business, but if this is the better policy for our manufacturers, for our working men and for the public generally, that the state should subsidize an insurance board, why let us be honest about it, and do it right. If we think we ought to turn this business over solely to the stock companies, let us be honest about it and abolish it. Otherwise I do not believe from what I have heard of this subject, and from what I have read, that the state insurance fund can do business by reason of the limitation of the law without this help at least for the next two years, and to appropriate the \$50,000 as is contemplated and the insertion of the mutual provisions of the act of Assembly, I believe would hamper that fund. Now I am not sure that I am in favor of this proposition, but let us meet the question fairly and say whether or not we are going to have a state insurance fund, or whether we are going to turn the business over solely to other companies. I am informed by private companies who carry their insurance in stock companies, and by some who carry their risks in the state fund, that the state fund is a good thing, and that it is worth something to all the people of the state to have it. Now if that be true we ought to continue it, if it is not true we ought to abolish it, but do not make it a mutual company when all the other companies in this business are stock companies.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to state to the House that I hope that no member of the House will be influenced because of the fact that the Speaker of the House came on the floor. I want you to treat my remarks as being purely my own judgment on the proposition.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a certification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—106.

Albee,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Baldrige,	Heffernan,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Heyburn,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Hollern,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hough,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Isherwood,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Jennings,	Neary,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Jones,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Lanius,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Christman,	Lauler,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Crosby,	Leary,	Powell,	Swartz,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Vickerman,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Vogdes,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Ross,	Wagner,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Drake,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	West,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Whitaker,
Flynn,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Woodward,
Fretz,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Gans,	McPeake,	Simpson,	Wynne,
Geary,	McVicar,	Sinclair,	Zanders,
Goodnough,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,	Baldwin,
Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker.
Gormley,	Michel,	Smith, L.,	

NAYS—71.

Aron,	Cox,	Kennedy,	Rudisill,
Arthur,	Curry,	Laucks,	Sarig,
Aston,	Davis, D. F.,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Barner,	Dean,	McKay,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Bell,	Dunn,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Benchoff,	Fackler,	Miller, Allan,	Stites,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mitchell,	Switzer,
Black,	Franklin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Taylor,
Burnett,	Glass,	Patterson,	Walker,
Campbell, J. O.,	Golder,	Phillips,	Wallace,
Canon,	Haight,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Clements,	Hess,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wickman,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.,
Conner,	Horne,	Ringler,	Wohensmith,
Cook,	Howarth,	Robertson,	Wood,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rothenberger,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, this House will not take a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin), in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 832 (House Bill No. 2090)

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SWARTZ from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2075 (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to all either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1934 (Senate Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Township, reported as committed House Bill No. 1893 (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough, town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Mr. SHATTUCK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2053 (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act providing for the deepening, widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County, vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission, including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1986 (Senate Bill No. 1062), entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park extension in the City of Harrisburg, abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House Bill No. 2073 (Senate Bill No. 1604), entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 2092 (Senate Bill No. 832), entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1929 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 2064 (Senate Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2021 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight).

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House Bill No. 2013 (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees

prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons, prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city, borough, incorporated town, township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violation thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2071 (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania, commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie, and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

Mr. HECHT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2091 (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase or lease of a site; providing for plans and specifications; and for test borings and surveys for such building; and making an appropriation.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2083 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor," making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2085 (Senate Bill No. 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SWARTZ asked and received unanimous consent to have the following bills read the first time: House Bill No. 2075 (Senate Bill No. 1229); House Bill No. 1934 (Senate Bill No. 1082); House Bill No. 1893 (Senate Bill No. 1105); House Bill No. 2053 (Senate Bill No. 40); House Bill No. 2013 (Senate Bill No. 1173); House Bill No. 1986 (Senate Bill No. 1062); House Bill No. 2073 (Senate Bill No. 1604); House Bill No. 2092 (Senate Bill No. 832); House Bill No. 1929 (Senate Bill No. 1002); House Bill No. 2064 (Senate Bill No. 1687); House Bill No. 2021 (Senate Bill No. 1060); House Bill No. 2071 (Senate Bill No. 631); House Bill No. 2091 (Senate Bill No. 518); House Bill No. 2083 (Senate Bill No. 822); House Bill No. 2085 (Senate Bill No. 1602).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2075 (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to all either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1934 (Senate Bill No. 1082), entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893 (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough, town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2013 (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons, prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city, borough, incorporated town, township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violation thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1986 (Senate Bill No. 1062), entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park extension in the City of Harrisburg, abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2073 (Senate Bill No. 1604), entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2092 (Senate Bill No. 832), entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1929 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2064 (Senate Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2021 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2071 (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania, commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie, and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2091 (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase or lease of a site; providing for plans and specifications; and for test borings and surveys for such building; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2083 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor," making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2085 (Senate Bill No. 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 946 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WHITAKER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 946 entitled "An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 903, entitled An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 43, entitled An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, June 20, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, June 25th, at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, June 25th, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 813

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 1348

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public

health by regulating the manufacturing preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

House Bill No. 1581

An act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1524

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1476

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals" by imposing all costs and expenses on the county

House Bill No. 1663

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 1088

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities boroughs towns and townships shall be determined.

House Bill No. 1520

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1984

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

House Bill No. 1191

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class, and providing how said compensation is to be paid.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 1345

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "dogs" in line 7 the following: "and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners;" in line 9, after the word "assessment" insert "of damages;" in line 10, strike out "of damages" and insert "thereof by the proper county to the owners of;" in line 12, after the second word "dogs" strike out "by livestock;" in line 13, after the word "certain" insert the word "state;" in line 15, after the word "employes" insert "and on city councils of cities of the first and second class."

In section 4, page 3, line 10, after the word "dog" insert "and the name and address of the last previous owner;" in line 16, after the word "state" insert "and shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs."

In section 5, page 4, line 1, after the word "kennel" insert the following: "and except also that dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth or their special deputy game protectors servants agents and employes shall not be required to wear the collar and tag aforesaid when used in hunting wild cat and bear during the winter months of December January and February in each and every year."

In section 8, line 25, at the beginning of the line, strike out "in that county."

In section 9, line 20, after the word "game" insert "or for breeding, trial or show."

In section 10, page 7, line 4, after the word "game" insert "or temporarily for breeding, trial or show."

In section 12, page 8, line 9, after the word "hunting" insert "breeding, trial or show."

In section 14, line 26, after the word "purposes" insert "or for breeding, trial or show."

In section 16, page 9, line 28, after the word "act" insert "but the neglect or failure so to notify such owner shall not relieve the owner from his duty to obtain such licenses."

In section 21, line 24, after the word "stock" strike out "or poultry;" in line 7, page 12, strike out "or poultry" and insert "or attacking human beings."

Section 22, line 27, after the word "poison" strike out "within the limits of any game preserve for purpose of killing noxious animals or birds" and insert "under the provisions of the game laws of this Commonwealth."

In section 25, page 14, line 9, strike out "or to the county as hereinafter provided;" in line 11, after the word "costs" insert "or to the county to the extent of the amount of damages paid by such county as hereinafter provided."

In section 28, page 16, line 28, insert "to the extent of the amount of damages so paid by such county."

In section 29, page 16, line 6, after the word "made" insert "by the county."

In section 31, line 24, after the word "stock" strike out "or poultry;" in line 26, after the word "to" strike out "pay said damages or;" in line 27, after the word "dogs" insert "and if said dog or dogs be killed in accordance with such notice or order the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs shall be exempt from all further liability;" on page 17, line 3, after the word "failure" insert "however;" line 4, after the word "days" insert "he shall be liable for the damages caused by said dog or dogs and;" in line 8, after the word "dogs" insert "wherever found;" line 15, after the word "dogs" insert "provided however That the owner or keeper of any licensed dog or dogs that have caused loss or damage to poultry shall not be obliged to kill said dog or dogs unless said dog or dogs are mad but shall be liable for said loss or damage."

In section 35, page 18, line 22, after the word "be" insert "forthwith."

In section 37, page 19, line 9, after the word "officer" strike out "is unable" and insert "or other person fails;" in same section, after the word county in line 10 add the following: "said value of said dog to be ascertained in the same manner and form as provided in section 25 of this act for assessing the damage done to livestock by dogs."

Strike out all of section 38 and insert the following as sections 38 and 39:

Section 38 In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this act should be decided to be unconstitutional the court's decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act it being the intention of the Legislature that the provisions of this act are severable.

"Section 39 The powers and duties given to and imposed upon county commissioners and other officers by this act shall not extend to cities of the first and second class In cities of the first and second class the power and duty to fix and collect license fees issue license tags and otherwise perform and carry out the provisions of this act within the limits of such cities shall be and are hereby given to and imposed upon the council or councils of each of said cities respectively."

In section 39, strike out the numeral "39" and insert "40."

In section 40, strike out the numeral "40" and insert "41."

In section 41, strike out the numeral "41" and insert "42."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, owing to the discovery that there is on amendment in this bill that might affect its constitutionality, I move that the House do non-concur in these amendments and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 591

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, line 4, by striking out the following: "belonging to any person, partnership, association or corporation."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "grounds" the following: "in charge of no person, persons, church or society, or trustees of a church or society."

Amend section 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "nuisance" the following: "and is in charge of no person, church or society, or trustees of a church or society."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	Meakle,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Someran,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miner,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,

Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1671

An Act fixing the pay of election officers.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by striking out after the word "officers" the following: "In cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships."

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "officers" the following: "In cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships."

Also in line 7, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also in line 10, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aron,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Goldner,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miner,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Mitchell,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Black,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Switzer,
Conner,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Cook,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jones,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dean,	Leary,	Ross,	Wells,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker.

Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Scott,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shawalter,	Zanders,
Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 335

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In line 14 of the title, after the word "State" insert "and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale."

In section 1, page 3, line 7, after the word "thereof" insert "and from moneys received from the lease, grant, sale or conveyance hereafter in this section authorized."

In section 1, page 3, line 17, after the word "thereby" add the following:

"The proceeds from any such lease grant sale or conveyance shall be paid direct to the State Treasurer who shall hold such proceeds in a special fund which fund shall be available to the State Board of Education to purchase land for the Normal School whose land or part thereof was leased granted sold or conveyed as hereinbefore provided or for betterments of or repairs to the property thereof as the State Board of Education may deem necessary. Such money shall be paid on warrants signed by the president of the State Board of Education and itemized vouchers from all expenditures from such money shall be filed with the Auditor General if the State Board of Education shall notify the State Treasurer that the proceeds of such lease grant sale or conveyance will not be used for the purchase of real estate as above provided such proceeds shall then go into the general fund of the treasury."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Albee,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Smith, F. L.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Meakle,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Goodmley,	Milner,	Spowles,
Beyer,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,

Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Coibin,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cummings,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dale,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dawson,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Simpson,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 247

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report of the committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 247.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 247.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,
WM. M. LYNCH,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
H. A. DAWSON,
RICHARD POWELL,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth is hereby fixed at two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to be paid semi-monthly on warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 247?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shattuck.
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Haught,	Miner,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stedde,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibbsman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horton,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Celdsmith,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cubin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lanlus,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Malle,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the committee of conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2022 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2057 (Senate Bill No. 1542), as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au-

thority of the same That the Governor is hereby duly authorized to appoint a commission of five persons two of whom shall be learned in the law and at least one of whom shall be an active official of a correctional institution within this Commonwealth to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws pertaining to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions within this Commonwealth as it shall deem wise and to report the same to the General Assembly at the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 2 The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The commission may appoint a stenographer or law assistant or both at such reasonable compensation as it may determine

Section 4 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the commission Payment of the money shall be on order of the chairman of the commission and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2054 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2061 (Senate Bill No. 1681), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2056 (Senate Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2062 (Senate Bill No. 1684), entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation approved the 25th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 1270), providing

for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2055 (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2044 (Senate Bill No. 912), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Industrial Home for Women located at Muncy for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the completion of buildings construction of water supply system and sewage disposal plant grading and road building and preparation of grounds and buildings for occupancy and use the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of tools and machinery mechanical and educational supplies furniture and furnishings and other necessary supplies and equipment the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the employees of said institution two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintenance two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$936.00) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to one Daniel T. McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican on a claim assigned by the said Daniel T. McCool to the said Bank of Commerce against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the printing and publishing of certain constitutional amendments of which assignment the Commonwealth had notice as is shown by an acknowledgment of notice of such assignment by the then Auditor General Honorable A E Sisson under date of December third one thousand nine hundred and twelve and which moneys have not been paid to said Bank of Commerce

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steele,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weils,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdie,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shawalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,

Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rotenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mallie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1932 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,		

Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940 (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled

An Act transferring the care, custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara to the City of Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	Leary,	Simpson,
Aron,	Erdman,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Lohr,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Luppert,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Maurer,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Fretz,	McCullough,	Sones,
Benninger,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Speicher,
Black,	Glass,	McKinney,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Golder,	McNichol,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	McPeake,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Goodwin,	Mehring,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Gormley,	Mervine,	Swartz,
Christman,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Thomas,
Clements,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haight,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hecht,	Neary,	Wagner,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Walker,
Corbin,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace,
Cox,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Hoffman,	Powell,	West,
Cummins,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hough,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wickman,
Dale,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Isherwood,	Robertson,	Woodward,
Dell,	Jennings,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Laucks,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Lauler,	Shunk,	Speaker,

NAYS—22.

Barner,	Milliron,	Reichenbacker,	Shattuck,
Bechtold,	Miller,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Spangler,
Hess,	Mitchell,	Ringler,	Stofflet,
Marvin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
McKay,	Musser,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Mearkle,	Phillips,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

Mr. MEARKLE offered the following motion, which was twice read, as follows:

Moved by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mr. Mearkle, that the vote by which the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

was defeated on June 13, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is a bill which provides for the raising of the salaries of the judges in a large number of counties. It raises the salary from seven thousand dollars to eight thousand five hundred dollars. We have thought right along that seven thousand dollars was ample. Now, this bill has been before this House and has been considered by this House three times already; this is the fourth time, and it does seem to me that after the last time that it was before the House it ought not to be brought up again. It was thoroughly considered at that time; it was discussed for perhaps an hour and a half or two hours, and having been thoroughly considered, it seems to me, coming up the fourth time at this time is entirely uncalled for. We have a great many bills on this calendar that will be shoved out just because we are compelled to consider and reconsider bills which ought to have been settled absolutely once and for all. So that it seems to me in the first place, the bill is bad; in the second place it has been thoroughly considered, and in the third place it ought not to be taken up here now because the result of its consideration now will be to shove off a whole lot of bills that ought to be considered and that we ought to take up and pass and so I hope you will vote this motion down.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, using the language of the baseball fan, this is the fourth time this bill has been at the bat and it has been struck out twice. I do not believe that I have been commissioned by the people of Harrisburg to come here as an objector, and I do not think I have been one. I think I have been as liberal in my vote on salary raisers as any man in this House. Nor do I think I have been sent here to be a little woolly lamb and I don't intend to be one. I believe that this bill is absolutely unreasonable. As I stated last week, the judges are given two thousand dollars for trying State cases, which I also agreed is absolutely all right; but, as I stated before, in three years, when the next census is taken, their salary is automatically raised one thousand dollars. Still further than that, the County of Dauphin in the next census will pass into the jurisdiction of an orphans court—and I am willing to be corrected if wrong in making this statement—but I believe an orphans court will be established and at the same time the judge's salary is raised he will naturally be relieved of some work and I hope that the members will vote this measure down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for and one hundred and seven gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, more than a majority of the whole House, the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1063?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I just want to add that Judge Witmer of the Middle District of the Federal Court holds Court in four different cities and has jurisdiction through thirty-two counties. He receives a salary of six thousand dollars a year. The judges of the Dauphin County Court, at the present time, receive a salary of nine thousand dollars a year and under the new act would receive twelve thousand dollars a year. I again ask you to vote this measure down.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I regret very much that my colleague, Mr. Black, takes the position he does against this measure. I am satisfied that he does not know the condition of the courts in this county. It is true that the population of Dauphin County is about one hundred and thirty-five thousand. I speak from personal knowledge, as I happen to be practicing law in the courts of Dauphin County, and I know how overworked the judges of this county are. Not wholly because of the large

amount of county work, exclusive of the large State business the Dauphin County Courts has, but because of the Legislature imposing upon the Court of the judges of Dauphin County additional work through sessions. In the session of 1915 the Legislature increased the work for the judges of Dauphin County very largely and this session the work has been increased for the judges of the county. The Attorney General's Department was re-organized in the Act of 1915 providing for a number of Deputy Attorney Generals and these Deputy Attorney Generals are paid from five to seven thousand dollars a year to prepare the cases brought before the Courts of Dauphin County. You pay the Court, the judges, of Dauphin County the sum of two thousand dollars a year for trying State cases. When this amendment was taken up and passed upon it was taken up with the likelihood of an increase in the next census, which was duly considered, because of the fact that they are likely to receive an additional one thousand dollars when the new census went into effect, with the two thousand dollars additional for trying State cases. Gentlemen this is a very small sum for our judges to receive for trying these large number of cases every year in the State of Pennsylvania and I trust you will vote in favor of this measure.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of the report of the Conference Committee be postponed for the present.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of House Bill No. 1424.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1424.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 3, by striking out "or" and inserting in lieu thereof "of."

Amend section 8, page 6, by striking out, beginning on line 7 and ending on line 20, the following:

"The Auditor General is authorized to employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax. The Auditor General is authorized to employ a resident attorney in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand and in counties having a population of five hundred thousand and more such additional resident attorneys as may be necessary to protect the Commonwealth's interests in all matters relating to enforcing the provisions of this act. Said resident attorney or attorneys shall be allowed such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the Auditor General which shall be paid from the moneys realized from such taxes," so that the section as amended will read as follows:

Section 8. If the register shall discover that any tax imposed by this act has not been paid the orphans' court may cite the executors or administrators of the decedent whose estate is subject to the tax to file an account or to appear on a certain day and show cause why the tax should

not be paid. When personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in the county and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court of the county for the publication of legal notices. If the tax shall be found to be due the delinquent shall pay the tax and costs. The Auditor General in the settlement of accounts of any register may allow his costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax.

Amend section 19, page 12, line 1, by inserting after "imposed" the words "and received."

Amend section 19, page 12, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "received."

Amend section 19, page 12, line 2, by inserting before "all" the word "upon."

Amend section 22, page 13, line 3, by striking out "effect" and inserting in lieu thereof "affect."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am going to ask you to do me a little favor. I know that some of you, possibly, down in your hearts will want to object. I am going to ask you to listen until I tell you what it is and then, I am sure when I am through, that you will grant the favor I am asking. It is to call up a bill from page 62 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 594, A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 8, article 9 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. This amendment has already passed this House once and so that it can be brought before the people of Philadelphia to be voted upon in November, it will be necessary for it to pass again in this House. In other words, it will be necessary for it to be favorably passed upon at this session. If you do not pass it now it will be four years before the people of Philadelphia will have a chance to go to the polls to give them an opportunity to borrow the money necessary to make the vast public improvements that are now proposed to be made in Philadelphia. Those of you who have been in Philadelphia know of these vast improvements which I speak of, namely: Our parkways, subways, railroads and highways. It is necessary for us to have this amendment passed or we will be unable to borrow the money necessary to complete these improvements.

As a Philadelphian I am naturally proud of my city and I would like to see these improvements made. I am trying to do all in my power to add to the luster of my city. I am asking you gentlemen as a personal favor to me at this time to allow me to call this bill out of order.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnes,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,

Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Switzer,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Uish,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Malle,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynn,
Eby,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,		Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REQUEST TO INTRODUCE BILL.

Mr. HIBSHMAN. Mr. Speaker, by unanimous consent of the House, I would like to present a joint resolution at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the joint resolution for information.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of the purchase or condemnation of the property belonging to the Seventh Day Baptists of Ephrata, known as the "Ephrata Cloister," and located in Ephrata Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as a State park for historical, educational and patriotic purposes, and making an appropriation therefor.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The joint resolution being in the nature of a bill, it has to take the same course as a bill. The Chair sustains the objection.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1085.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1085, File Folio 5185, entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of less than two hundred and sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the county.

was defeated on final passage, June 12, 1917, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 68 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 51 in the negative, the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I merely rise to a point of information. Is it not a fact that every motion to reconsider the vote on a bill must be made within five days?

The SPEAKER. That is the understanding of the Chair.

Mr. SNYDER. Is it not a fact—

The SPEAKER. Five legislative days.

Mr. SNYDER. That it is more than ten days since this bill was defeated?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed by the Clerks that to-day is the last day. Five legislative days in which the House was in session.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that we voted on this bill week before last?

The SPEAKER. The number of days that have expired since the bill was defeated—the Chair is taking his information from the Clerks of the House and he is informed that the motion is in order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of House Bill No. 903.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 903.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 4, by striking out the words "first after the salary of the prothonotary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as a part of the expenses of the office."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of House Bill No. 43.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 43.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 3, by striking out "\$2,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,000."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 933

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fifteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now recede from its amendments.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Eby,	Marvin,	Ross,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Rothberger,
Arthur,	Erdman,	Rudisill,	Sampsel,
Aston,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Barner,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Bell,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Snyder,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Brady,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spawls,
Burnett,	Haight,	Milliron,	Stadlander,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Steedle,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	

Christman,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hollern,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Cook,	Horne,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Hough,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Cox,	Howarth,	Perry,	Ulsh
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jack,	Pickering,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Powell,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Welmer,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacher,	West,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Reynolds,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lanius,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Laucks,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Rich,	Wood.
Dithrich,	Leary,	Richards,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Drake,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. At the bottom of page 47 of to-day's calendar is a revenue bill, House Bill No. 1118. The Chair is of the mind that this is a revenue bill, which through error was not placed with the other revenue bills. If there is no objection, the Chair would desire to take this bill up at this time. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, entitled

An Act for the better protection of fish; requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill whether or not this is the bill that carries with it the license fee for fishing.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the question of the gentleman from Berks, I would say that this is the bill that carries with it the license for fishing, one dollar for each male citizen of the State over sixteen years of age, but it does not apply to any females. It also carries a license of two dollars and fifty cents for non-residents of the State. The estimated revenue of this measure will be from three hundred and fifty thousand to four hundred thousand dollars. The average appropriation to the Department of Fisheries for the last two years has averaged about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. If this bill becomes a law, it will put the Fisheries Department on a self-sustaining basis the same as the Game Department. This bill is very much the same as the hunters' license bill which was passed two years ago and which to-day is one of our laws, and one that the people of Pennsylvania would hardly like to have taken from the statute books. This would not put a hardship that I know of on any one, as it requires but a dollar a year, for any one who wants to fish.

This will amply take care of all of the property of the Department of Fisheries, and it seems to me that this bill ought to pass. It is a little different in regard to the game and fish proposition in the State of Pennsylvania from what some of our other departments are. In comparison with the population of Pennsylvania, there are but a few people who enjoy the sport of hunting and fishing. That is one reason why I do not think that it is fair to tax the people at large in the State of Pennsylvania to support these two

departments. They should be supported by the persons who enjoy the sport of hunting and fishing. I would ask the members of the House to give this fair consideration and pass it at this time.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this license fee might be all right for those who are engaged in fishing as a business. Under those conditions it would be permissible and would be a proper fee, and would be for some one who went fishing every day during the year. This is a fishing fee for any one who cares to fish. I am not a fisherman; I have not done any fishing since I was a boy and do not intend to. But for any one who has a day or two off each year who may want to go fishing, he would have to go the trouble of taking out a license. It seems to me that we have gone the limit on everything. We are getting laws to prevent you from doing this and that and the other thing, and we are also getting laws to permit you to do this, that and the other thing. Now we have a law which denies you the right to go fishing without a permit. What next? You have the hunters' license law, which I do not contend is right because we have it. There are many men who can spend a dollar a year. For the regular sportsman it is all right. Down where I live we have a great many people who can only afford to go fishing for a couple of days, and the same is true of gunning. Many men can only get off one day, and to get off that day they must lose a day's wages, and then must pay a dollar for a license if this bill is passed. Now all the fishermen cannot afford to spend this dollar. I know that the regular fishermen's clubs, those which have private funds and all of the paraphernalia that goes with it, they think that this is a good thing because it would give them more fish to catch perhaps, but I think that the fishing of our State should be for all of the people, and should not put a hardship upon those poor men who can only afford one or two days a year. They say that this will raise revenue. It seems strange to me that we have to tax directly to carry on the Department of State Fisheries. We have been raising salaries for this department and that department. We just reconsidered the bill to raise the salaries of the judges. We have raised the salaries of the different departments, and we have contributed and appropriated a great deal of money. Why not appropriate less for some of these things and we will have more for the Department of Fisheries, and allow those to fish without a permit who can only go once or twice a year. I think the bill ought to be voted down just on account of that clause. I know this bill doesn't mean much to many of you and it won't hurt me, but it will put a hardship on a great many people. I do not think this is democratic government, to be compelled to take out a license for only a day or two of enjoyment. We are gradually getting back to the old style of monarchy where our ancestors fought revolutions to get away from. This bill does not meet up with the requirements of the hunting license of to-day, it is something else. But everywhere you look you find you have to have a license for this, a license for that, and a license for the other thing. Gentlemen, I hope that you will vote this bill down.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I entirely endorse the sentiment of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Maurer. I personally cannot see any reason why at the present time the Department of Fisheries should demand a one dollar license fee for a permit to fish in the waters of the State of Pennsylvania. In the first place, the fishing facilities of the State of Pennsylvania are very much restricted. In the city that I come from there are a great number of persons who will have an opportunity to go fishing only once or twice a year and if this bill becomes a law those persons, the men who work in the factories and in the shops and in the stores, will be compelled not only to go to the expense of paying one dollar for the right to fish, with the probability of not catching any fish, but they will also be put to a great deal of trouble in taking out a license as required by the provisions of this bill.

If the Department of Fisheries desires to become active, we have given them a great opportunity at McCalls Ferry Dam. Three years have gone by since a bill was passed compelling the department to install a fishway so that the fish could come up the Susquehanna River, and up to the present time the Department of Fisheries has been entirely

negligent as to this. They do not tell us what they will do with this money. They do not have any particular uses for this money and why should we pass a law compelling the poor people who desire to fish to pay a one dollar license fee. I say there is no necessity for the passage of legislation of this kind and I sincerely trust it will be defeated.

Mr. BIDEISPACHER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hardly endorse the excellent reasons given by the gentleman from York for opposition to this bill, but in the first place I am opposed to this bill because it discriminates against a citizen of the United States and in favor of a foreigner. The title of this act is, "An act for the better protection of fish, requiring the citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish. I take it that if we pass this bill we will require a citizen of the United States and a citizen of Pennsylvania to take out a license to fish in the waters of this Commonwealth, but we do not touch the foreigner.

In the second place, I am opposed to this bill because in my home County of Lycoming there is a deep-rooted and wide-spread opposition to the Fishermen's License Bill. I have on my desk a petition which came here within the last twenty-four hours, addressed to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows: "We, the undersigned sportsmen and citizens of the West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna River humbly protest against a fishing license or any charge for fishing in the State waters as proposed by a certain bill or bills now before your honorable bodies." Mr. Speaker, this petition is signed by over four thousand, signed by men representing all professions of life from a railroad president down to the humble waiter in the restaurant. So, for the two reasons that I have stated, in addition to others that I might have, I am opposed to this bill.

MOTION TO STRIKE BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. BARNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call on the motion.

Mr. BALDRIDGE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope this motion to strike this bill from the calendar will not prevail. The statement made by the gentleman across the hall that this bill discriminates against the American citizen in favor of the foreigner is not true. I challenge his statement. If you will read this bill it says that no man or no person can fish without a license; and there is also a law that the foreigner cannot get a license; he must be a citizen to get a license; therefore, it discriminates in favor of the American citizen as against the foreigner, just the reverse of what the gentleman across the hall stated to the House.

This bill, in addition to being a revenue raiser is also a conservation measure. It is estimated, according to the last two years investigation by the department, that if this bill becomes a law it will save this State in two years over three hundred thousand dollars. You heard the same kind of opposition to the Hunters' License Bill before it became a law and everybody, every hunter and true sportsman of this State is now glad that is a law because it gives them a chance to propagate the game and properly protect it. I do not believe there is any true fisherman in this State that is opposed to this law.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope that this motion will not prevail at this time for the reason that we have a measure before us that I consider is one of the best revenue raisers in the State of Pennsylvania. We have been appropriating from two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars to the Fish Department, and if this bill goes through it makes the Fish Department self-supporting, the same as the Game Department, and it should be. The time has gone by when we should go to the streams for our food supply because we have cleaned them out already and to-day our object is to try to put back into the streams what was there at one time so that the people can go to them and make a catch. And why should

they not pay this little amount of one dollar license as an aid to trying to purify the streams and restock them. As the gentleman just said, there was just the same opposition to the Hunters' License Bill eight or ten years ago as is noticed to-day. There is not a man that would vote to do away with this Hunter's License Bill. It makes the Game Department self-supporting.

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, we want to ask you in all fairness to-day to support this measure as a revenue raiser and as one of the measures which will help to stock the streams of Pennsylvania and put them back where they were at one time.

Mr. HELT. Mr. Speaker, in answer to our friend from Allegheny, he says that we would not want to rescind the Hunter's License Law. I want to say that before that act became a law did not the Game Commissioner promise the hunter that if that became a law that the money collected therefor would go to propagate game. I know that no money has been paid back, from my readings in the newspaper, or where the Fish Commissioner has made one statement where he will, in any shape, put this money that will be gathered from the fisherman's license to propagate fish. As in this last year you know that there has been no effort made to stop stream pollution. I have been riding up along the Susquehanna River for eight years and I have seen there on either bank nothing but a purple mass of stuff instead of water. Does he give us any assurance if we pass this bill that he will make any effort to stop that stream pollution? Therefore, I hope you will uphold this motion to strike this measure from the calendar.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say in reply to the gentleman who just spoke, that he should know if he looks into the Department of Fisheries that the department has several fish hatcheries in the State and they are increasing the capacity of propagation of fish as fast as the funds they have will allow. If this measure is enacted into a law it will not be long before we will have larger fish hatcheries and more fish. I see no reason why, as the gentleman from York stated, it is a hardship on anyone to secure a fish license, when they can go to the nearest justice of the peace without any particular trouble and secure this license and if they are going out on a fishing trip they will have some assurance that there is a chance of catching fish to bring home and it is a certainty that we cannot find fish in the streams of this State unless they are propagated by the Fish Department.

Mr. BALDRIDGE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Helt, I wish to say as to this bill, with regard to the question of propagation and how the money shall be spent that is derived from this license, it is for fish propagation and that the fish may be protected. We don't have to rely upon the promise of the Fish Commissioner as in the Game Commission Law, as in this bill it is specifically provided in Section 20, page 8, that the money collected by this license fee shall go to the propagation and protection of fish. That is provided in the bill and that is what it is for.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, right across from where I live, in the State of New Jersey, we have a fisherman's license for which a non-resident pays \$2.15 a year. I hold a fisherman's license in the State of New Jersey, and if there were any man who would offer me ten dollars for that license, I would not sell it if I could not replace it. I know the time in the State of New Jersey when conditions there, as to fishing, were just the same as they are here to-day. Their streams were absolutely fishless. In the City of Hackettstown, right down there is the Musconetcong Creek, right through the heart of the city; ten years ago you could not catch a fish in that creek from its source to its mouth; now you can catch them within the city limits of Hackettstown and fill your basket with trout and perch and other game fish and food fish which have been introduced into that stream. Not only in that stream in the State of New Jersey but in every other stream in that State there was just as much pollution of the streams in that State before the fisherman's license was established as there is to-day in the State of Pennsylvania. That has been reduced to a minimum with the money collected from the fisherman's license fee. We have heard about enough of the poor man who wants to go fishing and when he does he cannot catch anything. There is no use in advancing any arguments against this bill. Any man who uses any arguments against it knows

nothing about it; he is not even acquainted with the conditions. Who has ever tried to raise chickens without investing one cent of money? No one. You cannot raise fish anymore without making an effort and investment and spending money than you can chickens. When you come to talk about friends who like to go fishing, I want to say I have some friends who like to go bass fishing and who like to go to a baseball game or to a circus, but I would hesitate to appropriate a large amount of money so that my friends could go to a baseball game or to a circus. But it is much better for a man if he has to pay if he gets good fishing, as he can then go home with a mess of fish, than to go there and do nothing else but get soused up. The average man who goes fishing in Pennsylvania spends some money uselessly on carfare. Take for instance the poor man; if the poor man wants to go fishing, and he hears of a place which is miles away, where there is supposed to be good fishing, and he spends a dollar for carfare and takes his family there, the chances are that he comes back without any fish. If he had good fishing at his door he could turn that dollar over and stay at home and have good fishing right in front of his house. If a bill was introduced in the State Legislature of New Jersey to repeal the Fisherman's License Law it would never pass. The people would rise up in arms against it. The people in the State of New Jersey, since that law has gone into effect, have fish. It is all right enough, my friends, when we have some fish, but if you shake an apple tree until you shake the last apple off then you are done and it is so if you have exterminated the fish or game that is used for food in the State of Pennsylvania, which you have done, until to-day it is a pretty hard matter for a fellow to get a good mess of fish except by illegal means.

Now gentlemen look at this matter from the standpoint of a conservation measure. That is to conserve the fish in the State of Pennsylvania. The idea in this bill is not to put a tax on the poor man who wants to go fishing, the idea is to take this money and put it into fish, so that when he goes fishing he gets more than he paid for his license back in the value of the fish that he catches. I hope gentlemen that this motion will be voted down, and that this bill will be given a fair show. The man who made the motion, my colleague Mr. Strauss, from Berks, told me not long ago that when he wanted to go fishing he would go down somewhere in the State of New Jersey where his father-in-law owned a dam covering something like 30 acres of water and he had exclusive right to fish, and that is where he does his fishing. He is willing to spend ten dollars in car fare to get there. The poor fellow is just as well off if he spends one dollar and has to go fishing at home as Mr. Strauss is when he goes down to New Jersey to some private pond to fish. The various anglers associations in the different parts of the State have spent a pile of money all over their preserves in propagating fish, and that is the reason that they have fish. If the State would apply that system to every stream in the State, every stream in the State would be stocked with fish, and we would have some, but as it is that is not being done and consequently there are no fish. I hope this bill will be given a fair show.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman who just spoke criticised my position on this fish proposition because I said I was no fisherman. I do not think the gentleman would agree with the thought that it was necessary for Darwin in working out the evolution of man to have lived to the various species of animals that he described when he explained the evolution of man. I am different of course from the gentleman who has just spoken. I am not a fisherman, and he spends about two hundred days a year fishing, I am told. He speaks about the scarcity of fish. Of course if we had that much time to go fishing, there would not be many fish left. The dollar provided for in this bill has not as much to do with the scarcity of fish as has the pollution of streams. I live along a stream which at one time was considered one of the most beautiful streams in the State. It is called the Schuylkill River. When I was a boy, you could fish along that stream for one end to the other. The Schuylkill River supplies the drinking water for Philadelphia, and I am going to tell you Philadelphians that that stream is so polluted that not even a worm will now live in it, and you drink it. You have my sympathy. The stream has been polluted by throwing sewage into it and coal dust. When they began washing coal in the coal

regions, why the stream became simply a stream of ink and all along that river the sewage is dumped into it—my own city is no exception. Our disposal plant occasionally does not work, and then they just let the sewage run right full force into the Schuylkill. It is unlawful. The State authorities have been after it repeatedly, but I contend this that before we talk conservation of our fish we should endeavor to purify our streams first. There will be fish if the streams have good water for the fish to live in. On the question of purifying the streams or stopping the pollution of them I would be willing to go the limit on any proposition that would aim to purify the streams of our State. I have been all over this State, I believe more than any other man in the House. I have covered this State from one end to the other, been through every county time and time again, traveled it for the last twenty years. I have traveled it completely and I have seen many streams where the natives told me how they were stocked with fish once upon a time, and now not a tadpole will live in them. We allow gas works to throw their refuse directly into the streams, which kills the fish, kills all animal matter, all animal life. Coal dirt and tanneries empty their off-fall into them. Sewage is dumped into them, and yet we do not hear much complaint about it. So I think that we are starting at the wrong end when we go to tax the people to fish in the streams that there are no fish in. Let us first of all see that we have fish. This dollar tax is not going to purify the streams. I am still opposed to the bill. There has not been anything said here that would make me change my mind. It has been repeatedly said that we want to attempt to repeal the gunners' license. That there would not be a vote against it. You would have plenty of votes against it. I have been requested by my constituents to introduce a bill for the repeal of the gunner's license. Two years ago I introduced such a bill and I was in this House when the bill was passed. The law was enacted and I voted against it although I am not a gunner, but I do know what my constituents want and I am trying to represent them and not my own individual ideas or wishes or fancies.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Albee, Bennett, Black, James O. Campbell, Theodore Campbell, David F. Davis, Drinkhouse, Goodnough, Graham, Haight, Hess, McCurdy, McNichol, Milliron, Palmer, Ramsey, Reichenbacher, Rogers, Siggins, Ulsh, Walker, West, Wobensmith, Zanders.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Albee, insist upon the roll call to strike the bill from the calendar?

Mr. ALBEE. If the gentleman will withdraw his request I will withdraw mine for the roll call.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Albee, withdraws his request for a roll call.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I insist on a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Albee and Mr. Baldrige and were as follows:

YEAS—68.

Aston,	Dean,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,
Barner,	Dell,	McCullough,	Rudisill,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,
Bidelspacher,	Dunn,	McKay,	Sarig,
Black,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Brumbaugh,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Burnett,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Showalter,
Canon,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Shunk,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Christman,	Hess,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	

NAYS—81.

Albee,	Flynn,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Aron,	Franklin,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Baker,	Gans,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Baldrige,	Gear,	Patterson,	Sullivan,

Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Bell,	Graham,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Bennett,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Benninger,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Beyer,	Howarth,	Ross,	Wallace,
Boyd,	Jennings,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Brady,	Jones,	Shattuck,	Wells,
Campbell, T.,	Kennedy,	Siggins,	West,
Conner,	Lauler,	Simpson,	Wickman,
Crosby,	Lewis,	Sinclair,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Smith, E. R.,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,	Wood,
Dithrich,	McCaig,	Smith, O. W.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Somerman,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Meakle,	Sones,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I move the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. On page 23 of to-day's calendar is House Bill No. 1827, revenue measure, to which the Chair's attention has been directed. Under the rules of the House, this bill should now come up for consideration.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1827, as follows

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of certain material from the bed of any navigable stream without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof

Whereas For many years past certain persons have been dredging and carrying away from the bed of the navigable streams of the Commonwealth sand gravel and certain other materials without permission from the Commonwealth and without paying any consideration or compensation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "person" herein shall mean in the singular or plural any individual partnership association joint stock company or corporation and it shall be unlawful for any such person to engage in the business of excavating dredging and carrying away any material except as hereinafter provided from the bed of any navigable stream in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first notifying the Auditor General thereof upon such blank or form as the Auditor General shall prepare therefor giving therein such information as the Auditor General may require and receiving from the Auditor General a license so to do which it shall be his duty to issue upon complying with the above requirements and any person so engaging shall annually at such time in the year as required by the Auditor General make report to him upon blanks prepared by said Auditor General stating the quantity and value of said materials together with such other information as the Auditor General may require and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to settle and state an account against such person assessing a tax for State purposes of two per cent. upon the gross value or sales by said person of said material which tax shall be paid and collected as other taxes due the Commonwealth and from which settlement an appeal may be taken as in other cases of settlement of taxes for State purposes as now provided by law which appeal however shall be to the court of common pleas of the county in which the chief place of business of said person is located or at the option of said person in the county where the greatest quantity of said material has been excavated and taken away Provided that this act shall not apply to the excavating dredging and carrying away of any material which has or may have into the bed of such navigable stream by being washed or removed from any mine or mining operation and coal shall be considered such material

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain the real purpose of it.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, this bill is very short, sweet and concise. It is printed in the English language and explains itself. It is very short and any person could read it in a minute and know all the provisions in it.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I do not think the gentleman understands the import of my question. I asked him to explain the real purpose of it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—110.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	Marvin,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	Maurer,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Gear,	McKinney,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Glass,	McNichol,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goldner,	Meakle,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Musser,	Thomas,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker,
Christman,	Hess,	Powell,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Conner,	Hollern,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Horne,	Rich,	Wells,
Curry,	Isherwood,	Richards,	West,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Lohr,	Scott,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	Mangan,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—36.

Aston,	Dean,	Lanier,	Ringler,
Barner,	Donneley,	Mervine,	Rothemberger,
Benchoff,	Drake,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sarig,
Brady,	Erdman,	Ogden,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Siggins,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stites,
Cook,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Strauss,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House, the hour of 5:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House will take a recess until 8.00 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 2076 (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment, caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein; providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund; constituting the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission, as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund; imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid; providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 2084 (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroad and other public service companies over State highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the constructions of crossings either above or below the grade of such State highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House Bill No. 2060 (Senate Bill No. 1680), entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 2011 (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish, lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said commission and to authorize said commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2076 (Senate Bill No. 1065) and House Bill No. 2084 (Senate Bill No. 998), read for the first time.

Mr. DAWSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2060 (Senate Bill No. 1680), and House Bill No. 2011 (Senate Bill No. 1141), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076 (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein, providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2084 (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroad and other public service companies over State highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the constructions of crossings either above or below the grade of such State highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and

regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2060 (Senate Bill No. 1680), entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2011 (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish, lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said commission and to authorize said commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 946, File Folio 9093, entitled "An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945 (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	Meakle,	Smith, D. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sproles,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. E.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	

Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Cook,
Corbin,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Davis, D. F.,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,

Horne,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,
McKinney,

Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringler,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarie,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,
Shunk,

Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Ulrich,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,

McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,

Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,

Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1947 (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarie,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
	Eby,	McCaig,	Zanders,
	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Baldwin,
	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Speaker.
	Fackler,	McKay,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1948 (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1946 (Senate Bill No. 26), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarie,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jackson,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ringler,	Walter,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Malie,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shawalter,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCullough,		
Fackler,	McCurdy,		
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1949 (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Burnett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
	Boulton, H.,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
	Bouton, V. B.,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
	Bovee,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
	Boyd,	Heffernan,	Sterling,
	Brady,	Helt,	Stern,
	Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Stites,
	Burnett,	Heyburn,	Stofflet,
	Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Strauss,
	Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Sullivan,
	Canon,	Hollern,	Swartz,
	Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Switzer,
	Christman,	Horne,	Taylor,
	Clements,	Horton,	Thomas,
	Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ulsh,
	Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
	Cook,	Isherwood,	Vickerman,
	Corbin,	Jack,	Vogdes,
	Cox,	Jackson,	Wagner,
	Crosby,	Jennings,	Walker,
	Cummins,	Jones,	Wallace,
	Curry,	Kennedy,	Walter,
		Lafferty,	

Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher, Ulrich,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jackson,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shawalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950 (Senate No. 150), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtre Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Burnett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher, Ulrich,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jackson,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	

Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1951 (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Burnett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Reichenbacher,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1952 (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Reichenbacher,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953 (Senate Bill No. 214), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,

Barner, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
Bell, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
Benninger, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
Beyer, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
Bidelspacher, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
Black, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
Boulton, H., Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
Bovee, Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
Boyd, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
Brady, Helt, Musser, Stern,
Brumbaugh, Hess, Neary, Stites,
Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ulsh,
Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,
Corbin, Jack, Rhodes, H. L., Vogdes,
Cox, Jennings, Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
Crosby, Jones, Rich, Walker,
Cummins, Kennedy, Richards, Wallace,
Curry, Lafferty, Ringler, Walter,
Dale, Lanius, Rininger, Wynne,
Davis, D. F., Laucks, Rinn, Wells,
Davis, W., Laufer, Robertson, West,
Dawson, Leary, Rogers, Whitaker,
Dean, Lewis, Ross, Wickman,
Dell, Lohr, Rothenberger, Williams, G. W.,
Dewey, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich, Malle, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
Donneley, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
Drake, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
Drinkhouse, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
Dunn, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
Eby, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
Ehrhardt, McCullough, Shattuck, Baldwin,
Erdman, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker,
Fackler, McKay,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954 (Senate Bill No. 240), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige, Gans, Mehrling, Smith, F. I.,
Barner, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
Bell, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
Benninger, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
Beyer, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
Bidelspacher, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
Black, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
Boulton, H., Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
Bovee, Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
Boyd, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
Brady, Helt, Musser, Stern,
Brumbaugh, Hess, Neary, Stites,
Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ulsh,
Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,

Corbin, Jack, Jennings, Rhoads, H. L., Wagner,
Cox, Cox, Jones, Rhodes, W. M., Walker,
Crosby, Crosby, Kennedy, Rich, Wallace,
Cummins, Cummins, Lafferty, Richards, Walter,
Curry, Curry, Lanius, Ringler, Weimer,
Dale, Dale, Laufer, Rininger, Scott,
Davis, D. F., Laucks, Rinn, Wells,
Davis, W., Laufer, Robertson, West,
Dawson, Leary, Rogers, Wickman,
Dean, Lewis, Ross, Whitaker,
Dell, Lohr, Rothenberger, Williams, G. W.,
Dewey, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich, Malle, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
Donneley, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
Drake, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
Drinkhouse, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
Dunn, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
Eby, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
Ehrhardt, McCullough, Shattuck, Baldwin,
Erdman, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker,
Fackler, McKay,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995 (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige, Gans, Mehrling, Smith, E. R.,
Barner, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
Bell, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
Benninger, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
Beyer, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
Bidelspacher, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
Black, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
Boulton, H., Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
Bovee, Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
Boyd, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
Brady, Helt, Musser, Stern,
Brumbaugh, Hess, Neary, Stites,
Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ulsh,
Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,
Corbin, Jack, Rhodes, H. L., Vogdes,
Cox, Cox, Jones, Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
Crosby, Crosby, Kennedy, Rich, Walker,
Cummins, Cummins, Lafferty, Richards, Wallace,
Curry, Curry, Lanius, Ringler, Walter,
Dale, Dale, Laufer, Rininger, Weimer,
Davis, D. F., Laucks, Rinn, Wells,
Davis, W., Laufer, Robertson, West,
Dawson, Leary, Rogers, Wickman,
Dean, Lewis, Ross, Whitaker,
Dell, Lohr, Rothenberger, Williams, G. W.,
Dewey, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich, Malle, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
Donneley, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
Drake, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
Drinkhouse, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
Dunn, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
Eby, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
Ehrhardt, McCullough, Shattuck, Baldwin,
Erdman, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker,
Fackler, McKay,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1956 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1957 (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1958 (Senate Bill No. 270), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,

Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauck,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1959 (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,

Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1960 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protective and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1961 (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,

Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McKay,		
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962 (Senate Bill No. 351), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,

Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1964 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1965 (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1966 (Senate Bill No. 504), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1967 (Senate Bill No. 807), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,

Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,

Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1971 (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1972 (Senate Bill No. 944), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1973 (Senate Bill No. 945), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sommerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCurdy,		
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1974 (Senate Bill No. 946), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sommerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	

Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1975 (Senate Bill No. 947), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
R-11,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sommerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,

Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1976 (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1989 (Senate Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1990 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vodges,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Shattuck,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1991 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	

Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vodges,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1992 (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	

Eby, Sharrhardt, Erdman, Fackler, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKay, Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck, Showalter, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1993 (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnes,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtländer,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stirling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ush,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1994 (Senate Bill No. 207), entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnes,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtländer,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stirling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ush,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 177, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river, in counties whose indebtedness, increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Sarig,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1997 (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,

Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1998 (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Sarig,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,

Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999 (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweltzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2000 (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweltzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2001 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2002 (Senate Bill No. 526), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,

Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McKay,		
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2009 (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,

Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2010 (Senate Bill No. 1039), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2012 (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2016 (Senate Bill No. 1511), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shawalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1928 (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge over or under the Delaware river connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,

Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shawalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,	Sterling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1996 (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
		Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.

Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2004 (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Jones,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2006 (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Jones,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2007 (Senate Bill No. 866), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2008 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,

Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2015 (Senate Bill No. 1234), entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,

Corbin,	Jack,	Murphy,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2041 (Senate Bill No. 1244), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Garry,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprecher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sweetzer,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2042 (Senate Bill No. 1544), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I do not think this is an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection upon the part of the House we will proceed with the bill. The Chair hears no objection.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Albee,	Dunn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Meakle,	Simpson,
Baker,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Black,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wells,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dale,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Drake,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2043 (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted
in the affirmative, the question was determined in the
affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate
with information that the House has passed it without
amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid-
eration of House Bill No. 2045 (Senate Bill No. 996), en-
titled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteen
one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine
hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the
erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue
in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of
Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder.

Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted
in the affirmative, the question was determined in the af-
firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate
with information that the House has passed it without
amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid-
eration of House Bill No. 2032 (Senate Bill No. 1596), en-
titled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of
Katharine H Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance
tax illegally collected on the estate of William L Girton
deceased.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,

Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2033 (Senate Bill No. 1599), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-fifth street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line 2 the words "Twenty-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty-fifth."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2035 (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,

Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovey,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2036 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovey,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,

Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,		Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2039 (Senate Bill No. 1129), entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five), so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2040 (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1898 (Senate Bill No. 1037), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Ruddisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2024 (Senate Bill No. 125), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,

Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Ruddisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2025 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,

Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026 (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Specher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2028 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employees thereof and fixing their salaries.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, if I am not mistaken this bill is out of place among the appropriation bills. I object to its being considered at this time.

POINT OF ORDER.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman rise to a point of order?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order, that it is out of place on the calendar of appropriation bills and I object to its being considered at this time.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The bill will not be taken up at this time.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out "compensation" and inserting in lieu thereof "compensation."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to making the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment consisting of a strike-out, we will proceed with the further consideration of the bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Specher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,

Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located at Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland County for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
	Erdman,	Showalter,	Speaker,
	Fackler,	McKay,	

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haigh,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1924 (Senate Bill No. 1183), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred seventy-nine dollars and forty cents (\$31,279.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance and operation of the said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,

Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haigh,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995 (Senate Bill No. 1026), entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank, and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act;" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth; and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that this bill is out of place on the calendar of appropriation bills.

POINT OF ORDER.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Tioga rise to a point of order?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I do. I object to the consideration of this bill at this time, it not being an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The bill will not be taken up at this time.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1931 (Senate Bill No. 801), entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehrke,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Ridelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Holler,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberg,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Ditrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Frdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I will ask you to turn to page 38 of to-day's calendar and direct you to House Bill No. 375, File Folio 9187. I am about to ask for something that is a little out of the ordinary from that which we have followed in this House in the last few days, and I trust that you will not make up your minds finally in the matter until I present it fully to you. This bill provides for a minimum salary of school teachers. It was introduced on February 12th, passed the House later, practically unanimously, was referred to the Senate and there passed second reading. During my sickness and absence from the House, it was recalled from the Senate for the purpose of amendment. The amendments, as you will notice on the last part of the bill, in section two it was provided to repeal certain sections. In 1906 or late in 1907, or just previous to 1907, the salaries of public school teachers in this State was thirty-five dollars a month, regardless of what kind of certificates they held. In 1907 the teachers were divided into two classes: Those holding professional and normal school certificates who were to receive forty dollars a

month, and those holding any certificate of higher grade, fifty dollars a month. Those sections which it was asked to repeal provided that the difference paid in 1906 and 1907 was to be paid out of the State appropriation. Certain members of the House objected to that repeal, from the fact that it would affect some of the poor districts of the State. We have submitted to the amendment and this bill provides that from the year 1917 the grade of certificates shall be divided into three classes and those teachers holding professional certificates are to receive forty-five dollars a month and those holding normal school certificates and professional certificates were to receive fifty-five dollars, and those teachers holding a certificate of a higher grade sixty dollars. Now, my purpose in calling this matter to your attention at this time is this: In the first place, had it not been through the misfortune that befell me that I was compelled to be absent from this hall for three weeks, this bill would have been passed and in the hands of the Governor at the present time. I realize the fact that this session is drawing near to a close and unless some action is taken upon this bill soon it will fall from the calendar which I believe no member of this House desires to see done, and for this reason I am calling it up at this time and move that this bill be now considered. I realize, gentlemen, that it is out of the ordinary line of procedure, but I believe that this is an exceptional bill. We are asking to-day that school teachers who have educated you and me shall teach for two hundred and eighty dollars a year. Out of that amount they must spend for board at least twenty dollars a month; cutting their salary of two hundred and eighty dollars a year in two, leaving them one hundred and forty dollars with which they are compelled to clothe themselves and pay for their comforts that a teacher ought to enjoy. If you take the price of clothing as it is to-day you will agree with me when I say that no public school teacher whom you expect to train the minds of your children ought to clothe themselves on less than seventy dollars, and that cuts it in two again, leaving seventy dollars, and if they are progressive, live, and wide-awake teachers they will attend some training school during the summer months, and they cannot do that for less than fifty dollars for the summer, leaving them the magnificent sum of twenty dollars for their own use to spend as they see fit. You know this, gentlemen of the House, that a teacher in a community where they teach is expected not only to be a teacher of that school but they must be a factor in social affairs, in religious affairs, in everything that works to the betterment of that community. I venture to say that no teacher or person can come up to what they are expected to do in that community for that which is left of the salary, twenty dollars a month. Gentlemen, I ask you frankly and candidly to consider this request at this time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, asks unanimous consent to call up at this time House Bill No. 375, File Folio 9187. Are there any objection?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question for information: If this bill was recalled from the Senate, is it not a final passage bill?

The SPEAKER. As I understand the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, it was recalled from the Governor. Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, it had to pass this House finally. (The Clerk explained the history of the bill.)

The SPEAKER. It is in its proper position and the Chair hears no objection. Will the gentleman from Armstrong give way for a moment to the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Edgar R. Smith, who desires to present a motion at this time?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

MOTION TO LIMIT DEBATE.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that all debate be limited to five minutes on all bills before the House.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. On the question, Will the House agree to the motion? The motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 375, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State certificate who has taught successfully for two years and presents a certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per school month The minimum salary of every other teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) per school month" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be as follows Those teachers holding a provisional certificate forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per school month those teachers holding professional certificates or normal certificates fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) per school month and those teachers holding permanent certificates or final normal school diplomas sixty (\$60.00) dollars per school month

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments, they are simply to strike out in the title.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out the words "and to repeal sections 1211 and 1215 and 2805."

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Milliron.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object to the insertion of the amendments?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

The SPEAKER. You object to the insertion of these amendments?

Mr. REYNOLDS. O, yes.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House go into a committee of a whole for the purpose of considering special amendments to House Bill No. 375, File Folio 9187.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, to save time I withdraw my objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. REYNOLDS. How long since your spell of sickness? Mr. Milliron, how long since your return to the House?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, about five or six weeks.

Mr. REYNOLDS. How soon after you returned to the House was this bill recalled from the Governor?

Mr. MILLIRON. The bill was never recalled from the Governor.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Well, how long till you got back to the House?

Mr. MILLIRON. You mean previous to my sickness or afterwards?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Afterwards.

Mr. MILLIRON. It was recalled during my sickness.

Mr. REYNOLDS. No, but after your sickness, and after the bill was recalled how long is it since it has been on the calendar here?

Mr. MILLIRON. It has been on the calendar for four or five weeks.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, you remember last week that you yourself called upon this House under circumstances similar to this and then it was decided by this House that owing to the concluding hours of the session about to arrive, that it would be inopportune to place any bill on special order or call up any bill especially. Now while I sympathize with the gentleman, Mr. Milliron, and while I am in favor of his bill, Mr. Speaker, very much in favor of his bill, because I think, and I know it is a meritorious measure, nevertheless if we recede now from the position that we took last week, it is opening the door for other members to come and ask for their measure to receive special consideration. Yes, it is so. It is so, because every man has the right that Mr. Milliron has, and every man will think that his measure is just as important as Mr. Milliron may consider his measure, and therefore while I have no objection to this measure being considered, Mr. Speaker, I say that you must make a hard and fast rule now, even though you consider this bill. Understand I am not objecting to this bill, not at all, but if you do this, if you now vote on this bill, then Mr. Speaker, prior to voting on it, I think we should make some decision or make some rule that no other bill shall be called up out of order. Now that is my only objection.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, yesterday afternoon one of the members from Philadelphia asked the members of this House to recede from their action of last week, and extending the courtesy to one of the Philadelphia members to have a very important bill considered out of order. The House granted that concession, and I understand that there is another very important bill in which Philadelphia is interested and on which they will ask the same concession. I want to ask Mr. Reynolds, that he do not press that proposition at this time.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I hope my good friend from Philadelphia will not be too technical in opposition to the application made by the gentleman from Armstrong. There is no rule so hard and fast but that has its legitimate exceptions. It does seem to me that the application made by the gentleman from Armstrong is a very meritorious one and ought to be agreed to by this House. I hope my good friend from Philadelphia will not press his objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to explain this: There can be no objection on the part of the House now to the consideration of House Bill No. 375. That has already been passed. The bill now is about to be placed upon final passage and voted upon by a roll call. The remarks as to future bills will be in order after this roll has been called.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	Meakle,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gear,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. C.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sommerman,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Brumbaugh,	Helt,	Musser,	Stadtlander,

Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Cannon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Strauss,
Christman,	Horton,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Laucks,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Williams, J. T.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rothemberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drake,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKinney,		

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. On page 28, House Bill No. 1393, is an appropriation bill and should be considered under appropriation bills.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view to devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Soman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweetzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	

Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Reichenbacher,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I ask your indulgence to consider at this time a bill on third reading, on page 31 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1665. This bill simply changes a route in the Sproul map so as to avoid a very severe hill or grade, and is recommended by the Highway Department, is wanted by the commissioners of our county and by all the residents of the community through which this road passes. I trust you will permit this bill to be considered at this time, so it can pass finally at this session. This is the only bill that I have on the calendar that I will make this request for. Any other bill of mine will take its course, but I would thank the House if it will extend this courtesy on this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the bill will be considered out of its order.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Albee,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sommerman,
Beyer,	Haight,	Milner,	Sones,
Black,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sprows,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Stites,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Strauss,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Sweetzer,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Walker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	West,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Drake,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, June 20, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1424, entitled An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1671

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

In section 1, line 10, after the word "maintain" insert "in the;" strike out the word "county" and insert "city, borough or township in which its principal place of business is located."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. STITES. The amendments are satisfactory to the sponsor of the bill, and concurrence by the House is requested.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Gear,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goldner,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stites,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reitzel,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,

Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Donnaley,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Horne,

Mitchell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1474

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

House Bill No. 1486

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

House Bill No. 1782

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

Senate Bill No. 814

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber cauchou gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

Senate Bill No. 878

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkard proceedings or under writs or process issued directing inquests.

Senate Bill No. 865

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employes enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organization.

Senate Bill No. 1025

An Act amending section one of the act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act to

protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliances used for the supply of water or electric current."

Senate Bill No. 847

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks.

Senate Bill No. 375

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, method of collecting such establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 376

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 667

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice.

Senate Bill No. 561

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions" by providing for special registrations for special elections.

Senate Bill No. 820

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw materials for such manufacturing purposes.

Senate Bill No. 821

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 811

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Session of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts, and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation, defining the scope and character of such schools, regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations, levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor, and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act, removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act.

Senate Bill No. 640

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

Senate Bill No. 753

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties.

Senate Bill No. 1098

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" by providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded women and providing for the maintenance by the proper county.

Senate Bill No. 137

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 576

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three entitled "An Act to re-charter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Act regulating banks."

Senate Bill No. 592

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

Senate Bill No. 861

An Act authorizing John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case disposed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 383, entitled

An Act concerning industrial banks defining the same and providing for their incorporation powers supervision and control.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "industrial investment company" as used in this act means any corporation formed under the provisions of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. CUMMINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, as follows

An Act relating to the powers and duties of coroners and their officers or assistants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act whenever a coroner or deputy coroner shall have been called or notified of a death by any person it shall be the duty of the said coroner or deputy coroner in each

such case to investigate the death and to view the body of any such person whom said coroner or deputy coroner is informed to have died as a result of a felony violence suicide drowning misadventure or negligence and in all cases in which any such person shall have died after an illness of less than twenty-four hours and it shall be the duty of said coroner or deputy coroner to investigate the death and to view the body of any person without call or notification in such case wherein said coroner or deputy coroner shall deem suspicious circumstances render investigation advisable or necessary as well as such other cases wherein suspicious circumstances are sworn to before said coroner or deputy coroner by one or more residents of the county or by a person having knowledge of such circumstances. Provided also That such death did not occur in or by reason of an accident in any of the anthracite or bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth.

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said coroner or deputy coroner to proceed at once to the place where the dead body is and investigate the cause of death and if in his discretion he shall determine that the object of the coroner's inquest be promoted by holding an inquest he shall summon a jury hold an inquest upon each said body or bodies if more than one and file a return of the said inquest in the office of the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county whereof he is coroner.

Section 3 Every coroner shall have the power when occasion shall require to issue a writ or writs in the nature of a writ of venire facias to summon a jury or a writ or writs of subpoenas and testificandum or a writ or writs in the nature of a writ of subpoenas or a writ or writs of attachment directed to any constable or officer of the law for service. Provided however That the fees of the said constable or other officer for executing or serving any such writ or writs shall be paid by the said county.

Section 4 The coroner on or before the fifteenth day of each month shall forward to the Department of Labor and Industry a brief statement of any death resulting from accident in any industrial establishment or in any steam or electric railroad or in any other public utility occurring the preceding month the blanks to be furnished by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Section 5 Each coroner shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each such return made to the Department of Labor and Industry. An appropriation sufficient to cover the payment of said fees shall be made to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as an item in the General Appropriation Act.

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public street and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicles by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" by providing for the payment to the several cities boroughs towns and townships of fifty per centum of the registration and license fees collected under the provisions of said act.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the

speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 10 The moneys derived from registration and from license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe-keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways as described in the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registrations and from license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe-keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways as described in the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition.

The remaining fifty per centum of the moneys so derived shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury to be placed in a separate fund for the use of the several cities boroughs towns and townships of this Commonwealth. The State Highway Department shall keep a correct record of all moneys derived from registrations and license fees and the residence of each applicant and shall certify the same semi-annually in the months of February and August to the State Treasurer. Immediately thereafter the State Treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of each city borough town and township fifty per centum of the registration and license fees collected from residents of such city borough town or township as appears from said certificate of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows:

"Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydrofluoric acid or fluorides fluoroborates fluosilicates or other

fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanaphthol hydronaphthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health. Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose. And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration. And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor. And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruit and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto. And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food" is hereby amended to read as follows

Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydrofluoric acid or fluorides fluoroborates fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanaphthol hydronaphthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health. Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose. And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration. And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of wintergreen as a flavor. And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruits and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto. And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food. And provided further that it shall be lawful for millers and manufacturers of flour to treat pure white flour with nitrous dioxide gas or chlorine gas by recognized established and legitimate milling methods for the purpose of ageing maturing and whitening the flour when the flour is intended for export from this State to other states where it is permitted to be sold or for export from this country. The fact that flour has been so treated however shall be clearly and conspicuously marked upon each package of flour so treated. Each package shall be labelled in letters not less than one inch in height with a legend to the effect that the flour has been artificially matured and bleached

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, as follows

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more

than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' "

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' " which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be an annual salary of six hundred dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered. Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of nine hundred and eighty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be paid an annual salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered. Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 898, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of jury commissioners in counties having a population over one hundred and twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties containing a population of more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants as ascertained by the last preceding decennial census of the United States the annual salary of all jury commissioners shall be six hundred dollars

Section 2 All acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads

connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways an State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township and county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be use in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioners providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpike or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Route one hundred and fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State line—Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey" is amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State line—Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks

County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Eddington Hulmeville by spur from Eddington near the Episcopal Church in a northerly direction passing near the westerly end of the bridge over the Neshaminy Creek at Newportville to a point in the Hulmeville Road at the southerly end of the bridge crossing the Neshaminy Creek at Hulmeville Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 413, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registrations" and also an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" and also an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board" are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, as follows:

An Act concerning the liens of persons partnerships associations or corporations engaged in the business of storing altering repairing or improving all kinds of wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by engine motor or other mechanical power also horse foot and hand power

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by engine motor or other mechanical power also horse foot and hand power

The term "person" shall mean any person partnership association or corporation engaged in the business of storing altering repairing or improving any vehicle

Section 2 Any person shall be entitled to a lien upon any vehicle which may come into his possession for the purpose of being stored altered repaired or improved in any manner for all lawful charges that may be due him by reason of any storage or work and labor performed and materials furnished in or about the altering repairing or improvement of such vehicle

Any person having a lien against the owner demanding the vehicle may refuse to deliver the said vehicle to him until the lien has been satisfied

Such vehicle shall be exempt from attachment or execution until such person's lien and costs have been satisfied

Section 3 Any person detaining a vehicle upon which he has a lien for a period of three months exclusive of the time taken for making any alterations repairs or improvements shall at the expiration of such time if such lien and costs have not been satisfied give to the owner of such vehicle a written notice by delivering the same in person or by registered mail to his last known place of business or abode Said notice shall contain

- (a) A description of the vehicle
- (b) A statement of the fact of a lien
- (c) An itemized statement of the claim upon which the lien is based

(d) A demand that the amount of the claim and such further claim as may accrue be paid and

(e) A notification that unless the claim is paid within ten days the said vehicle will be advertised for public sale

After the expiration of ten days' notice if the lien and costs have not been satisfied such person may sell such vehicle at public sale after having given notice of the time and place of such sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the lien was acquired by advertising once a week for two weeks

Section 4 From the proceeds of such sale the person shall satisfy his lien and reasonable costs. The balance if any shall upon demand within six months from the date of said sale be paid to such owner of the vehicle so sold and if not so demanded within the time specified from the date of said sale such residue shall be paid over to the county treasurer in which the sale was held together with a statement of the claim of the person a copy of the published notice and the amount received for the vehicle sold at said sale. Said residue shall be paid into the county treasury by the county treasurer for the use of the county subject to the right of said owner or his representatives to reclaim it at any time within three years from the date of depositing with the county treasurer

Section 5 Any person causing the sale of any vehicle to satisfy his lien shall not thereafter be liable for failure to deliver the said vehicle to the owner or to any one claiming an interest in said vehicle and the purchaser of any such vehicle sold in accordance with the provisions of this act shall have a just and lawful title thereto

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 824, as follows:

An Act to further amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highways and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section of six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thou-

sand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" reads as follows

"Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Casselman by Spur Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg by Spur to Nebury on the National Road thence by

way of Somerfield to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Casselman by Spur Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence by way of Harnedsville and Liston to the National Turnpike intersecting with the turnpike at a point at or near what is known as the Jonas Augustine Homestead by Spur to Newbury on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1930 (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1938 (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters/certificates of incorporation or application when application shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1862 (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2038 (Senate Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1988 (Senate Bill No. 494), entitled

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to order the sale in certain cases to transfer to remainder interests of real property devised by will to a person or persons for life with a vested remainder to others.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1873 (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled

An Act creating a board of finance and revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the board of public accounts the board of revenue commissioners the sinking fund commission and the board to license private bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employees thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2023 (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1982 (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981 (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2046, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of any lands or parcels of land within the Commonwealth during the period of the present war for such purposes as the United

States may deem necessary ceding jurisdiction over said lands providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States of said lands for the service of legal process thereupon and requiring the United States to file a record of any lands purchased with the Military Board of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted to the purchase by the government of the United States of any and all tracts of land situate within this Commonwealth which the United States may purchase during the period of the present war for such purposes as it may deem necessary

Section 2 That exclusive jurisdiction over any and all lands so purchased is hereby ceded to the United States by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and said lands shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes State and local

Section 3 That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over the lands so acquired by the United States for the purpose of serving all civil processes and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without the area so acquired may be executed therein in the same manner as though this cession had not been granted

Section 4 That the government of the United States shall file a record of any and all lands so purchased as herein provided with the Military Board of this Commonwealth

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2047, as follows:

An Act to amend section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen which reads as follows

"Section 2 (a) Where such intestate shall leave a spouse surviving and other kindred but no issue the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the real or personal estate or both to the aggregate value of five thousand dollars in addition in the case of a widow to the widows exemption as allowed by law and if such estate shall exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to be chosen by him or her from real or personal estate or both and in addition thereto shall be entitled to one-half part of the remaining real and personal estate Provided that the provisions of this clause shall apply only to cases of actual intestacy of husband or wife entire or partial and not to cases where the surviving spouse shall elect to take against the will of the deceased spouse" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read

Section 2 (a) Where such intestate shall leave a spouse surviving and other kindred but no issue the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the real or personal estate or both to the aggregate value of five thousand dollars in addition in the case of a widow to the widows exemption as allowed by law and if such estate shall exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to be chosen by him or her from real or personal estate or both and in addition thereto shall be entitled to one-half part of the remaining real and personal estate Provided That the provisions of this clause as to said five thousand dollars in value shall apply only to cases of actual intestacy of husband or wife entire or partial and not to cases where the surviving spouse shall elect to take against the will of the deceased spouse

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, as follows:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall directly or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or charge any person a sum in excess of the usual and regular price or prices of the establishment for any such accommodations advantages privileges entertainment amusement services or commodities or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereof of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race or creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to include any inn tavern or hotel whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest any restaurant eating house ice cream parlor soda water fountain public conveyance on land or water theatreatorium nickelodion motion-picture house and music hall and such privileges accommodations entertainment and amusement shall be in any part or parts of such establishment house hall building open air dome or otherwise set apart for the entertainment of the general public

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections or who shall aid or incite the violation of any of said provisions shall for each and every violation thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than three months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2068 (Senate Bill No. 1188), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2029 (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or sub-division of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2030 (Senate Bill No. 1540), entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2003 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2063 (Senate Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 315), entitled

An Act amending sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve and fifteen of an act, repealing section fourteen of said act, and supplementing said act, approved the third day of June, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 658), entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal; defining his powers and duties; providing for his compensation, and the maintenance of his office; giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority, and to review his orders; and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire-waste;" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention; providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employes under the Department of Fire Prevention, and fixing their salaries, fees, powers and duties; authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances; authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith, and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him, the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants; and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires; providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction, removal and repair of dangerous buildings, premises and property, and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases, from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority; requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, four-

teenth and fifteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth shall within thirty days after the approval of this act appoint a State Fire Marshal who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified The State Fire Marshal shall be a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall keep his office in the capitol at Harrisburg and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars and in addition shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Fire Prevention the chief officer of which shall be the State Fire Commissioner The Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint the State Fire Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified The State Fire Commissioner shall be a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall keep his office in the capitol at Harrisburg and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and in addition shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The State Fire Marshal shall appoint a chief assistant fire marshal who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (4,000) dollars and a first and second deputy fire marshal each of whom shall receive an annual salary of three thousand (3,000) dollars Each such assistant and deputy shall also be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office The State Fire Marshal shall also appoint one or more stenographers at an annual salary not to exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each and such other clerks and assistants as may be needed at a cost of not exceeding three (3) dollars per day each In case of the absence of the State Fire Marshal or his inability for any cause to discharge the duties of his office such duties shall devolve upon the chief assistant fire marshal In case of the absence or inability for any cause of both the State Fire Marshal and chief assistant fire marshal their duties and powers shall devolve upon the first deputy and falling him upon the second deputy" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The State Fire Commissioner shall appoint a First Deputy State Fire Commissioner who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (4,000) dollars a Second Deputy State Fire Commissioner who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand (3,000) dollars and four Deputy State Fire Commissioners each of whom shall receive an annual salary of three thousand (3,000) dollars one of said Deputy State Fire Commissioners shall be an engineer versed in the construction of buildings and one shall be an expert in the manufacture and use of chemicals and one shall be an electrical engineer The State Fire Commissioner may also from time to time appoint such State Fire Marshals as may be necessary and not to exceed forty in number Ten of said State Fire Marshals shall receive an annual salary not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars each and shall be experienced investigators and the remaining thirty shall receive an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars each All of the officers designated in this section shall in addition to their salary be paid the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their offices The State Fire Commissioner shall also appoint a chief clerk at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars a statistician at an annual salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars one or more stenographers at an annual salary not to exceed twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each a messenger at an annual salary of eleven hundred (1,100) dollars and such other clerks as the work of the department may require at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars each

The State Fire Commissioner and all the officers provided for by this section shall in the enforcement of this act or anything pertaining thereto possess all the powers

of police officers and constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth
 Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The chief of the fire department in any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district where such fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess of any borough or president or chairman of the board of supervisors of any township or other municipality or incorporated district shall be by virtue of such office held by them assistants to the State Fire Marshal and subject to the duties and obligations imposed by this act and subject to the directions of the State Fire Marshal in the execution of the provisions hereof The State Fire Marshal may also appoint individual citizens as assistants who shall be subject to the duties and obligations aforesaid and to the directions of the State Fire Marshal Immediately upon taking office the State Fire Marshal shall prepare instructions to the assistant fire marshals and forms for their use in the reports required by this act and shall cause them to be printed and sent together with a copy of this law to each such officer in the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The chief of the fire department of any county city borough township or town where a fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess of any borough or town or the president or chairman of the board of supervisors or commissioners or constables of any township shall by virtue of such office held by them if appointed by the State Fire Commissioner be Assistant State Fire Marshals and subject to the duties and obligations imposed by this act and subject to the directions of the State Fire Commissioner in the execution of the provisions hereof Any such appointment may be revoked at the discretion of the State Fire Commissioner The State Fire Commissioner may also appoint individual citizens as Assistant State Fire Marshals who shall be subject to the duties and obligations aforesaid and to the directions of the State Fire Commissioner

The State Fire Commissioner may adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the having using storage sale and keeping of gasoline naphtha kerosene or other substance of like character blasting powder gunpowder dynamite or any other inflammable or combustible chemical products or substances or materials The State Fire Commissioner may also adopt and enforce rules and regulations requiring the placing of chemical or liquid gas fire extinguishers in buildings

The State Fire Commissioner may also adopt and enforce rules and regulations relative to the overcrowding of places of entertainment and amusement and all other places where people congregate in buildings

The State Fire Commissioner shall have full power to prescribe and direct the carrying out of all details and instructions which he shall deem requisite to carry out the provisions and purposes of this act and the act amended and supplemented hereby

Section 4 That the fourth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 4 The assistants of the State Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in this State by which life or property has been destroyed damaged or endangered and so far as possible shall determine whether the fire was the result of design or carelessness Such investigation shall be begun immediately upon the occurrence of the fire by the assistant in whose territory it has occurred and if it appears to the assistant making such investigation to be of suspicious origin the State Fire Marshal shall be immediately notified of such fact Every fire occurring in this State shall be reported in writing to the State Fire Marshal within ten days after its occurrence by the assistant in whose jurisdiction it occurred Such report shall be in the form prescribed by the State Fire Marshal and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of such fire that can be ascertained the extent of damage thereof the insurance upon the property injured or destroyed and such other information as may be required Provided however That the duties to be performed by the assistant fire marshals or any of them may be limited by the State Fire Marshal so as to reasonably accord with their pre-existing public duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Each of the aforesaid assistants shall investigate the origin cause and other circumstances of every fire by which any property or life has been destroyed damaged or endangered occurring within the territorial limits of their respective counties boroughs townships or towns and shall make every effort to determine whether such fires were of incendiary origin or the result of design carelessness or accident

Upon the occurrence of any fire such assistant shall report the same to the State Fire Commissioner within five days of its occurrence If it appears to the assistant making such investigation to be of such character and origin as shall require thorough and exhaustive investigation he shall immediately notify the State Fire Commissioner to that effect and shall when directed by the State Fire Commissioner assist in the making of such investigation The reports of any such fire shall be made in writing and in the manner and form prescribed by the State Fire Commissioner on the blanks furnished for that purpose Such reports shall in every case contain a statement of

(a) All the facts relating to the cause of such fire that can be ascertained

(b) The extent of the loss and damage to each property

(c) The loss of life and personal injuries caused thereby or resulting therefrom

(d) The amount of insurance upon each property destroyed or damaged and such other information as may be required by the State Fire Commissioner

The assistants shall notify the State Fire Commissioner at his office in Harrisburg immediately by telephone or telegraphic message of not more than ten words of the occurrence of any incendiary fire

The duties hereinabove prescribed to be performed by the said assistant may be limited by the State Fire Commissioner at his discretion when requested in writing so to do

Any of the aforesaid assistants who shall neglect or refuse to report to the State Fire Commissioner or to make reports or investigations of fires as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 That the fifth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 5 The State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever he or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any building or structure which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or for any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property he or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger from fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter of inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property he or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building If such order is made by a deputy or assistant or the State Fire Marshal such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the State Fire Marshal who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereof and unless by his authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Provided however That any such owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by such order may within five days after the same has been affirmed by the State Fire Marshal file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require

"Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined or if no appeal is taken then within twenty days after the service of said order shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day neglect thereafter The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of the said order or if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order by mailing such copy to the owners last known post office address The penalties herein provided may be recovered as debts are by law collectible in any courts having jurisdiction of the parties Such action shall be brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the State Fire Marshal or any of his deputies or assistants by the Attorney General or by any district attorney or legally constituted law officer of any county city borough township or other municipality who may be designated by the Attorney General or at the option of the Attorney General he may designate any attorney to bring such action" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The State Fire Commissioner on his own motion or upon complaint in writing shall inspect any buildings premises or property which in his judgment require inspection The other officers named in this act shall likewise upon their own motion or upon complaint in writing inspect any buildings premises or property within their respective territories which in their judgment may require inspection and shall make such other inspections as are required by the State Fire Commissioner

Whenever the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies marshals or assistants shall find any building premises or property which for any cause or reason are especially liable to fire or in any way a menace to human life or shall find that any building premises or property are so situate as to endanger any other building premises or property or is so occupied that in the event of fire it would endanger human life or property therein the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall order such building or buildings premises or property to be repaired and placed in a safe condition within such reasonable time as may be specified in said order

If the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies marshals or assistants shall find in any building or upon any premises any unnecessary accumulation of rubbish rags waste paper boxes shavings or any other inflammable material or any oil naphtha gasoline kerosene blasting pow-

der gunpowder dynamite or any other explosive or highly inflammable or combustible material or shall find any other condition whatsoever which is a menace to human life or endangers the safety of any such building premises or property or shall find any obstruction on or about fire escapes stairs passageways doors or windows which would be liable to interfere with the free ingress or egress he or they shall order the same removed and conditions remedied within a reasonable time to be specified in said order.

Whenever the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or assistants shall find any building or buildings or any part thereof which for any cause or reason jeopardizes human life or constitute a fire menace and which cannot be removed by making repairs the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall order said building or buildings or any part thereof to be demolished specifying in said order the reason or reasons therefor and also specifying a reasonable time within which said building or buildings or parts thereof shall be demolished and removed.

All such orders shall be in writing and shall be made and served upon the owner life tenant lessee or occupant of such building premises or property or upon the agent of the owner life tenant lessee or occupant in the manner following:

(a) By handing a true copy thereof to such owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent thereof or

(b) By posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the said building premises or property and mailing a copy thereof to the said owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent thereof to their last known address. In case no address is known or cannot be ascertained then in lieu of such mailing a copy of said order there shall in addition to the above mentioned posting thereof be handed a copy of said order to an adult occupant or to a person if any there be in charge of said building premises or property or to an adult member of the family.

Any owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent upon whom any such order may be made or served by any of the deputies marshals or assistants may within five days from the service of said initial order appeal to the State Fire Commissioner by petition in writing setting forth succinctly under oath or affirmation the facts and reasons upon which said appeal is based whereupon the State Fire Commissioner shall review the facts upon which such order was made and the grounds or reason for such appeal and make his final order in writing within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of appeal by affirming revoking or modifying the original order. The final order in such case shall be served upon the owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent in the same manner as the order hereinbefore provided. The entire record in any such case shall be filed in the office of the State Fire Commissioner and shall be open to the inspection of the appellant or any person against whom the same may have been made.

If the said initial order is affirmed or modified the same shall be complied with by such owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent named therein within the time therein specified.

Any owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent aggrieved by any initial or final order of the State Fire Commissioner may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county in which the real or personal property in question is situate within five days after the service of any such order of the State Fire Commissioner. Such owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent shall as a condition precedent to such right of appeal give notice in writing to the State Fire Commissioner of his intention to take such appeal. Such notice of intention to appeal shall be given by mailing the same by registered mail to the office of the State Fire Commissioner in the City of Harrisburg.

The appeal to the court shall be by petition under oath or affirmation setting forth succinctly the reasons for said appeal and there shall be filed with said appeal proof of service upon the State Fire Commissioner in the manner aforesaid of the said notice of intention to take such appeal. A certified copy of such petition shall be mailed by registered mail to the State Fire Commissioner at his office in the City of Harrisburg on the same day upon which the said petition is presented and filed in court.

Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall summarily hear and determine the reasonableness and lawfulness of the final order of the State Fire Commissioner. The appellant shall give immediate notice of the day fixed for hearing in writing by registered mail to the State Fire Commissioner at his office in the City of Harrisburg. The date of hearing as fixed by the court shall not be earlier than five days nor later than twenty days after the presentation of such petition. Upon the presentation of such petition the court may suspend the order of the State Fire Commissioner pending the final hearing and order of the court upon the appellant filing a bond with surety approved by the court in an amount not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) conditioned as the court may deem proper including however the condition that the appellant shall pay all the costs of such appeal in the event that the appeal is dismissed.

The appellant at the time of the presentation of the petition shall have the right to demand by writing presented and filed with his appeal a trial by jury. If the order of the State Fire Commissioner appealed from shall be of such a character that its enforcement would affect any rights of the petitioner concerning the determination of which a trial by jury is secured by the Constitution of the Commonwealth the court shall direct an issue to be framed to determine such matters and shall advance such case to the head of the next trial list of said court. Pending any trial by jury and the final judgment thereon

the court may enter an order suspending the order of the State Fire Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided in cases where no trial by jury is demanded.

The judgment of the court of common pleas upon appeal affirming modifying or revoking the order of the State Fire Commissioner appealed from shall be final. If the judgment is against the appellant or if the appeal is dismissed judgment for costs shall be entered against the appellant.

Any owner life tenant lessee or occupant upon whom or upon whose agent any initial or final order of the State Fire Commissioner or any order of the deputies or assistants aforesaid shall have been served as aforesaid who shall neglect fail or refuse to comply with the terms of such order within thirty days after the service thereof or in the event of an appeal as hereinbefore provided then within thirty days after the final order of the State Fire Commissioner or the final judgment of the court as the case may be shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each day's neglect or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court.

In case any initial or final order shall direct the repair or removal of any building or part thereof and the owner shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with such order then the State Fire Commissioner may cause such building to be repaired or demolished and the materials removed as the case may be at the expense of the owner or owners. The initial expense of such repairs or removal shall be paid by the State Fire Commissioner out of funds appropriated for such purposes. If the owner or owners shall thereafter fail neglect or refuse to pay the costs and expense thus incurred into the State Treasury within ten days from the receipts of notice of the amount thereof the State Fire Commissioner shall within sixty days from the date at which such notice is sent certify said costs and expenses together with twenty-five per centum penalty thereon to the prothonotary of the county in which said real estate is situate for entry as a lien against the property in question. Such lien shall have priority to and be fully paid and satisfied out of the proceeds of any judicial sale of said property before any other obligation may become charged or for which it may become liable save only liens for taxes and municipal improvements and the costs of the sale and of the writ upon which it is made. Said lien shall be revived and collected as municipal liens are now by law revived and collected and when the amount of said lien penalty and costs has been paid to or collected by the State Fire Commissioner he shall cause such lien to be satisfied of record and pay the proceeds into the State Treasury. Provided however that no bona fide judgment claim or lien of record against such property prior to the date of approval of this act shall be affected by any lien filed pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Section 6 That the sixth section of said act which now reads as follows:

"Section 6 The State Fire Marshal or his deputies in addition to the investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth. The State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel them to attend before them or either of them and to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them such examination may be public or private as the officers conducting the investigation may determine.

"No person shall be excused from attending before the said Fire Marshal or any of his deputies or assistants when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such officer upon any investigation proceeding or inquiry instituted under the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may have been required so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding. If after any such examination the State Fire Marshal or any of his deputies or assistants is of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that a crime has been committed he shall present the testimony taken on such examination together with any other data in his possession to the district attorney of the proper county with the request that he institute such criminal proceedings as such testimony or data may warrant.

"The State Fire Marshal or his deputies or his assistants may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises within his or their jurisdiction for the purpose of making an inspection which under the provision of this act he or they may deem necessary to be made" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6 The State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals in addition to any investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth. The State Fire Commissioner his deputies or mar-

shals shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel their attendance and to secure their testimony in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them. Such examination may be public or private as the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals conducting the investigation may determine. Persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such examination is held and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined and false swearing in any matter aforesaid shall be perjury and prosecuted as such.

No person shall be excused from attending before the said State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such officer upon any investigation proceeding or inquiry instituted under the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any evidence which shall be given or produced by him under such requirements and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

If after any examination the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals shall be of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that the same has been of incendiary origin the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest with or without warrant any person whose guilt of arson may be indicated by the evidence and shall be proceeded against as provided by law.

Each witness appearing at any such investigation in compliance with a notice to attend shall receive from the Commonwealth through the said State Fire Commissioner such fees and mileage as are now allowed by law to witnesses in courts of record of this Commonwealth.

Any constable or officer with police power who shall refuse or neglect to execute any warrant or subpoena issued by the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals or any person who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or assistants in the performance of their duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars or suffer imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court.

The State Fire Commissioner may employ from time to time one or more competent detectives when in his opinion it becomes necessary so to do. Such detectives shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the State Fire Commissioner to be paid out of the funds appropriated to the State Fire Commissioner for such purpose.

The State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or such assistants as may be authorized by the State Fire Commissioner in making inspections within their jurisdiction may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises for the purpose of making such inspection. Any owner life tenant lessee or occupant of said premises or any agent or representative of any person in possession thereof who shall refuse permission for such inspection or shall prevent or attempt to prevent entry for such purpose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 7 That the seventh section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 7 Any witness who refuses to obey a summons of the State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of the State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants in relation to any investigation instituted by him or them or who fails or refuses to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination or who is guilty of any contempt after being summoned to appear before him or either of them to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under examination or investigation as aforesaid may be punished as for contempt of court. For this purpose application may be made to any court within whose jurisdiction the contempt in question took place and for which purpose the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby given jurisdiction" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person who shall refuse to obey a summons or notice of the State Fire Commissioner or his deputies or marshals to appear and testify or who when duly notified shall refuse to be sworn or to testify in relation to any investigation instituted by him or them or who shall fail or refuse to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than two hundred (200) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 8 That the eighth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 8 The State Fire Marshal shall keep in his office all records which may be sent him in accordance with law relative to the physical condition of buildings whether the laws and ordinances have been complied with so far as the same relate to fire protection records of application for fire insurance upon any buildings or other information relating thereto which may be sent him in compliance with law and shall also keep a record of all fires occurring in this State and of all the facts concerning the same including statistics as to the extent of such fires and the damages caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount. Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to him by his assistants under the provisions of this act. All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations under the provisions of this act may be withheld from the public in the discretion of the State Fire Marshal.

"It shall be the duty of the State Fire Marshal to prepare blank forms for the furnishing of information by owners or occupants of buildings throughout the Commonwealth of the condition of such buildings with regard to fire protection. The said blanks shall contain notice to such property owners or occupants of proper rules and regulations to minimize the danger of fire and to suppress fire waste and shall contain certain questions requesting information of a definite character to show the condition of the buildings as aforesaid. These blank forms shall be furnished by the Fire Marshal to officers whose duty it is to receipt for taxes on real property in every part of the Commonwealth to be given by them to property owners together with their tax bills (two forms for each property) with the requirements that one properly filled out be forwarded to the State Fire Marshal at once for filing among the records of his office and that the other be so forwarded six months thereafter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The State Fire Commissioner shall keep and preserve in his office a record of all fires occurring in this Commonwealth and of all the facts concerning the same which seem pertinent and important including however in all cases statistics showing the extent of such fires and the damage caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount. Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to him by his deputies marshals and assistants. All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations conducted by the State Fire Commissioner or his deputies marshals or assistants may at the discretion of the State Fire Commissioner be withheld from the public.

Section 9 That the tenth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 10 It shall be the duty of the fire marshal to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools in this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic. Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session. Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the schools as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the State Fire Commissioner to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools in this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic. Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session. Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the schools as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year. The State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or assistants may at any time visit the schools in their respective district and ascertain whether fire drills and instructions or fire prevention are being carried out. If they find the same are being neglected they shall notify the district or county superintendent of such neglect and immediately report their action in writing to the State Fire Commissioner. The State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals may at any time require drills to be held in any building they may be inspecting and shall note whether such drills are conducted in a proper manner and they shall note the time

expiring between the sounding of the alarm and the exit from the building and make a report of the same to the State Fire Commissioner.

Section 10 That the eleventh section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 11 The State Fire Marshal shall make an annual report to the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of February of each year setting forth a full report of the work of his office during the preceding calendar year including such statistics as he may desire to include therein. He shall also recommend in his report such legislation if any as in his judgment may be desirable to further carry out the purpose of this law for the prevention of fire waste such recommendation shall include a draft of an act providing for the adoption of a standard municipal building code and a draft of an act providing for a standard fire insurance policy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which drafts shall be reported on or before January first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The State Fire Commissioner shall make an annual report to the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of September of each year setting forth a full report of the work of his office during the preceding year including such statistics as he may desire to include therein. He shall also recommend in his report such additional or other legislation if any as in his judgment may be desirable to more effectually accomplish the purpose of this act.

Section 11 That the twelfth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 12 The assistants of the State Fire Marshal not receiving a salary for the performance of public duties shall receive upon the audit of the State Fire Marshal fifty cents for each report of each separate fire reported to the State Fire Marshal under this act and in addition thereto shall be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each mile traveled to the place of fire and in the discretion of the State Fire Marshal where an investigation has been made a sum not to exceed three (3) dollars for each day's service spent in such investigation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Assistant State Fire Marshal shall receive quarterly upon the audit and certificate of the State Fire Commissioner for each report of each separate fire made under the provisions of this act the following fees

In all cities boroughs towns or townships fifty cents (50c) for each fire reported

In addition to said fees each assistant located in a township shall receive the sum of fifteen (15) cents for each mile actually traveled to and from the place of the fire reported. At the discretion of the State Fire Commissioner where an inspection or an investigation has been ordered the assistant shall receive a sum not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) for each day during which he was necessarily employed in said investigation eight hours constituting a day. In no case shall a report of a fire inspection or investigation be paid for unless the same shall be made out fully in the manner and form prescribed by the State Fire Commissioner under the provisions of this act.

Section 13 The printing and binding deemed necessary by the State Fire Commissioner in the proper performance of the duties herein imposed shall be done by the State Printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the State Fire Commissioner.

Section 14 Excepting as is herein otherwise specifically provided Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any rules or regulations of the State Fire Commissioner or who resists or interferes with any officer or agent of the Department of Fire Prevention in the performance of his duty in accordance with the said rules or regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 15 That the fifteenth section of this act which now reads as follows

"Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The sixteenth section was read as follows:

Section 16 The provisions of this act and the act to which this act is an amendment shall not be operative in cities having a population of five hundred thousand and over.

"Nor shall any provisions of this act be applicable to or in any manner affect the manufacturer using or sale of explosives nor shall any such provisions be applicable to or in any manner affect the storage of explosives of any explosive manufacturing plant or at any munition plant nor to any explosives at any storage or distributing magazine owned or maintained by any manufacturer of explosives or munitions excepting that the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall have full power to investigate fires occurring in such plants"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 16, page 33, line 13, by striking out the word "manufacturer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "manufacturing."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 17 The State Fire Marshal now in office shall become the State Fire Commissioner provided for by this act and shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by this act and all other acts of Assembly in any manner relating to the State Fire Marshal until such time as he shall resign be reappointed or removed or his successor be appointed and has qualified.

Section 18 That the fourteenth section of said act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 19 It is hereby declared that this act and the act to which this is an amendment is necessary for the public safety health peace and welfare is remedial in nature and shall be construed liberally. If any section or portion thereof of this act is declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act.

An Act amending sections one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employees under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, as follows:

An Act relating to suits for the recovery of damages from banks savings institutions and trust companies for the non-payment of checks where there were sufficient funds in the hands of such banks savings institutions and trust companies.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all suits brought by any person partnership association or corporation to recover damages on account of the return of any check drawn by the said person partnership association or corporation against sufficient funds in any bank savings institution or any trust company or other company receiving deposits of money in order that the recovery may be had on account of damage resulting to the plaintiff thereon it shall be necessary for the said person partnership association or corporation to show actual damage resulting to the said person partnership association or corporation by reason of the said return of the said check before the said person partnership association or corporation shall be entitled to recover damages on account of the return of the said check or checks provided however That if the said person partnership association or corporation shall have called upon the said bank savings institution or trust company or other company receiving deposits of money to

notify the payees of the checks which were returned of the said error on the part of the said bank savings institution or trust company and the said bank savings institution or trust company shall have failed or shall have refused to so notify the said payee or payees of the said check or checks then and in that event it shall not be necessary that the said person partnership association or corporation shall show actual damage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2059 (Senate Bill No. 1679), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2017 (Senate Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2027 (Senate Bill No. 1104), entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2031 (Senate Bill No. 1543), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050 (Senate Bill No. 1626), entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms excepting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2058 (Senate Bill No. 1642), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2037 (Senate Bill No. 1627), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO MAKE HOUSE BILL NO. 1421 A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. BEYER offered a motion, which was twice read as follows:

Moved by Mr. Beyer, seconded by Mr. Baker, that House Bill No. 1421, File Folio 9521, entitled

An Act providing that all the powers and duties now vested by law in the select and common councils of cities of the first class shall be completely vested in a single body called the city council and fixing the qualifications time of election salary and term of office of the members thereof; providing for the apportionment of cities of the first class into eight councilmanic districts; providing that the mayor should cast a deciding vote in case of a tie vote in the city council; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for members of the City council in cities of the first class, abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices, imposing certain duties upon the County commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses.

on page 57 of to-day's calendar, be made a special order of business for to-morrow morning, June 21, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as a matter of common justice to a large number of business organizations and civic associations for the City of Philadelphia who have had this subject of a short council under consideration for a long time and who have expended considerable money in having bills prepared in connection with this bill concerning city legislation, I would ask as a matter of fairness to those people in Philadelphia that this bill be allowed to be made a special order of business for to-morrow morning at 11.30 o'clock. The question as to whether you care to vote for or against the bill is an entirely different proposition. Through no fault of mine as sponsor for this bill it lingered for many weeks in the committee from which it came and the gentleman will recall some weeks ago the trouble we had—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass, will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that this motion is out of order because no special order for any bill can be fixed until the bill is called up. The bill is not up before the House at the present time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides that the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I want to submit for your information a list of the various organizations in Philadelphia that have had this matter under their charge and who are asking for some consideration of this bill, entirely apart from what your decision may be:

Allied Business Men's Association; Bureau of Municipal Research; Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association of Frankford; Bucknell Alumni Club; Civic Club; Consumers' League; Cedar Park Men's League and Imp. Association; Chestnut Street Business Men's Association; College Club; City Club; Civil Service Reform Association; Committee of seventy; Committee of Employees to Advocate the Development of Philadelphia Navy Yard; East Central Business Men's Association; East Germantown Improvement Association; Elmwood Avenue Improvement Association; Emerson Club; Equal Franchise Society; Exhibitors' League of Philadelphia; Fairmount Business Men's Association; Fernwood, Yeadon and East Lansdowne Business Men's Club; Fifty-second and Market Streets Business Men's Association; Market Street Merchants' Association; Fifty-Seventh Street Improvement Association; Grocers' and Improvement Exchange of Philadelphia; George's Hill Improvement Association; Germantown and Chestnut Hill Imp. Association; Girard Improvement Association.

I therefore ask you, gentlemen, in common justice to these people, that this motion to make this bill a special order for to-morrow morning at 11.30 o'clock may prevail.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I don't see where this bill should take precedence over any other bill on the calendar. My friend has had this bill in his committee for several months—

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia before he goes any farther.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McNICHOL. When I am through, Mr. Speaker; not at the present time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, declines to be interrogated at this time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Now, gentlemen, you all have bills on this calendar and you are all interested in the passage of those bills. Those bills that are on the calendar ahead of the one in question are just as important to your locality as this bill is to Mr. Beyer and the list of associations whose names he has read off. If this bill is made a special order for to-morrow morning it means the consumption of the entire session in a discussion relative to its merits and demerits, emanating from the Philadelphia delegation that you men are all tired of. We have taken up too much of your time this session in our squabbles within our delegation and I am asking you men not to allow this bill to have precedence and to vote this motion down.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to correct a statement made by the gentleman that this bill has been in my committee. It is not correct. This bill emanates from the Committee on Municipal Corporations. I have had nothing whatever to do with the bill except as a member of that committee. I want to submit whether or not my friend from Philadelphia wants to go on record as denying the people from his own city an opportunity to have a fair hearing on the bill. Well and good; let him do so.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol appreciates the risk that he runs and is willing to abide by the consequences thereof. If this bill was not in Mr. Beyer's committee, Mr. Beyer was the sponsor for it, and Mr. Beyer knew the location of the bill and the committee in which it was and neglected until this late day in the session to ask action on it, and I do not see how he has advanced his interest or cause by this negligence. I ask the House to vote this motion down.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope you will hold to the rule that we have adopted this last week not to take any bills up out of order. Every man in this House now who has a bill on the calendar considers

it one of the most important bills in the House. We have refused Labor to take up the Workmen's Compensation Act and hundreds and thousands of people in the State of Pennsylvania are interested in it; Labor is interested in that particular bill. We have refused the corporations to take up the Full Crew Act. Those corporations are as much interested and more interested in the Full Crew Bill than we are in Philadelphia in regard to this factional councilmanic bill and I only hope that we adhere to the rule and have no special orders made but go along with the bills as they are on the calendar to-night in order that our bills go down, if they do go down, in a legal and in a fair way; but don't let us occupy to-morrow, as our good friend from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, has said, in taking up the same old question which has occupied the House for weeks—the Philadelphia politics. Let us stop it to-night and proceed with the bills in their regular order.

Mr. BEYER. In answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, I want to say to the sponsors who may be anxious to advance their bills that where reasons are given such as I have given to you I shall be glad to aid in advancing your bills upon the calendar. I want to say to those who may be interested in the Full Crew proposition that I haven't any jollies to hand out, but will probably do my part when this bill comes up without making any deals with any members of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Beyer and Mr. Baker.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—62.

Albee,	Goodnough,	McCullough,	Sprowls,
Arthur,	Goodwin,	McKinney,	Stadlander,
Baldrige,	Graham,	McPeake,	Stern,
Bechtold,	Gransback,	Meakle,	Strauss,
Beyer,	Haight,	Michel,	Swartz,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Uish,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Wagner,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hough,	Pickering,	Walter,
Campbell, T.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	West,
Christman,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Crosby,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Fretz,	Marvin,	Sones,	Speaker.
Gans,	McCaig,	Speicher,	

NAYS—70.

Aron,	Curry,	Jones,	Phillips,
Aron,	Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,
Aston,	Dean,	Lanauy,	Rhoads, H. L.,
Barner,	Dell,	Lewis,	Rhoads, W. M.,
Bell,	Drake,	Maurer,	Ringler,
Benchoff,	Dunn,	McCurdy,	Rinn,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Radisill,
Black,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sarig,
Burnett,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Canon,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Snvder,
Chestnut,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Clements,	Golder,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Horne,	Musser,	Walker,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ogden,	Wallace,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Palmer,	Williams, G. W.,
Cummins,	Jack,	Patterson,	Wobensmith,

PRESENT—3.

Hecht,	Milliron,	Rich,
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So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

REQUEST TO CALL UP BILL.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon when the House so kindly favored me by allowing me to call up a bill there was another bill, a companion bill to the one I called up, which I failed to include with that one at the time and which I had a perfect right to do. The bill to which I refer is on page 30 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 411, File Folio 8251. As the members of the House were kind enough to allow this one bill to go through this afternoon and as this is a companion bill to the one I introduced and that then passed I would ask the indulgence of the members of the House to pass this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, asks unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 411 out of turn at this time.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like permission of the Chair to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia. I would like to ask if House Bill No. 411 has anything to do especially with Philadelphia?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as I introduced this bill by request and as it has the full support of all the members of the House from Philadelphia, I would ask at this time, as I am not an attorney at law, that Representative Herman Hecht answer the question of Mr. Walter.

The SPEAKER. The bill is not before the House and cannot be discussed at this time.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move the suspension of the Rules of the House for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 411 at this time.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The yeas appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 43 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 62 in the negative, the question was determined in the negative, and

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair's attention is called to the fact that House Bill No. 1481 on page 56 of to-day's calendar is an appropriation bill. If there is no objection the House will proceed to the consideration of this bill at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder—
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Havburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,

Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisil,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918), as follows

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways any road leading from a State highway to maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to take over for construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance and thereafter to construct reconstruct improve and maintain at the expense of the Commonwealth as a part of its system of State highways any road leading from a State highway as designated or described in the act to which this is a supplement or any amendment or supplement of the same to any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes provided that the State Highway Commissioner shall first submit a plan of such road to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him and after being approved shall be filed as a public record in the office of the State Highway Department

Section 2 Before the State Highway Commissioner shall take over any such road for construction reconstruction improvement or maintenance he shall give notice in writing to the proper officers of the county or township in which said road shall lie of his intention to take over the same as a part of the system of State highways and of the date when the State Highway Department will assume the care and maintenance thereof

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 918.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 3, line 16, by inserting after "way to" the following: "any State property."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REQUEST TO CALL UP BILL.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to call up out of turn at this time House Bill No. 1650 from page 33 of to-day's calendar. I would just like to make a statement in regard to this bill. It is a revenue raiser, in this way: It is a bill from the Road Department which is asking for the passage of the bill to enable them to change road No. 105. The waters of the Susquehanna River have washed this road out and destroyed it in many sections and they want to change the road so that they can save a hundred thousand dollars in the construction of it. This is an important bill and the present condition of the road is very dangerous. Several people have gone over the banks with automobiles, one this week, on Monday went over and killed a person. It is important that the road be repaired and the Road Department desires that this bill be passed to change the road so as to cheapen the cost of construction.

The SPEAKER. What county, or what part of the State is it in?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, it is in Clinton County beyond Lock Haven.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, this bill is on page 33 of to-day's calendar and its number is 51. My understanding is that it will be reached to-morrow and for that reason I object to its present consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834), as follows

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same And making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any parent who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to contribute reasonably to the support and maintenance of a child born out of lawful wedlock shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both with or without hard labor in the discretion of the court

Section 2 Proceedings under this act may be instituted upon complaint made under oath or affirmation by one parent of such child or by any other person having knowledge of the facts

Section 3 This act shall apply whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth

Section 4 Before the trial with the consent of the defendant endorsed on the bill of indictment as now provided by law or at the trial on entry of a plea of guilty or after conviction instead of imposing the fine herein provided or in addition thereto the court in its discretion having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability and earning capacity of the defendant shall have the power to make an order which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as circumstances may require directing the defendant to pay a certain sum periodically for such time and to such person as the court may direct and the court shall have the power to suspend the sentence herein provided and release the defendant from custody on probation in manner provided by "An Act for relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and the supplements thereto provided that the defendant has entered into a recognizance in such sum with or without surety as the court shall direct for compliance with such order

Section 5 Whenever a parent is paying for the support of a child under an order of court made in any other proceeding civil criminal or quasi-criminal said parent shall not be subject to proceedings for support for the same child under this act Provided however That if said parent as defendant in such other proceedings has failed to obey such order of court said parent shall be subject to all the provisions of this act

Section 6 Any person who shall at any stage of the proceedings under this act knowingly make false statements as to who is the parent of a child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, this is one of the most drastic bills that has come before the House. It is a bill going entirely too far on this proposition, which will certainly be conceded by anybody who read the act or the statute. The bill provides punishment by imprisonment for failure to support an illegitimate child and it allows the court to fix a reasonable rate for the support for a length of time that is entirely too drastic. It has been changed to six months but still it is too drastic. This bill in my opinion, Mr. Speaker, will open the doors to many perjuries in this Commonwealth. It even goes so far as to give it ex-territorial—

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, this bill is not on the file.

The SPEAKER. The Clerks inform the Chair that the bill is not on the files of the House, and therefore it cannot be considered at this time.

The SPEAKER. There are a number of bills on final passage postponed which can be called now. They will not be in order after we pass on to third reading bills.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, at the top of page 24, of the calendar, bills on final passage postponed, is House Bill No. 243, File Folio 659, which I would call up at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 243, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was first introduced and also House Bill No. 244, which follows it on the calendar, it applied to the entire State as it does at the present time. The object of having it on the postponed calendar was so that it could be made applicable to the City of Philadelphia. We in Philadelphia are interested in its passage, and of course only wanted it to apply to the City of Philadelphia. However it was a constitutional amendment which was made applicable to the State. There were many objections raised by the gentlemen from the other counties of the State both to 243 and 244. I took this matter up with Mr. Dell, who raised the principle objection to it, and we finally have agreed upon a change so that both bills 243 and 244 will only be made applicable to the City of Philadelphia, but if these bills are amended at this time it will be too late to pass them. Therefore, I have stated to Mr. Dell, as representing the delegation from the interior sections of the State that these bills

will be amended when they reach the Senate so that they will only be applicable to the City of Philadelphia and I believe that was satisfactory to Mr. Dell. I only want to explain these bills briefly, Mr. Speaker. Bills 243 and 244 are known as excess condemnation and assessment of benefits. In the City of Philadelphia in the parkway program, it was found necessary in that program and also for the other municipal improvements to have excess condemnation or assessment of benefits. Assessment of benefits means this—it is following out the laws as now enacted in the State of New York—That where properties are benefited along a great public highway like the parkway in the City of Philadelphia, those men who are directly benefited ought to help to pay for the improvement of their property.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. BRADY. The gentleman is not speaking on House Bill 243, he is speaking on House Bill No. 244.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield—I did not want to take the time of the House, and I desired to call up House Bill No. 244 at the same time and I thought we could save time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman must confine himself to the bill before the House.

Mr. HECHT. I will take up House Bill 243, I wanted to take up both bills at once as there has been very much objection to the consumption of time.

The SPEAKER. The point of order has been raised, and the Chair must sustain it.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I understand thoroughly. I will then take up House Bill No. 243. I am going to make my remarks very short. With reference to excess condemnation, it means that where the City of Philadelphia, and this is applicable to the City of Philadelphia, that where the City of Philadelphia in pursuance of that parkway scheme and plan needs additional buildings and additional property, it takes them under certain proceedings of course giving to the property owner that to which he is entitled. In other words, it gives the City of Philadelphia the right to go ahead with these improvements without let or hindrance because of the fact that possibly one or two men owning property along the highway or the parkway can stop the developments.

This measure is endorsed, it is not my bill, it was given to me and is sponsored by me, but it is endorsed by the people of the City of Philadelphia. It was endorsed by what was called the Comprehensive Plans Committee of the City of Philadelphia. The Comprehensive Plans Committee of the City of Philadelphia is composed of men not identified with politics representing the civic life of the City of Philadelphia. Those men proposed this legislation as highly beneficial to the City of Philadelphia and some of the men on it are men like S. S. Fells, and Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and George S. Webster, who is now Director of the Department of Wharfs, Docks and Ferries. Now there is some objection from the City of Philadelphia, I want to be frank and fair about it, and that comes from the section represented by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Brady. There are some property owners in that section whose property will be directly interested in these proceedings, and of course those people are objecting to it. Now this proposition is for the general improvement of the City of Philadelphia, and I would ask the House to pass this bill.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HECHT. Certainly.

Mr. SIGGINS. Did you not prepare substitutes for these bills some two or three months ago?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I did.

Mr. SIGGINS. What is the status of those bills.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, those bills are still in committee. They had not been reported out in time and I can say to the gentleman that if the time had been sufficient those bills would have been reported out.

Now, of course, I will say this to the gentleman from Warren and the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Dell,

that these bills, at the present time, especially No. 243, apply to the State of Pennsylvania, but there is no intention to make it applicable to the State of Pennsylvania, but to the City of Philadelphia,—by amendment.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, these two bills were introduced into this House on the 6th day of February. They were first reported from committee on the 27th of February. They have both been on the postponed calendar since the 18th of April. Since that time there has been plenty of opportunity to amend these bills so as to restrict them to the City of Philadelphia. These bills, as constitutional amendments, will provide laws for which the country at large will have no use, and if they are intended to apply to some local condition in Philadelphia, they should have been drafted and amended for that purpose. Consequently I hope that the members of this House will vote down these bills. The place to amend and make legislation is in this House of Assembly, and we should not pass it over to the Senate of Pennsylvania to do our work, especially since the bills have been on the postponed calendar since the 18th of April.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I do not yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht, in my regard for the City of Philadelphia, or in my desire to see it made beautiful, but I am against these amendments because it means that it is going to give the power to a municipality, to any municipality in the State, and to the State itself, the power to take one man's land and give it to another. It will be a constant invitation to scandal, and I think that I can show you the reason for these two amendments, especially this one. In 1913 there was an attempt made by the City of Philadelphia to take the land of some citizens of Philadelphia and convey it to one of the corporations there for ninety per cent. of the cost to the city, under the act of 1907. The Supreme Court declared that act unconstitutional, and said that the taking of the land of one and giving it to another was unconstitutional, and it was to get around the decision of Judge Mestrezat, of the Supreme Court, that this amendment was offered in 1915. It passed the last session of the Legislature without any discussion in the closing days of the session. It is something to my mind that means a vital qualification of the property rights of citizens. It is very different from the law in New York, and to prove that I will read the amendment which the New York Constitution has. It says: "The Legislature may authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending, or relocating parks, public places, highways or streets; provided, however, that the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased." In other words, in New York, when they condemn property and make use of what is known as excessive condemnation, they make a general condemnation. Under this amendment any municipality in this State could go and condemn any piece of property along any improvement or along any road and convey it to anybody else. There is nothing said in these amendments about the sale, the public sale. There is nothing whereby a man along any public improvement may be protected, and to my mind, if this is made a part of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, if this passes the present Assembly, it means that the property of the citizens will be at the mercy of any corrupt or frivolous mayor or council, and it means the rights, especially the property rights, will be absolutely qualified. Therefore I ask every member of this House to vote against this bill. To give you an idea how far the bill will go, I will read you the opinion of Justice Sharswood, in *Palairot's Appeal*, 67 Pa. 479: "Suppose then the Legislature should adopt what has been a favorite theory with many political economists, that small farms are injurious to the community, prevent the full development of the agricultural resources of a country, and ought therefore, as speedily as possible, to be united and formed into large ones. Then reciting this to be the true policy of the State, let them provide that every farm of less than one hundred acres shall be attached to and become the property of the adjoining owner of a larger farm at a valuation to be determined by a jury. When the king of Samaria coveted the little vineyard of Naboth hard

by his palace, that he might have it for a garden of herbs, and offered to give him a better vineyard than it, or if it seemed good to him the worth of it in money, he was met by the sturdy answer, 'The Lord forbid it me that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee.' Would any one be hardy enough to stand up in a republican country and claim for its government a power which an eastern monarch dared not to assume?" Then he goes on to say: "It was well remarked by Justice Gilchrist in the Concord Railroad Co. v. Greeley, 17 N. H. 57, that 'Even if the Legislature should declare that an act taking the property of A. and giving it to B. as his private property, was an application of it to public uses, no one would contend that such a declaration made that public which in its nature and object was private.'" It is to get around the words as defined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, that these amendments are before us. I contend that if it passes it means that the property rights of every citizen will be absolutely qualified.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, it was early in April when we opposed these amendments in the committee. At that time the sponsor of the amendments, Mr. Hecht, came before the committee and agreed that if we would let them out of committee he would amend them so that they would affect Philadelphia alone. From that day until this day I have marked those bills, every legislative day when the House has been in session. Mr. Hecht, the representative from Philadelphia, came to-day with those amendments and proposed that the bills pass to-night and that the amendments be made in the Senate. As one representing the rural districts, I said to him, if that was carried out it would be satisfactory so far as I was concerned, and it is at the present time, so far as I am concerned. I know nothing about the condition in Philadelphia excepting what I hear the gentlemen say, but the sponsor of this bill proposed to me to-day that any one of us might go with him over to the Senate and have the amendments inserted there. I proposed that the amendments be made on the floor. He thought that this would delay his bills so they could not pass—if that were done. I simply make this statement in accordance with an agreement I had with him, that the amendments were satisfactory to me as he has them, provided he could get them into the bill.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I only want to say that these bills make no difference so far as I am concerned. Whether the House wants to give this to the City of Philadelphia or doesn't is a matter in which I am not interested, excepting to this extent, that it is true, as Mr. Dell has said, that we have had our discussions about them. It was a question as to whether or not the amendments should be passed. There have been many discussions between these men in Philadelphia and myself, who are interested in these amendments, and I told them that if they cannot be amended so as to satisfy the gentlemen who are opposed to it that I did not think that the bill should be pressed and because of that reason delay was consumed. These men have come to me; they have written to me and they have written to other members of the Philadelphia section and that is the reason I am calling them up to-night.

So far as the argument advanced by my good friend, Mr. Brady, of course, if there are people in his community who may be affected by this legislation he has the right and it is his duty to stand upon the floor and advance those reasons, but I only want to call attention to one thing in the amendment, that the City of Philadelphia—and if it applied all over the State, which is not intended—no municipality could take the rights and use the property unless it was subject to such restrictions as the Legislature may from time to time impose; in other words, these constitutional amendments give the municipality or City of Philadelphia no right at all except to say that we want the property and come to the following Legislature and see what restrictions you impose upon our taking that property and reimbursing the people from whom we have taken it. That is all they are; giving them a right to exercise if the Legislature sees fit to give it to them.

Now my only interest in this is the interest that these gentlemen in Philadelphia who made a comprehensive study of this subject gave to you gentlemen of the Legislature known as the "Report of the Permanent Committee on Comprehensive Planning," in which all of us from Philadelphia are interested, so that if it is a good thing

at all it comes from representative citizens, men who have made a study, and it is safeguarded by these amendments. I can well understand that when you are asked to vote on a proposition which relates to the State you have absolutely nothing except what Mr. Dell and myself have discussed and Mr. Dell said to me, perfectly frankly, "I represent the thought of our gentlemen in the country districts," and I think Mr. Dell will bear me out in that, so that it has gone along until too late to put the amendments in. If we had another week these amendments would be inserted on the floor.

I have no desire to do anything except to look after the City of Philadelphia and Mr. Dell or any other gentleman, if these amendments are passed, can see that these amendments are put in. That is my only interest, the interest of every man from the City of Philadelphia, on both sides of our question from Philadelphia.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, in order to clarify this matter, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, certainly, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Huntingdon will proceed.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask, does the gentleman from Philadelphia have any assurance from the Senators that the amendments he proposes will be accepted by the Senate?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I can say to the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Dell, that if the amendments are not inserted as I want them for the City of Philadelphia or only applicable to the City of Philadelphia, I will protest against action on these pieces of legislation.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, my objection to this bill is that it is state-wide and applies to every part of the State. The gentleman from Philadelphia states that it will be amended in the Senate. I see absolutely no reason why it will be amended in the Senate and when enacted into law there is absolutely nobody who can say that to do that would help the people of this State; and this amendment is one which absolutely goes into the very property rights of every citizen and it means that no man's property is going to be safe in any part of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information and would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, certainly.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, these amendments passed the last session.

Mr. HECHT. One of them, sir; I think that is No. 243, the one under discussion at the present time.

Mr. MAURER. The reason I ask the question you spoke of amendments that had passed the last session.

Mr. HECHT. If the gentleman will permit me, I will state that we have no desire to follow up that constitutional amendment that was passed last time. It is generally conceded by the men interested in this legislation in Philadelphia that that amendment should only have been made applicable to the City of Philadelphia, so that these amendments may go in as new constitutional amendments and cannot come up until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. HECHT. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MAURER. Is the purpose of these amendments when a city by a plan we will say for a boulevard takes and buys up more land than the city will need for the boulevard so as to control it and control the building sites thereon and thereby sell them again after improving them and making them more desirable than before the boulevard was constructed and thereby pay for the boulevard?

Mr. HECHT. The idea of this amendment, as stated in the amendment is for the purpose of controlling, first, the territory in which the improvement is made so that where millions of dollars have been spent like we have been spending in Philadelphia in making a boulevard and there

is one little house which stands in the way after the expenditure of millions of dollars of the tax-payers money in making the improvements the city can take that property; in other words, that the city says to that owner, "We give you your value for your property but as a municipality we require it for the further development of our great project, we need your property." They may not need it at that time but they have a right, in the furtherance of their plans, if those plans are for further extension, they have the right to take that property and hold it until they use it.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the thought that I had in mind in listening to the discussion on this subject was that perhaps Philadelphia had in mind a project similar to that of the City of Berlin. It is a well-known fact that the City of Berlin is perhaps one of the best managed cities in the world and some thirty years ago sought similar privileges from the Reichstag and they cleaned out the slum districts by buying up whole blocks of houses and then building up modern tenements and selling sites for placing other new and desirable buildings there and they made enough money on that property to pay for the beautifying and improving of it and to pay for the whole investment made by the city. I thought that perhaps that is what the amendments had in mind. If that is so, then, of course, I could not very consistently oppose the amendment as I know in my own city we have a district that should be wiped out, a miserable place, a disease-breeding district, that some day the city may have to buy to get rid of it, and if we are going to improve a place that is now known as the slums at the city's expense it would hardly be fair to make the improvement and not get the advance on those lands which would abut on the improvement and we should have some means of acquiring possession of the land. If we are going to improve for the benefit of the city and if that is the way the thing is ultimately going to work out, I would favor the amendment.

Mr. HECHT. I would say that is the general scheme, the development and the beautifying of the city and the erection on a program of big building and that will advance any municipality like Philadelphia and improve and embellish that particular section so that it will beautify and advance not only the property taken but the property of all men around it.

Instead of men objecting to a thing like this they should be glad of it, because every man who has a property surrounded by such magnificent developments as these proposed developments in Philadelphia, their property is enhanced in value and their investment is increased by reason of these improvements.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to again interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Dell, will proceed.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman how many Senators are there from Philadelphia?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, there are eight.

Mr. DELL. You say there are eight Senators from Philadelphia? Has the gentleman from Philadelphia spoken to any of the Senators from Philadelphia relative to having this amendment inserted?

Mr. HECHT. I will state absolutely that as sponsor of the bill they will accede to my wishes.

Mr. DELL. Have you spoken to any of the committees there?

Mr. HECHT. None at all.

Mr. DELL. You have not arranged with anyone and you are not sure that these amendments will be inserted.

Mr. HECHT. Not at all.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, the same bill was defeated in New Jersey. Being a constitutional amendment it cannot be amended in the Senate. If it were amended in the Senate it would have to come back again and the entire process repeated.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Franklin,	Lauler,	Spangler,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mangan,	Stadlander,
Bennett,	Glass,	Maurer,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Golder,	McNichol,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodwin,	Mehring,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Strauss,
Conner,	Graham,	Milliron,	Walker,
Cox,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Hecht,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Reynolds,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Howarth,	Smith, O. W.,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	Jack,	Sones,	

NAYS—64.

Albee,	Dell,	Lohr,	Rhoads, H. L.,
Baker,	Dewey,	Luppert,	Rhodes, W. M.,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Malle,	Robertson,
Barner,	Fitzgibbon,	Marvin,	Ruddy,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Rudisill,
Black,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sampsel,
Brady,	Haight,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Canon,	Hess,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Michel,	Showalter,
Christman,	Horne,	Miller, C. G.,	Siggins,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Mitchell,	Sinclair,
Coldsmith,	Jones,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, E. R.,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Murdoch,	Spowls,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Palmer,	Williams, G. W.,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Phillips,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11:25 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, June 21, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. S. G. Zerfass, Chaplain of the House, offered the following prayer:

O God, bless us all as Thou in Thy infinite wisdom seest we stand in need. Fill our lives with unselfish purposes and generous deeds, obligations that come to us from every age and country. Eliminate from us all, the elements of selfishness and cause us to recognize that envy is the malicious foe of virtue, ready to destroy that which it cannot imitate or surpass; the vice of the weak and vain and the weapon of an ignoble mind. Give us an indwelling of the Holy Spirit, so that we may ever serve Thee with all our soul, with all our mind, with all our heart and with all our strength. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ENDSLEY the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Senate Bill No. 933, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 1203, entitled

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the commission clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1474, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State commission of agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

House Bill No. 1782, entitled

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

House Bill No. 1486, entitled

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof repealing section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act, and amending sections two seven and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trusts and other funds the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 195, on second reading, entitled

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same.

be recommitted to the Committee on Library.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546 (House Bill No. 185), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation

and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third the maximum sentence.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922 (House Bill No. 696), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three" so that said bridges may be painted and the bolts thereof tightened without advertising for bids if done under the supervision of the county commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 684), as follows

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the State Highway Commissioner shall establish in the State Highway Department a Bureau of Township Highways which shall be in charge of one of the Deputy State Highway Commissioners to be designated by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 2 The State Highway Commissioner shall subject to the approval of the Governor appoint any additional clerks officers and employees that may be required to carry out the provisions of this act fix the rate of their salary which shall not exceed that paid other employees of the department for similar service and the amount of the bond if any they shall be required to give

Section 3 The salaries and expenses of all such employees shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants of the Auditor General out of the moneys appropriated therefor in the same manner as the salaries and expenses of other officers and employees of the State Highway Department are paid

Section 4 The State Highway Commissioner may from time to time assign such clerks officers and employees of the State Highway Department to the work of the bureau as he may deem necessary

Section 5 The deputy or other officer in charge of the Bureau of Township Highways under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner shall

First Have general supervision of all township highways and bridges which are constructed improved or maintained in whole or in part by the aid of State moneys excepting State and State-aid Highways otherwise provided for and approve all agreements made by supervisors for the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State or the township for road purposes

Second Prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with law fixing the duties of township officers in respect to all highways and bridges under his jurisdiction Such rules and regulations shall before taking effect be printed and transmitted to the highway officers affected thereby

Third Compel compliance with laws rules and regulations relating to such highways and bridges by highway officers and see that the same are carried into full force and effect

Fourth Compile statistics relating to such public highways throughout the State and collect traffic census data and such other information in regard thereto as he shall deem expedient

Fifth Prepare tables showing total number of miles of highways in the State by township and county and file a copy of the same in the office of the State Highway Commissioner

Sixth Make an annual report to the State Highway Commissioner for publication covering the work of his bureau the condition and needs of the township roads of the Commonwealth and containing such recommendations as he shall deem necessary for their further improvement Said report shall also contain a complete list of the employees in his department and the compensation paid to each which shall be published as a part of the State Highway Commissioner's report

Seventh Call such State county or township road meetings or conventions at such times and at such places as he shall deem wise and direct officers and employees of his department to attend assist in the formation of county associations of township officers and be represented at their conventions

Eighth Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be conferred by law or imposed by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 6 The State Highway Commissioner shall divide the State into suitable districts and assign to each district a superintendent of highways provision for whom has already been made by existing laws Each such superintendent in addition to his other duties and subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner and for the purpose of ascertaining what townships shall be entitled to participate in moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act shall

First Have the general charge of all townships highways and bridges within his district or county see that the same are improved repaired and maintained as provided by law and according to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner and have the general supervision of the work of constructing improving and repairing township bridges and highways in his district or county so far as it is practical to do so

Second Visit and inspect highways and bridges in each township of his district or county at least once in each year or whenever directed by the State Highway Commissioner and advise and direct how to repair maintain and improve such highways and bridges

Third Examine the various formations and deposits of gravel and stone in his district or county for the purpose of ascertaining the materials which are best available and suitable for the improvement of highways therein and when requested by the State Highway Commissioner submit samples if such formations and deposits and make a written report in respect thereto

Fourth Approve plans and specifications and estimates for the erection and repair of township bridges and culverts and the construction and maintenance of township highways Except in case of emergency he shall not approve of plans or specifications for the construction or repair of any township bridge or culvert to be constructed of concrete stone or iron unless such plans and specifications are in accordance with standards which the State Highway Commissioner is hereby directed to prepare or have been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Commissioner through the superintendent in charge of such county or district No contract for the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert shall be valid unless such contract is in accordance with standard plans prescribed or unless the plans specifications and estimates have been prepared or approved by the State Highway Commissioner

Fifth Approve all contracts for the purchase by townships of the second class of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers and road machines for grading or scraping

Sixth Report to the State Highway Commissioner annually on or before December first in each year in relation to the township highways and bridges in his district or county which report shall contain such matter and in such form as may be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner Additional reports shall be made from time to time when required by the State Highway Commissioner

Seventh Attend any meeting or convention when directed to do so by the State Highway Commissioner Whenever a public meeting for a county or district shall have been called by the State Highway Commissioner he shall cause due notice to be mailed to each township supervisor or commissioner and such others as shall be directed by the State Highway Commissioner

Eighth Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner

Section 7 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year but no township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road

The provisions of this section in so far as they provide that each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by said section such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be first

applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment for road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid.

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 8 Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due said township under the provisions of this section to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose. No such payment shall be made until such treasurer has filed with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of the bond given by him as provided by law nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the township's money has been made and approved as provided for in this act.

Section 9 The State Highway Commissioner shall furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building repairing and maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and shall furnish any additional information when called upon to do so. The State Highway Commissioner shall also furnish from time to time free of charge standards plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establishing of grades proper drainage and such other matters as he may deem essential.

Section 10 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible. Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner then the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from such township so neglecting or refusing the amount to which it would be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred.

Section 11 The State Highway Commissioner shall supply the necessary books blanks and forms and shall prescribe the method of keeping township accounts of moneys received and expended for highways machinery bridges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes which shall be uniform through the State so far as practicable. The State Highway Commissioner may at any time cause an examination of all such accounts and records to be made. The State Highway Commissioner shall forward to the boards of supervisors by December first of each year all supplies necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the township which shall include blanks for yearly reports of supervisors to the State Highway Commissioner blanks for agreements entered into by supervisors for the expenditure of State and township moneys forms for monthly reports by township superintendents and roadmasters to supervisors and orders for the payment of moneys by township treasurers.

Section 12 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall not later than the twentieth day of November following every municipal election certify to the State Highway Commissioner the names and post office addresses of all supervisors and commissioners of the townships in said county. The failure or neglect of any clerk of court to furnish such list shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Section 13 If any superintendent of highways shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those otherwise provided for or shall fail or neglect or refuse to carry

out the provisions of the same he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction before a justice of the peace magistrate or alderman he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount. All such fines when collected shall be paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund.

Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any superintendent of highways to be interested either directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act or to furnish any materials therefor. Any superintendent knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both.

Section 15 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated.

Sections one two and three absolutely and sections four to twenty-one both inclusive so far as they relate to the State Highway Department and confer any powers or impose any duties upon officers and employees of the State Highway Department of Clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for violation thereof" and

An Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" so far as the same confers any powers or imposes any duties upon the State Highway Department or any of the officers or employees thereof and

Section five of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act providing for an association of township supervisors and commissioners in the several counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations" absolutely.

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 1135), as follows

An Act placing the control and management of county jails and prisons in the several counties of the Commonwealth and the inmates thereof in boards of prison inspectors providing for the appointment of such boards in each of said counties and for the regulation and government of said jails and prisons and the inmates thereof providing for the payment of the necessary expenses for keeping furnishing and maintaining said jails and prisons by the several counties respectively and prescribing the duties of the commissioners and treasurers respectively of said counties relative to the payment of such expenses.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the care management government and maintenance of the county jails and prisons of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth and the prisoners therein confined shall be vested in boards of prison inspectors the members of which boards shall be appointed in the manner herein prescribed provided that this act shall not apply to county jails and prisons the management of which is now by law vested in boards of prison inspectors or prison commissioners nor to county jails and prisons in counties having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions of each of the counties of this Commonwealth on or before the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and annually thereafter to appoint five discreet intelligent citizens resident taxables of said counties respectively two of whom shall be members of the minority party of the two political parties polling the highest number of votes in said county at the last preceding general election as members of the board of prison inspectors of and for said counties to serve for the term of one year.

Section 3 The said boards of prison inspectors shall have the powers and duties and be subject to the restriction and penalties contained in the following rules and regulations for the government and maintenance of county jails and prisons hereby prescribed and enacted

ARTICLE I

Inspectors and Their Duties

Section 1 Each of said boards of prison inspectors shall hold a meeting on the second Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and annually thereafter and thereat select of their number a president a secretary and a treasurer They shall keep regular minutes of their proceedings hold stated meetings once a month and special meetings whenever necessary They shall appoint a warden a matron and a physician and shall fix their salaries and compensation as well as those of all other persons employed in and about the county jail or prison Provided That in counties where females are seldom imprisoned in the county jail or prison a matron shall be appointed in the manner above provided to serve only for periods during which one or more females shall be imprisoned Each of said boards of prison inspectors shall with the approbation of the court of quarter sessions of the county for which they are appointed make such rules for the internal government of said jail or prison as shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth A majority of said inspectors shall constitute a quorum of the board and may do any of the acts required of said inspectors The said boards of inspectors shall direct the manner in which all bedding clothing provisions and all articles and supplies necessary for the support and employment of the persons confined in said prison shall be purchased and also the sale of all articles manufactured therein and shall prescribe the manner in which the convicts confined therein shall be employed They shall determine the quantity and kind of food that shall be furnished daily to each person confined in said prison the bedding of all convicts and prisoners and if they deem it advisable to prescribe a uniform for male convicts and a kind of a dress to be worn by female convicts fix the color and pattern of the same in summer and winter They shall by at least one of their number visit the jail or prison at least once a week and oftener if necessary to see that the duties of the several officers and attendants are correctly and strictly performed and to prevent all oppression peculation or other abuse or mismanagement of said prison They shall on their visits to the cells speak to each prisoner confined therein and shall not be attended by any of the officers of the prison unless they shall be so required They shall be furnished by the warden with a calendar of the persons confined in said prison and shall by actual inspection see whether all the persons named in the calendar are confined to the respective cells and apartments assigned to them and the convicts employed as directed They shall have power to examine any person under oath or affirmation relative to any abuse or oppression in said jail or prison or other matter within the purview of their office They shall have power with the approbation of the judges of the court of quarter sessions to dismiss the warden matron or physician and to supply vacancies thus or otherwise occurring They shall on or before the first Monday of the first term of the court of quarter sessions held in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and annually thereafter make a report in writing to said court of the condition of said prison The report shall contain a statement of the number of prisoners in confinement during the year for which the report is made their age sex alleged place of nativity time of commitment and offense for which committed noticing those who escaped died were pardoned or discharged They shall also make such recommendations as they may see fit whereupon the said court may take such order as it shall deem proper and cause the same to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court

ARTICLE II

Warden and His Duties

Section 1 The warden shall reside in the jail or prison He shall visit every cell and apartment and see and inspect the condition of every person confined under his care at least twice every day and oftener if necessary and when visiting the department of females shall be attended by the matron He shall keep a journal in which shall be regularly entered the date of admission discharge death pardon or escape of any prisoner the complaints that are made and the punishment inflicted for breaches of prison discipline as they occur the visits of the inspectors and physicians and all other occurrences of note that concern the state of the prison He shall with the advice of the inspector appoint the underwardens if in the opinion of the inspectors any be necessary and dismiss them whenever he thinks proper or the inspectors direct him so to do He shall report all infractions of the rules to the inspectors and with the approbation of one of them punish the offender in such manner as shall be directed by the rules to be enacted by the inspectors as hereinbefore provided for He shall take charge of keep and preserve all moneys effects and clothes found on persons brought into prison to be confined as convicts or prisoners and shall deliver the same to them or to their order when discharged He shall see that all meals are regularly delivered to the prisoners according to the prison allowance and superintend the work of such prisoners as are employed He shall give immediate notice to the prison physician whenever any person confined shall complain of such illness as to require medical aid He shall obey all legal orders given him by the inspectors and all rules established for the government of said prison as herein provided for He shall not be present when the inspectors make their stated visits to the prisoners under his care unless thereto required by the inspectors

ARTICLE III

Matron and Her Duties

Section 1 The matron shall reside in the jail or prison during the term of her employment She shall visit every cell and apartment occupied by females and see and inspect the condition of every female prisoner at least twice every day She shall at all times keep the warden faithfully informed of everything of importance relative to the prisoners' cells and all other matters under her care She shall direct the labors and occupations of the female prisoners under the general direction of the warden and give such instructions as may tend to their reformation and to render them useful members of society

ARTICLE IV

Underwardens and Their Duties

Section 1 The underwardens shall see and inspect the condition of every person committed to their care at least three times in every day and oftener if directed They shall see that all meals are regularly delivered to the prisoners according to the prison allowance and superintend under the general direction of the warden the work of such as are employed They shall give immediate notice to the warden or in his absence to the physician whenever any person confined shall complain of such illness as to require medical aid There shall be assigned to the care of each underwarden a certain number of the prisoners confined and each underwarden shall make daily reports to the warden of the health and conduct of the prisoners assigned to him or her and shall not be present when any of the inspectors visit the persons confined under his or her particular care unless so required by said inspectors The underwardens shall obey all legal orders given by the warden and all rules established for the government of the said jail or prison All orders to the male underwardens shall be given by or through the warden and to the female underwardens by or through the matron They shall not absent themselves from the prison during the hours of duty without permission in writing from the warden

ARTICLE V

Physician and His Duties

Section 1 The Physician shall visit every prisoner once in every fortnight and oftener if the state of his or her health requires it and report in writing once quarterly to the inspectors He shall attend immediately on notice from the warden that any prisoner is sick and prescribe and administer to the needs of such prisoner He shall on the admission of any person into the prison immediately examine the state of his or her health He shall direct the diet of those under his care as well as all other such matters as in his judgment will best promote the health convenience and comfort of the sick

ARTICLE VI

Treatment of Convicts

Section 1 On the admission of the convict he or she shall be examined by the warden in the presence of any of the inspectors who may be present and of the underwardens who can conveniently attend as to his or her name parentage alleged place of nativity profession trade or occupation and such other notes of his or her physical characteristics shall be made as may be prescribed by the board of prison inspectors all of which shall be entered of record in a book provided for that purpose which shall be kept preserved and delivered as herein provided for He or she shall then be examined by the physician as to his or her health and then stripped of all moneys and effects on his or her person He or she shall then be bathed cleansed and clothed in a uniform of the prison if any such be prescribed and conducted to a cell assigned him or her the female if practicable in a part of the jail or prison separate and apart from that occupied by the males and if the board of prison inspectors shall prescribe be designated by a number by which he or she shall thereafter be known during his or her imprisonment No convict shall be allowed the use of spirituous vinous or malt liquors of any kind unless under the special direction of the attending physician or be permitted except in case of sickness to receive anything but the prison allowance and any person who shall supply or attempt to supply any convict with any spirituous vinous or malt liquors except as above provided shall on conviction be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars and if the person so offending be an officer or warden he or she shall be dismissed No convict shall be discharged while laboring under a dangerous disease although entitled to discharge unless by his or her own desire When a convict shall be discharged by the expiration of his or her term of imprisonment or by pardon the clothes belonging to the prison if any such be worn by the convict shall be taken off and those belonging to the convict restored together with any money or effects taken from him or her at the time of admission into prison as hereinbefore provided for If he or she shall not possess any money or suitable clothing the inspectors shall provide him or her with what in their judgment may be necessary not exceeding in money and clothing twenty-five dollars in amount and value

ARTICLE VII

Treatment of Prisoners

Section 1 On the admission of any person for imprisonment in the jail or prison committed to await his or her trial he or she shall be examined by the warden in the

presence of the officer or other person delivering said prisoner and of the inspectors who may be present and the underwardens who can conveniently attend and deprived of all money or effects clothing excepted on his or her person a record of all which shall be entered in a book provided for that purpose which money and effects shall be kept preserved and delivered as herein provided for. Said entry shall be signed by the warden and attested by the afore-named persons who may be present at the examination and deprivation of him and her as aforesaid. He or she shall then be bathed and cleaned and conducted to the cell assigned him or her the females if practicable in a part of the jail or prison separate and remote from that occupied by the males. Such prisoners shall when in the opinion of the inspectors it is necessary for their comfort be provided with suitable clothing to be worn while in prison. They shall be subject to such rules as the inspectors shall adopt in the manner herein before provided for the preservation of cleanliness decorum and order in the cells and may be punished for an infraction of any such rules by closer confinement and deprivation of food until obedience is enforced. No prisoner shall be discharged while laboring under a dangerous disease although entitled to discharge unless by his or her own desire. At least two changes of linen shall be furnished to each prisoner each week in summer and one in winter. When a prisoner shall be discharged from imprisonment the money and effects of which he or she was deprived when received into prison shall be restored as herein provided for. No such person shall be compelled to labor unless at his or her own desire and should any desire it he or she shall as soon as practicable be put to such labor as may be in practice in said prison and in case of acquittal on trial he or she may in the discretion of the inspectors be paid for his or her labor out of the funds of the prison such sum as the said inspectors shall adjudge he or she in equity entitled to. Provided That any such person shall at his or her expense have the privilege of using books and writing materials and the inspectors shall when practicable from time to time purchase or accept contributions of useful and instructive books the use of which shall be permitted to convicts and other prisoners subject to such restrictions as the inspectors may impose.

ARTICLE VIII

Proceedings in Case of Death of Prisoner

Section 1 No inquest shall be held on the body of any person who may die during his or her confinement in any county jail or prison unless the coroner of the respective county be thereto required by the inspectors of said jail or prison except in cases of murder suicide manslaughter or death cause by casualties and it shall be the duty of the attending physician of said prison to certify to the inspectors thereof the name and age of every person who may die in said prison together with the disease or cause of death of such person so far as he can ascertain the same which certificate the inspectors of said jail or prison shall cause to be entered of record in a book to be by them kept for that purpose and the original certificate shall be by them delivered to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions to be filed by him in his office for the inspection of those interested.

Section 2 The boards of prison inspectors of the said county and prisons are hereby directed with the approval of a judge of the court which committed him upon such terms as the said judge shall direct to discharge from prison without the delay and expense of any proceeding under the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth every convict who shall have served out his term of imprisonment at labor to which such convict now has been or hereafter may be sentenced notwithstanding such convict shall not have paid the cost of prosecution or a fine to the Commonwealth or restored the property stolen or paid the value thereof if in the opinion of the said board and judge such convict is unable to restore or pay the same. Provided always That such discharge shall in no way interfere with the right of the Commonwealth the public officers or any person interested in the payment or restitution aforesaid to proceed by action to recover the amount from the property of such convict but no such discharge shall be allowed or granted by said boards of inspectors until such convict shall have exhibited to them on oath or affirmation duplicate schedules of all his or her property real personal and mixed to which he or she is in any manner entitled as far as he or she can ascertain the same one of which schedules or lists of property shall be by said inspectors filed and preserved with the papers of the jail or prison and the other forthwith delivered to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer or quarter sessions as the case may be of the respective county who shall file the same in his office with the other papers relating to the case.

Section 3 No inspectors warden matron or other person appointed to execute any duty trust or employment in or about any county jail or prison shall sell any article of any kind to a prisoner or to or for the use of the prison aforesaid or be concerned in any contract connected with such sale or derive any emolument from such sale or contract.

Section 4 The boards of prison inspectors of the several county jails and prisons are hereby authorized to apply from time to time to the commissioners of their several counties respectively for the funds necessary for keeping furnishing and maintaining the said jails and prisons respectively in conformity with the provisions of this act whereupon the

said commissioners shall forthwith draw an order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the treasurer of said prison or jail for the use thereof of such sum as shall be necessary to satisfy said demands which sum shall be held by said treasurer subject to the order of said board of prison inspectors.

Section 5 The treasurers of the several counties shall in addition to their other duties receive all moneys belonging to the jails and prisons of their respective counties and shall disburse the same on orders drawn on them by the board of prison inspectors of said jails and prisons respectively. They shall keep a true and just account of all monies received and disbursed which account shall be at all times open to the inspection of the inspectors and each of them. They shall once in every year state their accounts and produce their vouchers after examination by the boards of prison inspectors of the several counties respectively shall by them be laid before the county auditors or other officers auditing county accounts for settlement and be acted and reported upon as accounts of county officers are by law authorized to be settled and shall be subject to like appeal issue and judgment. The said county treasurer shall give bond to the Commonwealth for the use of the proper county with such security and in such amount as the court of quarter sessions of said county shall approve and determine conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined on them by this act and for a just account of all monies that may come into their hands in behalf of said jails and prisons for the delivery to their successors in office of all books papers documents and other things held in right of their office for said jails and prisons and for the payment to them of any balance of money belonging to said jails or prisons remaining in their hands. The said treasurers shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be annually fixed by the inspectors with the approbation of the commissioners of the several counties respectively.

Section 6 The wardens of county jails and prisons when qualified as aforesaid shall take charge of all persons lawfully committed by any court magistrate justice of the peace or other officer having power to commit to prison and shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all persons so committed in the same manner and to the same extent that sheriffs and jailers are now by law held liable. Provided nevertheless that said warden shall and he is hereby bound to deliver unto the sheriff of said county all prisoners whom by virtue of any sentence order or decree of any court he shall be required and directed to receive and take charge of for the purpose of carrying into execution such sentence order or decree and shall deliver or discharge any inmate as may be directed by the proper court.

Section 7 The wardens of the county jails and prisons shall before entering upon the duties of their appointments give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with such surety and in such amount as the court of quarter sessions of the proper county shall approve and determine conditioned for the faithful observance and performance of all duties enjoined on them by this act or which may be by any subsequent act that may be passed or by rules and regulations which may be made by the boards of prison inspectors of the several counties respectively in accordance therewith for a just and accurate account of all monies goods and chattels and effects of all kinds and description whatever that may come into their hands or be placed under their care in pursuance of their appointment on behalf of said prison or any person confined therein and for the delivery to their successors in office of all books papers and documents also of all goods chattels and effects which they may have or hold in right of their appointments and for the payment of any balance of money belonging to said prisons or any person confined therein remaining in their hands and for the safe-keeping of all persons committed to their care which bond shall stand for the use of any person or persons injured by the acts or delinquents of said wardens and may be proceeded on by any person aggrieved in the same manner now directed as to sheriff's bonds. The matrons and all other persons employed in and about county jails and prisons shall each if the board of inspectors require it give bond with surety in amount as aforesaid conditioned as nearly as practicable as those of the warden and in such other manner as the inspectors shall fix and determine.

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act except such acts and parts thereof as relate to the government and control of county prisons which are now by law managed governed and controlled by boards of prison inspectors or prison commissioners be and the same are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 1135), the bill just read, be recommended to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1705), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1655 (House Bill No. 1025), entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1690 House Bill No. 1640), on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1708 House Bill No. 1538), entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1734 House Bill No. 1287), entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1739 (House Bill No. 1800), entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver and the County of Washington.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1744 (House Bill No. 1304), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1748 (House Bill No. 992), as follows:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments and of building inspectors in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointment and the manner and power of removal of employees of said departments and of building inspectors and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons shall be appointed to any position whatever in the engineering department or electrical department or to the position of building inspector in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without first having passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2. There shall be appointed and constituted in all said cities of the third class a civil service board consisting of three persons who shall be elected by the city council and who shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified At the first election the city council shall elect one person to serve for two years one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board one person shall be elected by the city council to serve upon said board for the term of four years If any vacancies occur they shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term Each of said members before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State and file the same

duly certified by the officer administering it with the controller of the city Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business and said boards shall organize under this act for the purpose of transacting all business immediately upon the passage of this act

Section 3 The said board immediately upon organization shall prepare and adopt such rules and regulations to cover the selection and appointment of all persons to be hereafter employed or appointed in each of said departments and of building inspectors in said cities of the third class as in the judgment of said board shall be best adapted to securing the best service for the public in each and all of said departments and as building inspectors and such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining and determining so far as possible the physical qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education of all applicants for such positions respectively and they shall provide for examination upon any and all subjects deemed proper or necessary by said board for the purpose of determining their qualifications for the position sought or applied for

Section 4 Said board shall make and keep in numerical order a list containing the name of all applicants for positions in each of said several departments or as building inspectors who may pass the required mental and physical examination and shall furnish the council a certified copy of any and all lists so prepared and kept and whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of said departments or in the office of building inspector or any appointments are required in said departments or in the office of building inspector the council shall make written application to the president of the board who shall forthwith certify to it in writing the first three names on the list of applicants for positions in the designated department or as building inspector and the council shall immediately fill the necessary appointment from the three said names submitted to it by selecting one of the three said names and assigning the person whose name is so selected for service in the designated department or as building inspector

In all cases the board shall recommend those in the employ of the department for promotion in case the person recommended is competent for the higher position before any new applicant is considered The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of the board and the names of the two rejected persons shall immediately be restored to their former place on the said list If any name or applicant shall be rejected three times by council it shall be stricken from the said list of said board

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all employees of said several departments and to all building inspectors and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employee shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during time of war Provided further That if the preference hereby provided for be for any reason invalid all other provisions of the act shall remain in force with like effect as if said preference had not been contained therein it being the intention of the Legislature not to make the other provisions of this act dependent upon the validity of said preference and Provided further That all persons holding appointments in said several departments or as building inspectors of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 6 All employees of said several departments shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department to which they are severally assigned for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department in which they are respectively serving pending further action by the city council upon charges made against any such employee and on hearing before the city council they may be fined suspended or discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them

Section 7 The compensation to be paid civil service examiners provided for in this act shall be such as councils may by ordinance direct

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1751 (House Bill No. 1780), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1754 (House Bill No. 1752), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act"

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illegitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court made against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of expenses incurred at the birth of the child or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing laws or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illegitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court made against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of expenses incurred at the birth of the child or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing law or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth or in any almshouse or poorhouse within the jurisdiction of the court as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of the court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays only

excepted during which he remains imprisoned. Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed.

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor in an almshouse or poorhouse under the provisions of this section there shall be paid by the proper officers in charge of such almshouse or poorhouse to the said recipient the sum of one dollar for each day that such defendant performs actual work in and about such almshouse or poorhouse or the farm or farms connected therewith to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct.

Section 2. If the defendant in any such proceeding shall violate the terms of the order of court the court may issue an attachment upon the petition of such defendant's parent wife child or children or of any other person or persons having knowledge of the facts.

In case of the forfeiture of a bail-bond in any such proceedings the court may order that any sum collected by suit or otherwise shall be paid in whole or in part to such parent wife child or children. In case of the forfeiture of any bond or recognizance with or without surety given as security under any order of court any sum collected thereon by suit or otherwise shall be paid to such parent wife child or children. Such payment shall not bar or in any way affect the power of the court to enforce its orders against the defendant by attachment or otherwise.

Section 3. All the laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1761 (House Bill No. 1827), entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging carrying away of certain material from the bed of any navigable stream without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing a remedy for the collection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of appropriation bills on third reading.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 91), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred seventy thousand (\$170,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 318), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School located at Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1504 (House Bill No. 1500), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1011), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

For the further distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public schools of this Commonwealth the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the preparation and installation of exhibits the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1624 (House Bill No. 779), as follows

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore together with the Adjutant General are constituted a committee who shall cause to be prepared and shall distribute to the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border souvenir medals commemorative of their services The size and style of such badges shall be determined by the committee and may be of different styles suitable to the length or character of the service of the persons to whom the same are given

Section 2 The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby specifically appropriated to the committee for the purpose of this act out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1639, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Estate of Harry N Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the estate of Harry N Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania who lost his life through the accidental discharge of the gun of one of the members of the National Guard of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania while on duty on behalf of said Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1657 (House Bill No. 1351), entitled

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 28.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 60.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 25.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 214.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 252.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 214.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 181.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 240.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 254.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 261.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 270.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 271.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 272.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 278.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 337.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 351.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 473.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 496.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 504.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 504, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 807.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 841.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 380.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 169.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 206.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 208.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the act of May five one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 345.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 358.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 113.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to promote uniformity in all courts of record in issuing writs and process for the beginning of civil actions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 919.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 944.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 945.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 946.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 947.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 27.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 43.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1234.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled:

A joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 794.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 516.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 519.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 526.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1000.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountain and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site, and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1039.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1143.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Sain Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 281.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 787.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware River connecting the Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 664.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 715.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 866.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1244.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1544.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employees in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 743

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 996.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

A further supplement to an act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-five entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1596.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katherine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton deceased

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 517.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 605.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1129.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1242.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1037.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as Attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 125.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 616.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 801.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 709.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1761.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1761, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

SENATE BILL NO. 150 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 2, by striking out "statute" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "statue"; also the preamble, line 2, by striking out "statute" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "statue"; also section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out "statute" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "statue"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 103 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out "apparopriate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriated"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,

Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 159 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title line 1, by striking out "Crittenton" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Crittenton"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 207 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 18, by striking out "tweney-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,

DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1038 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sums" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sum"; also line 5 by striking out the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1511 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled

A supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 4 by striking out "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1183 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the following "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the following "thirty-one thousand two hundred seventy-nine dollars and forty cents (\$31,279.40)

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, Beales, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch, Martin, McConnell,	McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder,	Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 591, entitled

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies

House Bill No. 813, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1191, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid

House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities boroughs towns and townships shall be determined

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Live-stock Sanitary Board incidental thereto"

House Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

House Bill No. 1581, entitled:

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1671, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships

House Bill No. 1984, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law"

House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals" by imposing all costs and expenses on the county

House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act supplemental to an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 375 (Senate Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 744 (Senate Bill No. 1762), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland county for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1379 (Senate Bill No. 1763), entitled:

An Act relating to the election of county assessors and the appointment of assistant assessors their terms of office their duties their salaries county rates and levies duties of county commissioners in connection with county assessors penalties for failure of county assessors and assistant assessors to perform their duties powers and duties of election officers and penalties for their non-compliance and penalties for any elector wilfully making any false affidavit or statement

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1393 (Senate Bill No. 1764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view to devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1481 (Senate Bill No. 1765), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1490 (Senate Bill No. 1766), entitled:

An Act authorizing the school district of the city of Philadelphia to make an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1665 (Senate Bill No. 1767), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1768), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), entitled:

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township road

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads

And said bill having been read at length the third time. On the question, Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "became" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "has become"; also line 6, by striking out the words "and form" and inserting in lieu thereof "a."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY.

Juraj A. Matijascic, Woodlawn.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Leonard Taylor, Falls Township.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Edythe M. Friedlander, Greensburg.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 20, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John K. Kelly of the Borough of Butler, Butler

County, to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a term of four years, to compute from June 24, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CRAIG,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CRAIG,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Dalx,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graft, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 1769), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BURKE, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employees to have a leave of absence of two hours on election day without any deduction in wages

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1753 (House Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1759 (House Bill No. 430), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1760 (House Bill No. 594), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1753 (House Bill No. 1294), entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1752 (House Bill No. 1809), entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing, executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing, deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia, to sue the Commonwealth

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1747 (House Bill No. 1145), entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McKEE, from the Committee on Education reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1741 (House Bill No. 1164), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the 18th day of May 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the election of school directors

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1745 (House Bill No. 1639), entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, and providing for the construction, reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost, value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

Also from the Committee on Education reported as amended Senate Bill No. 388 (House Bill No. 375), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand and two hundred and ten of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1749 (House Bill No. 1115), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 1st day of June 1915, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1750 (House Bill No. 1689), entitled

A supplement to the act approved the 1st day of May, 1913, entitled "An Act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State," providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland county for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1764 (House Bill No. 1393), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations, examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying in to effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1765 (House Bill No. 1481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township, Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1766 (House Bill No. 1490), entitled

An Act authorizing the school district of the city of Philadelphia to make an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1768 (House Bill No. 1745), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries, compensation and expenses of the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1769 (House Bill No. 1733), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool, owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1767 (House Bill No. 1665), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1538 (House Bill No. 1724), entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold of the stockholders thereof

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1010 (House Bill No. 1026), entitled

An Act to compel constables and police officers of the cities boroughs towns and townships of this Commonwealth to arrest upon view without warrant any person or persons violating any of the laws of this Commonwealth and making failure so to do a misdemeanor and providing a penalty.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1758 (House Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1759 (House Bill No. 430), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1760 (House Bill No. 594), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1753 (House Bill No. 1294), entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1752 (House Bill No. 1809), entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing Executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1747 (House Bill No. 1145), entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1741 (House Bill No. 1164), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1745 (House Bill No. 1639), entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388 (House Bill No. 375), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1749 (House Bill No. 1115), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thou-

sand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1750 (House Bill No. 1689), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, located in Westmoreland county for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1764 (House Bill No. 1393), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view to devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1765 (House Bill No. 1481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1766 (House Bill No. 1490), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1768 (House Bill No. 1745), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1769 (House Bill No. 1733), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1767 (House Bill No. 1665), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010 (House Bill No. 1026), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1538 (House Bill No. 1724), entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 73.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 279.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 379.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said Bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the Bureau hereby created

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 569.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 813.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1681.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1684.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters

thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1390 (Senate Bill No. 1770), entitled:

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction, reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1770 (House Bill No. 1390), entitled:

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction, reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1770 (House Bill No. 1390), entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1771

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction, reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 21, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

F. A. Baden, Stowe Township.
Daniel F. Coast, Pittsburgh.

ERIE COUNTY.

D. A. Sawdey, Erie.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CRAIG,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CRAIG,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. F.,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Kline,	Salus,	Washers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the city of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtre Cregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Rectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 504, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 807, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 945, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 947, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commission of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Senate Bill No. 526, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him

Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled

A supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown"

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge over or under the Delaware river connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County

Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 794, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof

Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor

Senate Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor"

Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katherine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton deceased

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five) so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 801, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1761, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at nine o'clock.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.22 o'clock P. M. until Monday evening, June 25, 1917, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, June 21, 1917.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, we come to Thee with confidence, beseeching Thee to teach us to love Thee and trust Thee. Put our hearts in the spirit of adoption. Surely we thank Thee for all the privileges we enjoy; yea, help us to realize what they are.

Forgive our sins and strengthen our weaknesses so that we sin not so readily against Thee. May we learn to live well while we stay here, using the world and not abusing it, and living in it so as to leave a blessing in it.

Lead us on and on to the end, and then bring us to the close of life's last day in peace and to Heaven's immortality. Grant these, our petitions and save us all, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Cummins the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2082 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War, providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House Bill No. 2081 (Senate Bill No. 45), entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of York, Adams and Bradford.

Mr. LOHR, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 2077 (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 2070 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1558 (Senate Bill No. 776), entitled

An Act relating to the free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2082 (Senate Bill No. 67) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2082 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War, providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2081 (Senate Bill No. 45) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2081 (Senate Bill No. 45), entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of York, Adams and Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. LOHR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2077 (Senate Bill No. 1020) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2077 (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2070 (Senate Bill No. 656) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2077 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McKINNEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1558 (Senate Bill No. 776) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558 (Senate Bill No. 776), entitled

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships; and providing that all library property and all gifts, devises, grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation, and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. BLACK offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That as the National Campaign for One Hundred Million Dollars for benefit of the Red Cross is now on, and knowing the desire of the members of the Legislature and employees to contribute to this patriotic and very worthy cause.

That we accept the kindly offices of the Harrisburg Red Cross Committee, who have a representative in House Post Office Lobby, who will gladly receive any contribution, members and employees see fit to give.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1682 (House Bill No. 2093)

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 1683 (House Bill No. 2094)

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1699 (House Bill No. 2095)

An Act to amend an act approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs

and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1729 (House Bill No. 2096)

An Act to amend section twenty-five of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1730 (House Bill No. 2097)

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs sales of estates in entireties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 1731 (House Bill No. 2098)

An Act to amend section two of class (a) of "The Interstate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen", approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by inserting in the provision to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 170 (House Bill No. 2099)

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 311 (House Bill No. 2100)

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality, and to punish the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 740 (House Bill No. 2101)

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 806 (House Bill No. 2102).

An Act to amend an act approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1732 (House Bill No. 2103)

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this Act to a County the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 845 (House Bill No. 2104)

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions, suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war; designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed; prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State Treasury, and making certain appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1728 (House Bill No. 2105)

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund, for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the

subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of the expenses for administration of the State Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 713 (House Bill No. 2106)

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books antique pottery, pewter, linen, pictures, letters, autographs, tools, implements, forschriften et cetera of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker deceased for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1686 (House Bill No. 2107)

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 786 (House Bill No. 2108).

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases; and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned, leased or operated by municipal corporations, under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line operated by a municipal corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1524.

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

House Bill No. 1581.

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1663.

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 1671.

An Act fixing the pay of election officers

House Bill No. 1984.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law"

House Bill No. 1348.

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto"

House Bill No. 1476.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons, and awaiting trial, charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony, which persons are found to be insane; and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return, and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals," by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

House Bill No. 1520.

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications and providing penalties for violation thereof

House Bill No. 591.

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies

House Bill No. 813.

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products

providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1088.

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities boroughs towns and townships shall be determined

House Bill No. 1191.

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which reads as follows

"Section 3 One primary shall be held each year in every election district of this Commonwealth in which nominations are to be made or delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions State committeemen or party officers including members of the National committee are to be elected as herein provided The said primaries shall be held on the third Tuesday of September in all odd-numbered years and on the third Tuesday of May in all even-numbered years the primary held on the third Tuesday of September shall be known as the Fall primary and the primary held on the third Tuesday of May shall be known as the Spring primary.

"Candidates for all offices to be filled at the general election shall be nominated at the Spring primary Delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions State committeemen and such party officers including members of the National committee as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by a vote of the party electors shall be elected at the Spring primary except as otherwise provided in this act

"The vote for candidates for the office of President of the United States as herein provided for shall be cast at the Spring primary

"Candidates for all offices to be filled at the municipal election shall be nominated at the Fall primary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 One primary shall be held each year in every election district of this Commonwealth in which nominations are to be made or delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions State committeemen or party officers including members of the National committee are to be elected as herein provided. The said primaries shall be held on the third Wednesday of September in all odd-numbered years and on the third Tuesday of May in all even-numbered years. The primary held on the third Wednesday of September shall be known as the Fall primary and the primary held on the third Tuesday of May shall be known as the Spring primary

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the general election shall be nominated at the Spring primary. Delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions State committeemen and such party officers including members of the National committee as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by a vote of the party electors shall be elected at the Spring primary except as otherwise provided in this act

The vote for candidates for the office of President of the United States as herein provided for shall be cast at the Spring primary

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the municipal election shall be nominated at the Fall primary

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Siggins,
Aron,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Sinclair
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Meakle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Trickerman,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wood,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Drake,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Eby,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1424, as follows:

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this Commonwealth whether the person dying seized thereof be domiciled within or without this Commonwealth and all such estates situated in another State, territory or country

when the person dying seized thereof shall have his domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or any part of such estates or interests therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed or to legally adopted children are hereby made subject to a tax of two (\$2) dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates and at the same rate for any less amount to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth

The tax hereinbefore provided is also imposed on any estate passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow. Such tax also applies to any estate passing from an illegitimate child to his mother

Section 2 The register of wills of the county in which letters testamentary or of administration are granted shall appoint an appraiser whenever occasion may require to fix the value of the estates hereinbefore subjected to tax. Such appraiser shall make a fair conscionable appraisal of such estates and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate at the rate of such valuation

Section 3 The compensation of such appraisers shall be as follows namely For each day during which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisements of property subject to the tax he shall receive the sum of five dollars. If it shall be necessary for the appraiser to travel from his place of residence to appraise property subject to the tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the auditor general

Section 4 Whenever because of the complicated nature of an estate subject to the payment of such tax the interest of the Commonwealth shall require the appointment as appraiser of such estate of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to ascertain the value thereof reasonable additional compensation shall be allowed such appraiser for the exercise of such expert or technical knowledge. In case where after the appointment of an appraiser it shall appear that the proper appraisal of said estate will require the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge whereof the appraiser appointed is not possessed the appraiser may employ the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to assist him in the appraisal and for such services the person so employed shall receive reasonable compensation. In all such cases the register of will appointing the appraiser shall certify to the auditor general that there is an actual necessity for the appointment of an appraiser possessed of expert or technical knowledge or that the appraiser already appointed to appraise the estate in question should be assisted by a person possessed of such knowledge. No person shall be appointed as such expert appraiser or as expert assistant to the appraiser until the approval of the auditor general of said appointment is first obtained nor shall any payment be made to any appraiser or to any person employed by him under this section until an itemized statement of the services performed and the compensation recommended shall have been rendered under oath or affirmation to the auditor general for his approval and shall have received the same. No clerk or other person employed in the office of a register of wills shall be appointed as an expert appraiser of an estate subject to the payment of such tax nor as an expert to assist the appraiser of such estate

Section 5 It shall be a misdemeanor for an appraiser to take any fee or reward from any executor or administrator legatee lineal descendant or heir of any decedent and for any such offense the register shall dismiss him from such service. Upon conviction of such misdemeanor such appraiser shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year or both

Section 6 Any person not satisfied with any appraisalment may appeal within thirty days to the orphans' court on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court. Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and of the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the supreme or superior court

Section 7 The register of wills shall enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers under the provisions of this act opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each decedent's estate. The register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record. The register shall transmit to the auditor general on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid which statement shall be entered by the auditor general in a book to be kept for that purpose. Whenever any such tax shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the register may apply to the orphans' court by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the real estate charged with the tax and to such other

person as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decrees or orders for the payment of the tax out of such real estate as shall be just and proper.

Section 8 If the register shall discover that any tax imposed by this act has not been paid the orphans' court may cite the executors or administrators of the decedent whose estate is subject to the tax to file an account or to appear on a certain day and show cause why the tax should not be paid. When personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in the county and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court of the county for the publication of legal notices. If the tax shall be found to be due the delinquent shall pay the costs. The Auditor General in the settlement of accounts of any register may allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax.

Section 9 Where there is a devise descent or bequest liable to the tax hereinbefore imposed which devise descent or bequest is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of one or more life estates or a period of years the tax on such estate shall not be payable nor shall interest begin to run thereon until the person liable for the same shall come into actual possession of such estate by the termination of the estates for life or years. The tax shall be assessed upon the value of the estate at the time the right of possession accrues to the owner but the owner may pay the tax at any time prior to his coming into possession. In such cases the tax shall be assessed on the value of the estate at the time of the payment of the tax after deducting the value of the life estate or estates for years. The tax on real estate shall remain a lien on the real estate on which the same is chargeable until paid. The owner of any personal estate shall make a full return of the same to the register of wills within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of such register. In case of failure so to do the tax shall be immediately payable.

Section 10 If the tax is paid within three months after the death of the decedent a discount of five per centum shall be allowed. If the tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such tax. Where because of claims made upon the estate litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay the estate of any decedent or any part thereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year interest at the rate of six per centum shall be charged upon the tax arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default. Where real or personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to such tax has not been productive to the extent of six per centum per annum the proper parties shall not pay a greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they have realized or shall realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid.

Section 11 The executor or administrator or other trustee paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate subject to the said tax shall deduct therefrom at the rate of two dollars in every hundred dollars upon the whole legacy or sum paid or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof. No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid. In case of neglect or refusal on the part of such legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law. Every sum of money retained by any executor or administrator or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay.

Section 12 When a legacy subject to tax under this act is given to any person for life or for a term of years or for any other limited period upon a condition of contingency of the same be money the tax thereon shall be retained upon the whole amount but if not money application shall be made to the orphans' court to make apportionment if the case require it of the sum to be paid by such legatees and for such further order relative thereto as equity shall require.

Whenever any such legacy shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate the heir or devisee before paying the same shall deduct therefrom at the rate aforesaid and pay the amount so deducted to the executor and the same shall remain a charge upon such real estate until paid and the payment thereof shall be enforced by the decree of the orphans' court in the same manner as the payment of such legacy may be enforced.

Section 13 Whenever any real estate of which any decedent may die seized shall be subject to the tax the executors and administrators shall give information thereof to the register of the county where administration has been granted within six months after they undertake the execution of their respective duties or if the fact be no known to them within that period then within one month after the same shall have come to their knowledge. The owners of such estate immediately upon its vesting shall give information thereof to the register having jurisdiction of the granting of administration.

Section 14 Any executor or administrator on the payment of said tax shall take duplicate receipts from the register

both of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the auditor general who shall charge the register receiving the money with the amount and seal with the seal of his office and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlement of the estate. In no event shall an executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the auditor general.

Section 15 Whenever any foreign executor or administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stocks or loans in this Commonwealth standing in the name of the decedent or in trust for the decedent which shall be liable for the tax imposed by this act such tax shall be paid on the transfer thereof to the register of the county where such transfer is made otherwise the corporation permitting such transfer shall become liable to pay such tax.

Section 16 Whenever debts shall be proved against the estate of a decedent after distribution of legacies from which the tax has been deducted in compliance with this act and the legatee is required to refund any portion of a legacy a portion of the said tax shall be repaid to him by the executor or administrator if the tax has not been paid into the state or county treasury or by the county treasurer if it has been so paid.

Section 17 The registers of wills upon their filing with the auditor general the bond hereinafter required shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the said tax. For services rendered in collecting and paying over the same they shall be allowed to retain for their own use upon the gross amount collected during any year five per centum upon the tax collected if such tax shall amount to a sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars or less three per centum on the amounts collected in excess of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars two per centum on the amounts collected in excess of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars and not over two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars and one per centum on the amounts collected in excess of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars.

Section 18 Each register shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as the orphans' court may direct with two or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed and for the regular accounting and paying over of the amounts to be collected and received. This bond when executed and approved shall be forwarded to the auditor general.

Until such bond and security be given the said tax shall be collected by the county treasurer. In such cases all the provisions of this act relating to collection and payment by registers shall apply to the county treasurer.

Section 19 Each register of wills shall on the first Monday of each month make return to the Auditor General and return and payment to the state treasurer of all taxes imposed and received under this act stating for what estate paid upon. All taxes collected by him and not paid over within one month after his quarterly return of the same he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid.

Section 20 The lien of the said tax shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied and shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith. All such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate.

Section 21 In all cases where any amount of such tax is paid erroneously to the register of wills the state treasurer on satisfactory proof rendered to him by said register of wills of such erroneous payment may refund and pay over to the person paying such tax the amount erroneously paid. All such applications for the repayment of such tax erroneously paid in the treasury shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an over-valuation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which over-valuation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years in such case the application for repayment shall be made to the state treasurer within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such over-valuation.

Section 22 This act does not repeal or affect the tax imposed and collected under the act approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" its amendments and supplements.

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 24 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this act.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Albee,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Gans,	McVicar,	Showalter,

Aston,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Baker,	Glass,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Barnes,	Golder,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bovee,	Graham,	Milliron,	Smith, J. W.,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Somerma,
Christman,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sones,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Spangler,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Neary,	Speicher,
Conner,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sprowls,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stadlander,
Cox,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Crosby,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Stern,
Cummins,	Horton,	Pickering,	Stoffet,
Curry,	Hough,	Powell,	Strauss,
Dale,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Davis, D. F.,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Swartz,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Ulsh,
Dean,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Dell,	Laucks,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Rininger,	Walter,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wells,
Drake,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dunn,	Malie,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Eby,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	McCurdy,		Speaker.
Fowler,			

NAYS—14.

Baldrige,	Chestnut,	Ruddy,	Stites,
Benchoff,	Cook,	Rudisill,	Sweitzer,
Black,	Ishenwood,	Snyder,	Wallace,
Canon,	Kennedy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 903, as follows:

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the prothonotary shall appoint a person to serve as deputy prothonotary

Section 2 The deputy prothonotary shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars to be approved by the prothonotary for the faithful performance of his duties in the absence of the prothonotary he shall have the powers of the prothonotary

Section 3 The salary of the deputy prothonotary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum payable monthly out of the earnings of the office of the prothonotary as a part of the expenses of the office

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Mr. RUDISILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—125.

Albee,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Arthur,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.	Sones,
Barnes,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bell,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Perry,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Stoffet,

Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Hess,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hollern,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ross,	Wells,
Curry,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	West,
Dale,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McKinney,	Sinclair,	

NAYS—18.

Aston,	Dell,	Dean,	Ogden,
Benchoff,	Eby,	Maurer,	Ringler,
Black,	Isherwood,	McKay,	Sarig,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Musser,	Snyder,
Cook,	Lanius,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 43, as follows:

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Adjutant General shall cause to be prepared and shall distribute to the officers and enlisted men who served in the army or navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and who enlisted from the State of Pennsylvania in organizations as shown by the Adjutant General's report of 1898 and who were honorably discharged appropriate badges commemorative of their services and of the campaigns in said wars The size and style of such badges shall be determined by the Adjutant General If any such officer soldier or sailor be deceased the badge to which he would be entitled shall upon application be delivered to his proper legal representatives

Section 2 The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated to the Adjutant General for the purpose of this act out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Aron,	Donneley,	Leary,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Drake,	Lohr,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Showalter,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Erdman,	Marvin,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McKay,	Sones,
Beyer,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Spangler,
Black,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gans,	Mervine,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stern,
Brady,	Golder,	Milliron,	Stites,
Burnett,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodwin,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Gormley,	Musser,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Haight,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Helt,	Powell,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Reichenbacker,	Wallace,

Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Davis, D. F.
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Deil,
Dewey,
Dithrich,

Hollern,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,

Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Ringler,
Riminger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Ross,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,

Walter,
Wells,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood,
Woodward,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is here specifically appropriated to the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be used exclusively for the construction reconstruction and repair of all suburban roads and highways within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia

The aforesaid appropriation is made upon the condition that a like amount of money is appropriated by the councils of the City of Philadelphia for the construction reconstruction and repair of such suburban roads and highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2052 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern borough Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2053 (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2071 (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous man-

ner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2091 (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2083 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor," making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2085 (Senate Bill No. 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076 (Senate Bill No. 1065), as follows:

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to provide increased opportunities for employment in useful public works of this Com-

monwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression there is hereby created a fund to be known as The Emergency Public Works Fund.

Section 2 The Governor of the Commonwealth the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry are hereby constituted a commission for the custody management and disposition of the said fund and for the performance of such other duties as are prescribed by this act to be known as The Emergency Public Works Commission.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the said Commission to proceed forthwith to ascertain and secure from the various departments bureaus boards and commissions of this Commonwealth tentative plans for such extension of the public works of the State as shall be best adapted to supply increased opportunities for advantageous public labor during such periods of temporary unemployment together with estimates of the amount character and duration of said employment the number of employees who could be profitably used therein together with rates of wages and such other information as the Commission shall deem necessary.

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry in co-operation with the various bureaus of the said department to keep constantly advised of industrial conditions throughout the Commonwealth as affecting the employment of labor and whenever it shall be represented to the said board by the Governor of the State or the said board shall otherwise have reason to believe that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression exists in the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the said board to immediately hold an inquiry into the facts relating thereto and to find and report to the Governor of the Commonwealth whether in fact such condition does exist.

Section 5 In the event that the Industrial Board shall report to the Governor that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression does in fact exist within this Commonwealth the said Commission is hereby authorized to make such disposition and distribution of the said Emergency Public Works fund among the said several departments bureaus boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for such extension of the public works of the Commonwealth under the charge or direction thereof including the purchase of materials and supplies necessary therefor as shall be in the judgment and discretion of the said Commission be best adapted to advance the public interest by providing the maximum of public employment in relief of the existing conditions of extraordinary unemployment consistent with the most useful permanent and economical extension of the works aforesaid.

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry immediately upon the publication under this act of a finding that a period of extraordinary unemployment due to industrial depression exists throughout this Commonwealth to cause to be prepared by the appropriate bureaus of his department approved lists of applicants for public employment and to secure from such applicants or otherwise full information as to their industrial qualifications and to submit the same to the Emergency Public Works Commission for transmission to such departments bureaus boards and commissions as shall avail themselves of the provisions of this act. And it is further provided that no person shall be given employment in the works contemplated by this act who shall not be a citizen of the United States and shall not have been a resident of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of six months prior to his or her application for said employment provided further that this section shall not apply to such additional employees as shall in the judgment of the head of said department bureau board or commission be necessary to prepare the necessary plans for the said extensions and to provide the materials and equipment therefor or to supervise the conduct thereof.

Section 7 The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is hereby appropriated to the said Emergency Public Works Commission from public moneys not heretofore otherwise appropriated to be held in the said Emergency Public Works Fund for the purposes of this act.

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2084 (Senate Bill No. 998), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam roads and other public service companies over State highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the constructions of crossings either above or below the grade of such State highways

including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Whereas The crossing at grade of State highways by the tracks of public service companies is a menace to the lives of the citizens of this Commonwealth and the public policy of the Commonwealth is that additional crossings of this character should not be established and the existing crossings should be abolished as rapidly as possible in view of the interests involved and

Whereas The control of this matter has been placed in the hands of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with authority to apportion the costs including damages to adjacent property owners among the public service companies municipalities and the Commonwealth and

Whereas No funds have been specifically appropriated by the Commonwealth for the purpose of the payment of the cost of such improvements including the compensation for damages which the owners of adjacent property may sustain therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is specifically appropriated to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth for the two (2) fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of the payment of such proportion of the costs including the compensation for damages to adjacent property taken injured or destroyed in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of public service companies over State highways in this Commonwealth which shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth.

Section 2 The amounts payable hereunder shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement by the chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid which statement shall certify that the amount mentioned therein is either the entire amount assessed against the Commonwealth or the portion of said entire amount due and payable at the date of said statement.

Section 3 In no case shall the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorize the payment out of the amount herein appropriated of more than twenty-five per centum (25%) of the cost including the compensation to adjacent property owners of any construction relocation alteration or abolition of a crossing.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2022 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Beil,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sornerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,

Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2057 (Senate Bill No. 1542), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment, maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,

Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2054 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2061 (Senate Bill No. 1681), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovey,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsch,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Scott,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2056 (Senate Bill No. 569), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovey,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsch,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Scott,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2062 (Senate Bill No. 1684), entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation approved the 25th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 1270), providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,

Bell, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
 Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
 Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
 Benninger, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
 Beyer, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
 Bidelspacher, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
 Black, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
 Boulton, H., Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
 Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
 Bovee, Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
 Boyd, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
 Brady, Helt, Musser, Stern,
 Brumbaugh, Hess, Neary, Stites,
 Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
 Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
 Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
 Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
 Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
 Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
 Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
 Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ullsh,
 Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacker, Ulrich,
 Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,
 Corbin, Jack, Rhoads, H. L., Vogdes,
 Cox, Jennings, Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
 Crosby, Jones, Rich, Walker,
 Cummins, Kennedy, Richards, Wallace,
 Curry, Lafferty, Ringler, Walter,
 Dale, Lanus, Ringer, Weimer,
 Davis, D. F., Lanus, Rinn, Wells,
 Davis, W., Lauler, Robertson, West,
 Dawson, Leary, Rogers, Whitaker,
 Dean, Lewis, Ross, Wickman,
 Dell, Lohr, Rothenberger, Williams, G. W.,
 Dewey, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
 Dithrich, Malle, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
 Donneley, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
 Drake, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
 Drinkhouse, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
 Dunn, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
 Eby, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
 Ehrhardt, McCaugh, Shattuck, Baldwin,
 Erdman, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker.
 Fackler.

NAYS—1.

McKinney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2055 (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
 Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
 Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
 Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
 Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
 Baldrige, Gans, Mehring, Smith, F. I.,
 Barner, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
 Bechtold, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
 Bell, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
 Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
 Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
 Benninger, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
 Beyer, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
 Bidelspacher, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
 Black, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
 Boulton, H., Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
 Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
 Bovee, Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
 Boyd, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
 Brady, Helt, Musser, Stern,
 Brumbaugh, Hess, Neary, Stites,
 Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
 Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
 Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
 Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
 Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
 Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
 Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
 Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ullsh,
 Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacker, Ulrich,

Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,
 Corbin, Jack, Rhoads, H. L., Vogdes,
 Cox, Jennings, Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
 Crosby, Jones, Rich, Walker,
 Cummins, Kennedy, Richards, Wallace,
 Curry, Lafferty, Ringler, Walter,
 Dale, Lanus, Ringer, Weimer,
 Davis, D. F., Lanus, Rinn, Wells,
 Davis, W., Lauler, Robertson, West,
 Dawson, Leary, Rogers, Whitaker,
 Dean, Lewis, Ross, Wickman,
 Dell, Lohr, Rothenberger, Williams, G. W.,
 Dewey, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
 Dithrich, Malle, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
 Donneley, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
 Drake, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
 Drinkhouse, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
 Dunn, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
 Eby, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
 Ehrhardt, McCaugh, Shattuck, Baldwin,
 Erdman, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker.
 Fackler, McKay,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2044 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
 Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
 Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
 Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
 Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
 Baldrige, Gans, Mehring, Smith, F. I.,
 Barner, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
 Bechtold, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
 Bell, Golder, Miller, G. J. A., Smith, O. W.,
 Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
 Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
 Benninger, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
 Beyer, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
 Bidelspacher, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
 Black, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
 Boulton, H., Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
 Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
 Bovee, Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
 Boyd, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
 Brady, Helt, Musser, Stern,
 Brumbaugh, Hess, Neary, Stites,
 Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
 Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
 Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
 Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
 Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
 Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
 Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
 Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ullsh,
 Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacker, Ulrich,
 Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,
 Corbin, Jack, Rhoads, H. L., Vogdes,
 Cox, Jennings, Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
 Crosby, Jones, Rich, Walker,
 Cummins, Kennedy, Richards, Walter,
 Curry, Lafferty, Ringler, Wallace,
 Dale, Lanus, Ringer, Weimer,
 Davis, D. F., Lanus, Rinn, Wells,
 Davis, W., Lauler, Robertson, West,
 Dawson, Leary, Rogers, Whitaker,
 Dean, Lewis, Ross, Wickman,
 Dell, Lohr, Rothenberger, Williams, G. W.,
 Dewey, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
 Dithrich, Malle, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
 Donneley, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
 Drake, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
 Drinkhouse, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
 Dunn, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
 Eby, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
 Ehrhardt, McCaugh, Shattuck, Baldwin,
 Erdman, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker.
 Fackler, McKay,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ngden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isnerwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. House Bill No. 2033 (Senate Bill No. 1599), is not on the files.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1986 (Senate Bill No. 1062), entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2073 (Senate Bill No. 1604), entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of and which from time to time may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than the forest trees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2092 (Senate Bill No. 832), entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1929 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2064 (Senate Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2021 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2075 (Senate Bill No. 1229), as follows:

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers now possessed by building and loan associations it shall be lawful for any such association

(a) To issue shares of its stock to minors not less than sixteen years of age and with respect to such stock to deal with said minors in all respects as with shareholders of full age and such stock shall not be subject to the claim or control of the parents or guardians of such minors

(b) To contract with its borrowing shareholders for the application of dues upon their pledged stock to the extinguishment of the indebtedness for which the same is pledged and thereupon as may be provided in such contract either (1) annually or semi-annually to reduce the payments of interest and premiums (where premiums are payable periodically) upon such indebtedness in proportion to the reduction of the same in which case the borrowing stockholder shall be entitled to no share of the profits upon his stock so pledged or (2) to allow such stockholder to participate the same as other members of the association in the profits upon his pledged stock without reduction of interest and premiums upon such indebtedness provided however that such contract shall be made at or before the actual payment of such dues

(c) To permit shareholders to name in such manner as the by-laws of the association or the board of directors may provide beneficiaries to whom their shares of stock shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon his or her estate and at the pleasure of the shareholder to change such beneficiary or to revoke the nomination thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1934 (Senate Bill No. 1082), entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893 (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2013 (Senate Bill No. 1173), as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing for methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is provided for non-residents no motor vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth until the said motor vehicle shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall apply to all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power vehicles operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle excepting traction engines road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track The term "motor cycle" as used in this act shall apply to all two or three wheeled motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto The terms of this act shall apply to vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle

The term "owner" as used in this act shall except where otherwise plainly intended be taken to mean or include the person or persons having such motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a contract of conditional sale or other like agreement vesting in him or them a qualified or defeasible ownership in the same

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners with a brief description of the motor vehicle the name the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the horse power and if equipped with solid or metal tires the gross maximum weight of load and vehicle combined For registration purposes the horse power of motor vehicles equipped with other than solid or metal tires except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four-tenths (4) The accepted horse power for registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department It shall be signed by the owner or owners in case of joint ownership and be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate Such certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horsepower and manufacturers' number of the motor vehicle and the registration number thereof of the State Highway Department shall also issue (2) number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall not be more than five (5) inches in height the abbreviated name of the State and the year except in the case of motor cycles the tags for which shall have figures not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height The number tags for motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall bear in the corner or corners thereof a star or stars indicating the classification of the vehicle for which it is issued as provided for in section five On the tags for motor cycles to which side cars are attached the number shall be preceded by the letter O No motor vehicle or trailer shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety (90) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined except that motor busses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits only in cities of the first second and third class may be registered up to one hundred (100) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed a maximum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds gross weight of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any axle or shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of solid tire upon the wheel No motor vehicle equipped with metal tires shall be licensed as aforesaid but the owner shall upon application to the State Highway Commissioner upon payment of a fee to be fixed by the Commissioner be given a special permit subject to rules and requirements to be established by the State Highway Commissioner and any violation of such rules shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of such special permit Applicants for registration who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application the State Highway Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

Section 4 Motor vehicles owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers solely for the purpose of demonstrating testing or selling shall be exempt from the necessity of individual

registration provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "dealers class" Applications for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department which shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of number tags desired said application to call for a minimum of two sets the State Highway Department shall issue to the applicant as may certificates of registration and pairs of number tags as may be applied for such tags having thereon the number of the registration in figures not more than five (5) inches in height or in the case of dealers in motor cycles three and one-half (3½) inches in height the year and the words "Penna Dealer" It shall be unlawful under any circumstances to operate a motor vehicle under a dealers registration unless both number tags are displayed as is provided in this act

It shall be unlawful to use or permit the use of the tags issued under a dealers registration on any motor vehicle other than those owned by such dealer and operated by such dealer or his employees or for any other purposes than those set forth in this section

Section 5 The fee for the registration of a motor cycle shall be three dollars The fee for a motor cycle with a car attached shall be five dollars The fee for the registration of other motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires except as is provided for in the dealers class when registration is issued prior to September of any year shall be ten dollars for each motor vehicle of less than thirty-five horse power fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of thirty-five and less than fifty horse power twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifty horse power or more The fee for registration of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall be ten dollars for each motor vehicle of three thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of three thousand pounds and less than four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle twenty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of seven thousand and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle thirty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle The fees for registration of vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles shall be two dollars for each such vehicle of less than one thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined three dollars for each such vehicle of more than one thousand (1,000) and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and five dollars for each such vehicle of more than five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for hauling freight over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per ton capacity in addition to the regular fee for registration

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for transporting passengers for hire over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each passenger seat in the motor vehicle in addition to the regular fee for registration

The fee shall be fifteen dollars for each certificate and pair of number tags issued to persons registered in the dealers class except for dealers in motor cycles for whom the fee shall be five dollars and in both cases the minimum number of sets of tags that shall be issued one dealer shall be two

The fees for registration when issued on or after September first except for motor cycles and dealers shall be one-half those required above

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor ambulances motor fire apparatus motor patrol wagons and motor cycles used by police officers owned and used by any city county incorporated town borough township duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society nor for any motor vehicle owned by the State of Pennsylvania or the United States but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in case of privately owned vehicles All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued

The term pneumatic tires as used in this section shall be construed to mean any tire containing air at greater pressure than the surrounding atmosphere and all other tires shall be considered as solid tires except that electric motor vehicles used for pleasure purposes shall be registered in the pneumatic tired class and according to horse power

Section 6. Motor vehicles owned by non-residents of this State and the drivers thereof shall be exempt from the provisions of this act relating to the licensing of drivers and the registration of motor vehicles and the display of drivers' badges and registration tags provided that they have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country state territory or Federal district in which they reside relative to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers thereof and the display of registration tags and shall conspicuously display the registration tags required thereby

The aforementioned provisions of this section however shall only apply to such non-resident for such time and to such extent that under the laws of the foreign country state territory or Federal district of his residence similar exemptions are granted to the residents of this State Provided however that this section shall not apply to motor vehicles permanently kept in this State and

owned by foreign corporations or non-residents nor to the drivers of such vehicles

Section 7 Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire The original owner may however by proper affidavit accompanying his application register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) provided such motor vehicle be of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) and the difference between the fee paid originally and that due if the motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him unless the original registration tags have been destroyed

In the event of change of tires (only) from pneumatic to solid or vice versa the owner shall make affidavit to that effect upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall forward a fee of one dollar (\$1) to pay for a set of license tags under the new classification together with additional fee required for increased horse power or weight where transfer to new car of opposite classification is made transfer application to be executed and forwarded the State Highway Department together with one dollar (\$1) transfer fee one dollar (\$1) for set of new tags and added horse power or weight fee of new vehicle if any and the return of tags previously issued

Section 8 The State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion revoke or suspend the registration of any motor vehicle or the license of any driver for improper conduct in operating a motor vehicle upon hearing after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the owner thereof or to the licensee at the address given in his application and may also refuse to issue a license to any applicant who in his estimation is an improper person to operate a motor vehicle

Section 9 No person under sixteen years of age whether the owner of a motor vehicle or not shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle permit any person under sixteen years of age to operate such vehicle

No person who is mentally or physically incapacitated shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State Any person who has lost one hand or both or who has lost both feet or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have lost within two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated and if any such person shall have obtained a license it shall be void Provided That the Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue special licenses to persons otherwise disqualified under the terms of this act to operate specially constructed motor vehicles

Section 10 Every person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a paid operator or who is an employee of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain a paid driver's license Application for such license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation It shall contain the full name of the applicant with his place of residence and shall state that said applicant is eighteen years of age or over has had at least ten days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle

Upon receipt of the application and fee of three dollars (\$3) the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to the applicant a paid driver's license and a badge. The license shall show the licensee's name and residence and the date and number of the license but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto It shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle Upon the badge shall be the words "Pennsylvania Licensed Driver" the year and the number of the license which it accompanies It shall not be less than one and one-half inches and not more than two and one-half inches in its greatest diameter and shall be conspicuously worn on the front of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when said licensee is operating a motor vehicle All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued

Every person other than a paid operator desiring to operate a motor vehicle shall make application for a license to the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by the department Such application shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation It shall set forth the name and residence of the applicant who must be sixteen years of age or over and must have had at least ten days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and be not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle

Upon receipt of the application the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to such applicant a license which shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued

The State Highway Commissioner shall issue learners permits to persons sixteen years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated desiring to learn to operate a motor vehicle. Such permits shall be issued for a period of thirty days but shall be valid only while such persons is accompanied by a licensed driver. The charge for such permit shall be fifty cents (\$50c).

Section 11 No person shall operate any motor vehicle the registration of which has been suspended or revoked.

No person whose license has been suspended or revoked or the registration of whose motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public street or highway of this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle knowingly permit any person whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked to operate any such motor vehicle.

No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof and the owner of a motor vehicle shall be responsible in an action for damages caused to person or property by the negligent operation thereof upon any public highway whether such vehicle be operated by or in charge of the owner thereof or any other person with the knowledge permission or consent of said owner.

No person shall display upon any motor vehicle altered or false registration tags or operate any motor vehicle under any other number than that of its own registration.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon certification of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State Highway Commissioner he may revoke the license of any licensee so convicted and refuse to issue to such person another license during a period not exceeding one year.

Section 12 Any person operating a motor vehicle when under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or any person taking part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempting to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon the certification at the direction of the court of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State Highway Commissioner he shall revoke the license of any person so convicted or the registration of the motor vehicle owned by him and no license or registration shall be again issued to such person until the expiration of a period not exceeding one year from the date of such conviction.

Section 13 The moneys derived from registration and license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance improvement and repair of the State highways and State-aid highways of Pennsylvania. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition.

Section 14 On no motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth shall there be displayed number tags issued by any other state territory federal district or foreign country.

Only one set of number tags shall be displayed upon any motor vehicle and except as provided in this act for non-residents no number tags shall be displayed other than those issued by the State Highway Department.

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth unless the registration tags are rigidly attached thereto parallel to the axles of the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate one on the front the other on the rear of such motor vehicle. The lower edge of the tags shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground. They shall be entirely unobscured and be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and shall not be bent or defaced in any manner and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear number tag shall be illuminated so that the number can be plainly distinguished provided however that motor cycles need display but one registration tag which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section.

Should a tag or tags be so defaced that the number thereof becomes illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle for which same have been issued to apply promptly for new tags.

In the case of the loss or defacing of one or both number tags or of a badge a new pair of tags or a badge of another number than that of the lost or defaced tag or badge shall be supplied by the State Highway Department. Upon the receipt of the new tags the applicant shall return to the Highway Department for cancellation the tag or tags in

his possession which were originally issued him. A new pair of tags or badge may be obtained by filing with the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by said Department an affidavit reciting the loss defacing or destruction of said tag or badge accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1).

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine by reason of one number tag or his badge being missing provided that he make affidavit that the same has been lost destroyed or removed without his knowledge or consent within a period of one week and that application for new tags or badge be promptly made.

Section 15 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with good and sufficient brakes and with a horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or so covered as to prevent the driver or operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with some device that will show the operator the road to the rear.

Every motor vehicle whether standing or in motion upon any public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise and whenever it is impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet show at least two white lights on the front of such vehicle provided however that motor cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light.

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also display one red light visible from the rear but if a trailer or trailers is attached to such motor vehicles a red light shall be displayed on such trailer or on the last trailer if there be more than one and the registration tag on the rear of every motor vehicle and trailer or last trailer if more than one shall be clearly illuminated from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.

Whenever there is not sufficient light within the limits of the highway to clearly reveal persons vehicles or substantial objects within the limit of one hundred and fifty (150) feet the front lights on every motor vehicle shall when the vehicle is in motion clearly illuminate the road for a distance of at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet in front of such motor vehicle and for five (5) feet to the side of such vehicle at a point ten (10) feet ahead of the lamps.

On no motor vehicle shall there be displayed more than two stationary lights equipped with reflectors in which lights of more than forty (40) candle power are used and such lights shall be so arranged designed or deflected that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the lamps shall rise more than forty-two (42) inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands.

The focused rays of light from any movable search light or spot light used on any motor vehicle shall not extend to the left of the center of the highway and shall not illuminate the roadway for a greater distance than seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle to which it is attached.

The term "beam of reflected light" as used in this section shall be construed to mean the approximately parallel focalized rays gathered and projected by a reflector lens or other device.

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or signal device giving reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highways and also when approaching any street or road crossing or dangerous curve where the proper authorities shall have erected signs in the manner prescribed in section sixteen of this act bearing thereon in letters at least five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Blow Your Horn" provided that such signs may not be erected at street or road crossings where a full view to the right and the left is unobstructed.

The unnecessary sounding of horns bells or other signal devices and the use of muffler cutouts upon any public highways is prohibited and no motor vehicle of any description shall be operated or driven on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions of the engine shall not constitute a nuisance to the public.

Section 16 No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle on the public highways in this Commonwealth recklessly or at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person.

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two and one-half (2½) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing more than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in four (4) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in five (5) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one mile (1) in six (6) minutes.

The local authorities having charge of any of the highways may however by formal action erect or cause to be erected at dangerous places or in closely built-up sections or at school houses and public play grounds signs having thereon in letters not less than five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Run Slow". Such signs shall be erected as hereinafter specified in this section. After passing such a sign a rate of speed of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes shall not be exceeded for a distance of one

quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a mile beyond such sign and if such dangerous conditions still exist or if such closely built-up section still continues a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of a mile in four (4) minutes for not more than a quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a mile beyond such sign and as many such signs as may be necessary may be erected. At the end of such dangerous place or closely built-up section there shall be erected a sign reading "End of fifteen mile limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height all such signs to be placed at right angles to the highway on the right side thereof and facing the traffic to be controlled.

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth having metal spurs or lugs or other metal projections more than three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an inch in length upon the tires thereof except upon natural earth roads or where the streets or highways are covered with ice or snow so that the safety of other users of the highway makes such devices necessary.

All signs as specified in this act erected for the purpose of notifying drivers of motor vehicles of the requirements to sound horn bell or other signal device or of the requirement to reduce speed otherwise allowed shall be erected at right angles to the highway and clearly legible therefrom and upon the side of the highway to the right of the driver for whom such notice is intended provided however that on streets or highways where traffic is divided by poles or other permanent fixtures the said signs may be located in the centre of such streets or highways.

Section 17. When a motor vehicle meets or overtakes a street passenger car which has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers the motor vehicle shall not pass said car on the side on which passengers get on or off until the car has started or until any passenger who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the road or any passenger who may be about to board the car shall have done so.

When signaled to do so by the driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until the danger has been avoided.

When meeting or when overtaken by any other motor vehicle legally traveling at a greater speed the operator or driver of any motor vehicle shall turn reasonably to the right of the center of the highway allowing the other vehicle free passage to the left.

No driver or operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle at a sharp turn or curve or where a full view of the highway ahead is obstructed.

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle without the owner's consent and no person on a bicycle roller skates sled or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle. No unauthorized person shall blow the horn handle the levers or in any way tamper with or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway.

Section 18. Any person or persons removing altering or obliterating the manufacturer's plate or number on any motor vehicle for the purpose of destroying the identity of such motor vehicle or any person or persons aiding or abetting in such removing altering or obliterating or any person or persons receiving or purchasing any motor vehicle upon which the manufacturer's plate or number has been removed altered or obliterated without being in possession of evidence that the said manufacturer's plate or number was not removed altered or obliterated with the intent of destroying the identity of said motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania who shall forthwith revoke the license of any licensee so convicted.

Section 19. The proprietor of every public garage shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored or left for repair or other purposes at any such public garage together with the make manufacturer's number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles. Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or the proper authorities. Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one year after entry but not thereafter.

Section 20. The State Highway Commissioner shall issue printed monthly bulletins giving the name address of the printed monthly bulletins giving the name address and number of each licensee and the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered together with the registration number and the make and manufacturer's number of such vehicle which shall be furnished free of charge to mayors burgesses chiefs of police aldermen and justices of the peace and shall be sold at a nominal fee to all other applicants for the same.

He shall also cause such records to be compiled and made available in his department as will reveal the identity of the owner of each motor vehicle registered.

The State Highway Commissioner may cause the original applications for registration and for license to be destroyed three years after the same have been received.

Section 21. All operators of motor vehicles shall upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State police force who shall be in uniform or

shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority stop and exhibit their registration certificate or license and shall write their names in the presence of such officer if so required and shall furnish to any legally constituted authority all information in their possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle.

Section 22. All informations for offences as defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or users in connection with the operation or use of such motor vehicles shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such informations shall be made before a Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county wherein the offense is alleged to have occurred excepting that in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 according to the last preceding federal census such information shall be made before a Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offense is alleged to have occurred.

No city county borough incorporated town or township shall adopt enforce or maintain any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the terms of this act or fix a rate of speed lower than that permitted by this act or retain any fine for violation of the provisions of this act except as provided in section twenty-seven or require of any person any license tax upon or registration fee for any motor vehicle or any permit or license to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways except that in parks the proper authorities may restrict the speed of motor vehicles to such a rate as may seem reasonable provided said rate of speed shall not be less than that allowed other vehicles and that legible signs shall be conspicuously placed indicating the rate of speed permitted operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public streets and highways as the drivers of any other vehicles and no public road open to horse-drawn vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles. Provided however That each city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the city or from points in the city to points beyond the limits of the city. In such regulation the city may impose reasonable license fees make regulations for the operation of vehicles the rates to be charged for transportation and may designate certain streets upon which such vehicle if operated must be operated.

Section 23. In any proceeding for the violation of provisions of this act the registered number displayed on the motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of said vehicle was then operating the same provided however that if at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known or shall forward to the magistrate or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registered number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted.

Section 24. The constables and police officers of the State and of the counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view and without warrant any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act but such a officer shall forthwith make and file with the Burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace before whom the person arrested is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the alleged violation of the act complained of and furnish a copy at once to the person arrested in the event of an arrest as aforesaid if the defendant is unable to give sufficient bail for a hearing or for his appearance at court the Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom he is first taken shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or provided he is the owner thereof hold in custody the motor vehicle found in the possession of the defendant and the court Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or if in the meantime sufficient bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper.

Section 25. Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed unless the person who is so charged voluntarily responds to the notice mailed by the Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as is hereinafter provided for in this section but if the person charged cannot be served within the county then the constable policeman or officer to whom said warrant is directed shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants of the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fees and expenses therefor as allowed by law such service. A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendants appearance before the Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for the defendants appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived.

All information charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except as provided in sections eleven twelve eighteen twenty-five and twenty-seven shall be

brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged violation and not after and within the period of seven (7) days thereafter the Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the proper address as shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not within ten (10) days thereafter voluntarily appear the warrant may be served as herein provided within thirty (30) days after the mailing of said notice provided that if any person named in such warrant shall be absent from his place of residence or cannot be found then such warrant may be served at any time within ten (10) days after his return to his place of residence.

All money articles of value or motor vehicles deposited with any Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as provided for in this act shall be returned to the defendant immediately upon the termination of the cause.

No Burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall try any case involving a violation of this act except upon warrant duly prepared in the form required by law which shall be preserved with the other papers pertaining to his office and every Burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall collect any fine or costs in any such case shall within a period of twenty-four hours thereafter complete the entries pertaining thereto in his docket kept for the making of his records and all such dockets shall be preserved and subject to inspection by any person upon demand.

Burgesses aldermen magistrates or justices of the peace shall deliver without charge to the accused a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by such accused.

No Burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable sheriff or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in a case arising under this act.

No constable shall under any circumstances receive or attempt to collect any fine charge or deposit of collateral for appearance in any case involving a violation of this act.

Any Burgess alderman magistrate justice of the peace constable or other officer violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding (60) days or both at the discretion of the court and shall be subject to removal from office.

Section 26 Any person except as provided in sections eleven twelve eighteen twenty-five and twenty-seven convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be collected by summary conviction before any Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive the summary hearing and give bond in a sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for appearance for trial before a judge in the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in said court of the offence charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act upon conviction of any second or subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months after such first conviction shall be sentenced by the Burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or the court to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days provided that any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation.

Section 27 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer to be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of the State highways and State-aid highways of Pennsylvania

except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the repair and maintenance of the highways thereof. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition.

Sworn statements of all fines and penalties imposed for violations of this act shall be made to the State Highway Commissioner upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the Burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same. Such reports to the State Highway Commissioner and returns to the State Treasurer or city borough or township treasurer shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year. Any Burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 28 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may be brought in the city or county wherein the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent reside or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county.

Section 29 The act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles providing for the registration thereof regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same and the act approved April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles regulating the speed limit upon the streets and public highways of this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof by the State Highway Department and fixing the amount of said license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violations of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" and the act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by striking out from section seven of said act the word "hire" wherever it may occur in said section and the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags" and the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law

laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2051 (Senate Bill No. 1024), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2069 (Senate Bill No. 1714), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2080 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2072 (Senate Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2074 (Senate Bill No. 1597), entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2060 (Senate Bill No. 1680), entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2011 (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said commission and to authorize said commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1842 (Senate Bill No. 918), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties

and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to take over for construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance and thereafter to construct reconstruct improve and maintain at the expense of the Commonwealth as a part of its system of State highways any road leading from a State highway as designated or described in the act to which this is a supplement or any amendment or supplement of the same to any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes provided that the State Highway Commissioner shall first submit a plan of such road to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him and after being approved shall be filed as a public record in the office of the State Highway Department

Section 2 Before the State Highway Commissioner shall take over any such road for construction reconstruction improvement or maintenance he shall give notice in writing to the proper officers of the county or township in which said road shall lie of his intention to take over the same as a part of the system of State highways and of the date when the State Highway Department will assume the care and maintenance thereof

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Aron,	Eby,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Frdman,	McNichol,	Smith, O. W.,
Aston,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Baker,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sones,
Baldridge,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Spangler,
Barner,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Bever,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Stoffet,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Haight,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Reichenbachier,	Thomas,
Canon,	Hess,	Reynolds,	Uish,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Hollern,	Rich,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Ringler,	Walker,
Conner,	Hough,	Robertson,	Wallace,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Ruddy,	Waiter,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rudisill,	Weimer,
Cox,	Jennings,	Sampsel,	West,
Crosby,	Jones,	Sarig,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Dale,	Lauler,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Shattuck,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lohr,	Shunk,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Luppert,	Siggins,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Simpson,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Sinclair,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCullough,		Zanders,
			Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Maurer, McCurdy, Patterson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1499, file folio 8625.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1499, entitled

An Act granting power in certain cases to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to any department thereof and to any municipal sub-division of the Commonwealth to purchase or condemn lands having thereon located road building material and to enter upon and cross private property and to locate and erect necessary machinery thereon and providing a method for the assessment of damages.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I believe this is the celebrated eminent domain bill which was defeated by the House on a former occasion, and I simply rise to reiterate the sentiments that I expressed at the time this bill was before the House for our consideration. I still believe, Mr. Speaker, that it would be a very poor precedent for this Commonwealth to establish to permit the right of eminent domain to be exercised in a manner such as this bill would permit, and I therefore ask the members of the House to consistently vote as they did before and defeat this measure.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill granting the power in certain cases to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department thereof, to purchase or condemn lands having thereon located road building material. When this bill was up for consideration at an earlier date before the House, I opposed the bill, but I opposed it at that time because it not only granted this power to the Commonwealth, but it granted it to any municipal division of the Commonwealth. In other words, it granted it to the supervisors of townships. I presume we can all very readily fancy how that power, in the hands of supervisors of townships, would have led to numerous neighborhood quarrels, and was a power that I should say was improperly vested in the hands of one neighbor against the other, for that is the manner in which that would have worked out if the township supervisors were privileged to enter upon his neighbor's premises and take therefrom by condemnation proceedings materials to be used on the roads, but as the bill is now amended the power is granted only to the Commonwealth and departments thereof, and the person owning the material, as I understand it, is well protected. You will notice that before the right conferred by this act shall be exercised, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department thereof shall present its petition to the court of common pleas in the community where the material is located, setting forth the name of the owner, and so on, and it is only after the court of common pleas has passed upon the advisability of this procedure that the Commonwealth is permitted to enter upon private property, for which it has to pay amply, to take such materials as are of a quality and appropriate to be used upon roads, which material is located advantageously. Now I take it, gentlemen, that the present exorbitant cost of building these State roads is largely due to the fact that in very many instances the materials used in their construction are brought from a point far removed. I know of numerous instances where the building of State roads was increased in cost, doubled in cost, yea trebled in cost, because the materials that the contractor was compelled to use, as specified by the Highway Department, could only be secured at points far removed; and the freight and the drayage and cost of removing these materials on the road were many times in excess of the cost of the material, and in numerous instances the same material that had been used could have been secured at points nearby. I do not see how this can work a hardship on any one. The owner of these materials will be adequately compensated, and I will say further to you, gentlemen, that I do not believe that the eminent gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, has any really serious objections to the passage of this bill, and I ask you, gentlemen, to vote aye on it.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Franklin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALTER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Lancaster said just a moment ago that this bill gives the privilege to the Highway Department only. Now I would like to ask the gentleman from Franklin whether this bill gives that privilege to a contractor working under the direction of the Highway Department.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would say most emphatically no. No public body can delegate the power of condemnation.

Mr. DELL. Is it not true that the contractor could take advantage of this eminent domain bill, by using the Highway Department, in constructing a road?

Mr. WALTER. No, I think not, not until the Commonwealth had acquired title.

Mr. DELL. I would ask you to say definitely, not "I think." We want the answer yes or no.

Mr. WALTER. No, the contractor could only procure it, the material, where the Commonwealth had absolutely acquired title, and could not in the first place exercise the right of eminent domain. My friend from Philadelphia suggests that that question might have arisen under the bill as originally prepared, but taking the suggestion of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, I so amended the bill that this question cannot now arise.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as is well known, we from the rural districts were bitterly opposed to this bill in its original form. As it is amended, if it were the State alone, it would not be so hazardous but I still am of the opinion that the contractors and the subcontractors could take advantage of the law and go on to your farm and condemn land and take therefrom road materials. If that is true then it would permit a contractor to make a profit upon the land he condemned and used for his purposes. I am just as much in favor of building the roads as any man in the House and I am just as much opposed to exorbitant expenses in building those roads, but our experience has been that they cost just about the same whether the road material is close or whether it is not close. In building roads in our own county at least, I know most of the material has been secured right along the road and yet the cost of building those roads has been about as high as it is in any other place.

Then there is another feature of this bill that I wish to call your attention to. It says, "road materials." Frequently on a farm there is a sand bar running through that farm, possibly through the center of one of the best fields on the farm. If this bill became a law and a contractor could take advantage of it—notice I say that if he could take advantage of it—then he could go into the center of your field, excavate a hole in the field from which to take the sand and leave the field in such a condition that the owner would ever thereafter be obliged to keep a fence around it for the protection of his stock. I saw a condition of that kind in Snyder County just a few days ago. Again, frequently a limestone ledge runs through the center of a field and the same condition would exist there.

Now, if it were possible to take this road material in such a way that it would not damage the whole farm then we are not opposed to the measure, but as it stands now I cannot see how it could be other than that it would enable the contractor to damage a farm for his own profit. As I said before, if they can show definitely that it is merely giving that right to the State alone, then it is not so bad.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I had hoped not to take any part in this discussion that there are so many errors in the statement of the gentleman from Huntingdon that I feel compelled to reply to it.

In the first place, there is nothing in this bill—and I ask those members not to take my word for it but to take the word of any lawyer in the House—there is nothing in the bill that will permit contractors to take anybody's land for their own private purposes. I do say that if the State acquired and paid for a stone quarry or sand bank they can permit the contractors to haul out from

that and can hire teams to take the sand out; but only in that way could it be used.

Now, with respect to the damages in this taking, they are secured to the land owner by the Commonwealth. A jury will have to pass upon how much they are and if the Commonwealth is foolish enough to go to the center of a man's farm and take materials why, the man would get paid not only for the materials but for any possible injury it would do his farm before or after the taking. He is bound, under the constitution, to be made whole.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I cannot see anything in this opposition to this bill but a desire on the part of some of these gentlemen, who have been so active and earnest in getting fifty-two road bills on the calendar, of enabling them and their constituents to hold out for the high dollar in case they happen to have any materials on their lands which the State Highway Department may require. When this bill was under discussion before I pointed to the fact that where it is necessary to make a fill the cost of the fill depended very largely on the extent of the haul and there are lots of cases where there are gullies and a causeway must be made over these gullies and in those instances the landowner nearby has every advantage. He can ask an enormous price, as much as the land itself is worth, simply because of the cost of the haul; and it is circumstances of such a character that this bill is designed to meet, and this is designed to prevent the landowner or the owner of road-making materials securing an unfair price by reason of his location.

Now, Mr. Speaker, this, as I said on a former occasion, is a bill that gives the right to the people to have their money judiciously expended and made to go as far as possible. If you can do anything to cheapen the cost of construction of highways you can get more highways, and I cannot see how any gentleman who is desirous of imposing five hundred and ninety-two miles of road upon the State Highway Department can consistently oppose this bill. Everyone is interested in good roads; they are just as necessary under present conditions or even more necessary than railroads. You give this power to water companies, gas companies, electric light companies, and half a dozen other corporations without reserve, and the damages to the landowner are assessed in court and are paid by the corporation. Now, why should not the Commonwealth be able to take materials for its own purposes and pay for them what the jury of the county will assess? Mr. Speaker, the amendment which is in section two of this bill requires the Commonwealth, before it exercises the right, to get the approval of the court and I say as a matter of law that it is a matter in which the associate judges in these counties would have as much to say as the president judge, and all farm buildings and the curtilages pertaining thereto and all public buildings are exempted from the operation of the bill; and I believe that the rights of the landowner are safeguarded to a greater extent under this bill than under any other law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which permits the condemnation of land.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, Do I understand the gentleman to say that electric light companies and other public service corporations have the right of eminent domain as extended by this Act?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, No, they have the right of eminent domain as before and there is a bill on our calendar to that effect.

Mr. SIGGINS. Do they have the power of eminent domain other than for the purposes for which they were created insofar as you have mentioned?

Mr. WALTER. None whatever. I used that as a general term. They have no power to take private property against the will of the owner.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, public service corporations have the power of eminent domain for the purpose of taking private property for any particular purpose, such as extending roads and highways, etc., but there is no public service corporation that has such a right of eminent domain as is intended to give by this particular Act. This

Act does not give the right of eminent domain for the purpose of laying out a road which would be similar to the powers of eminent domain of the public service corporations. It gives power to go outside of the thoroughfares which they are constructing, to take private property for the purpose of building them. The property which they take is not to be used for the public good but for the trunk line itself; consequently this power of eminent domain is vastly different from any other power of eminent domain which is possessed by any other public service corporation in this State.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Siggins.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Siggins, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I understand that the gentleman from Warren is Chairman of the Committee on Counties and Townships?

Mr. SIGGINS. Yes sir, I am.

Mr. WALTER. I want to ask the gentleman if he does not know that townships now have the right to take road making materials from private land?

Mr. SIGGINS. Yes sir, that is true; but, Mr. Speaker, that provision was given in the Township Code and is a provision of old standing, given at a time when it was absolutely necessary that the roads were made so that people could go from one place to another, and that power was used in a few small isolated cases where it was necessary to open a road when the funds of the township were small. But here is a big department, extending over a large State which is well organized to extend this power of eminent domain to this department. In my opinion it would be very dangerous.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say just a word. I happen to have some experience in my county in the building of turnpikes. In my county, the county of Lancaster, we have twenty-five per cent. of the mileage of the turnpikes of the State. I know as a fact that many, particularly one turnpike, with which I am entirely familiar, was built at a cost of five thousand dollars a mile and it is being maintained from year to year at an expense of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile. Gentleman, what does that mean? It means this: That an investment of ten thousand dollars a mile will build that turnpike and endow it with a fund that will keep it permanently in repair forever. That is what it means. We are building State roads today and they are costing from thirty to forty thousand dollars a mile and in two or three years you have hammered them to pieces and then you go away across the Commonwealth somewhere to get material and spend from three to four thousand dollars a mile and the next time in three or four years you will do the same thing all over again. I will agree with you that in Lancaster County the roads are not quite as fine or as smooth as your State roads, but they are a mighty big improvement on the clay roads. If you don't believe it try it in the middle of March when the frost comes out of the ground, but there is a great difference in the cost. When these turnpikes were built the community was in sympathy with the proposition and for every mile of the turnpike rocks were being taken from the farms adjoining and that not only helped to build good roads but it benefited the property of the farmers adjoining. What is the attitude today of the community in the building of a State road. The minute the information is given that a State road is to be built there in a community everybody gets chesty and they say, "Here is where I get rich; I have a deposit of material here and I am going to soak the State to the last cent." As a result, very frequently, the freight paid on the material is more than three times the cost of the stone and then you have to dray it anywhere from five to six miles to get to the distant points on the road. I don't believe this power has to be used. I believe that the fact that a man who owns proper material which is located along side of that road realizes that if he is not reasonable in his demands the State will take it and give him what the jury says it is worth and he will concede and dispose of it at a proper price and enable this money that we are endeavoring to raise from session to session to construct a great many more miles of road. It can do no one any harm. The

gentleman from Huntingdon says they can go on a man farm and dig a sand-hole and I will say that if they do that they will pay for it and they will pay what the jury authorizes and what it is worth. No one can be injured by this bill. As it is drawn today, this is a good bill and I ask you to support it, as it is going to increase your mileage of good roads at a reduced cost.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Mr. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—93.

Arthur,	Dunn,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aston,	Eby,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Spicher,
Black,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Haight,	Patterson,	Uish,
Coldsmith,	Hecht,	Phillips,	Walker,
Conner,	Helt,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Hess,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Cox,	Hibshman,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Horne,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wells,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jack,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Laucks,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Lohr,		Speaker.

NAYS—38.

Aron,	Lanius,	Musser,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Leary,	Ogden,	Siggins,
Barner,	Luppert,	Palmer,	Simpson,
Bovee,	McCurdy,	Pickering,	Smith, J. W.,
Christman,	McKinney,	Powell,	Smith, O. W.,
Dell,	McPeake,	Reichenbacher,	Sones,
Dithrich,	Mervine,	Ringler,	Stern,
Donneley,	Milliron,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Stofflet,
Erdman,	Murdoch,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Flynn,	Murphy,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill fails.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1798, File Folio 7371, on page 62 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798, entitled

An Act regulating the placing and maintaining of poles wires conduits cables or other appliances on over or under the county roads of the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the county commissioners to prescribe rules relative to the same in the interests of public safety and providing punishments for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—89.

Aron,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Ruddy,
Arthur,	Drake,	Leary,	Rudisill,
Baker,	Dunn,	Lohr,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Barner,	Erdman,	Mangan,	Siggins,
Bell,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Beyer,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, O. W.,
Bovee,	Geary,	McKay,	Spicher,
Burnett,	Golder,	McKinney,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Goodwin,	McNichol,	Stites,
Canon,	Hecht,	McPeake,	Stofflet,

Chestnut,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Corbin,
Curry,
Davis, D. F.,
Davis, W.,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,

Helt,
Hess,
Hibshman,
Horne,
Howarth,
Jack,
Jennings,
Kennedy,
Lanius,
Laucks,

Mervine,
Milliron,
Murdoch,
Musser,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, W. M.,
Rich,
Ringler,

Strauss,
Sweetzer,
Ulsh,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Woodward,

NAYS—23.

Conner,
Cook,
Cox,
Dale,
Eby,
Flynn,

Glass,
Mehring,
Miller, C. G.,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,

Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher, Williams, G. W.,
Robertson,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Sones,
Sterling,
Thomas,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Zanders,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 21, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the recall of House Bill No. 946.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 946.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 946, file folio 9093, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 946 passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

On line 10, strike out the word "shall." Insert in lieu thereof "may with the consent of the district attorney."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 1511

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown."

Senate Bill No. 207

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Senate Bill No. 159

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 150

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the city of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtre Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

Senate Bill No. 103

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1038

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 1183

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1203

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1.00 o'clock having arrived, the House will take a recess until 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2099 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2104 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war, designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed, prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2101 (Senate Bill No. 740), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2094 (Senate Bill No. 1683), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty

thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2100 (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality, and to punish the same.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2096 (Senate Bill No. 1729), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts," by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2098 (Senate Bill No. 1731), entitled

An Act to amend section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2099 (Senate Bill No. 170) and House Bill No. 2104 (Senate Bill No. 845) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2099 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2104 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war, designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed, prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BEYER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time:

House Bill No. 2101 (Senate Bill No. 740), House Bill No. 2094 (Senate Bill No. 1683), House Bill No. 2100 (Senate Bill No. 311), House Bill No. 2096 (Senate Bill No. 1729), House Bill No. 2098 (Senate Bill No. 1731).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2101 (Senate Bill No. 740), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2094 (Senate Bill No. 1683), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation

of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2100 (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality, and to punish the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2096 (Senate Bill No. 1729), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts," by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2098 (Senate Bill No. 1731), entitled

An Act to amend section two, clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1761

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that on page 10 of to-day's calendar, Senate Bill No. 834, which was passed over this morning on account of not being on the files, is now on the files. The House will proceed to its consideration at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834), as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same And making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any parent who shall wilfully neglect or

refuse to contribute reasonably to the support and maintenance of a child born out of lawful wedlock shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both with or without hard labor in the discretion of the court.

Section 2 Proceedings under this act may be instituted upon complaint made under oath or affirmation by any other person having knowledge of the facts.

Section 3 This act shall apply whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth.

Section 4 Before the trial with the consent of the defendant endorsed on the bill of indictment as now provided by law or at the trial on entry of a plea of guilty or after conviction instead of imposing the fine herein provided or in addition thereto the court in its discretion having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability and earning capacity of the defendant shall have the power to make an order which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as circumstances may require directing the defendant to pay a certain sum periodically for such time and to such person as the court may direct and the court shall have the power to suspend the sentence herein provided by "An Act for relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and the supplements thereto provided that the defendant has entered into a recognizance in such sum with or without surety as the court shall direct for compliance with such order.

Section 5 Whenever a parent is paying for the support of a child under an order of court made in any other proceeding civil criminal or quasi-criminal said parent shall not be subject to proceedings for support for the same child under this act. Provided however That if said parent as defendant in such other proceedings has failed to obey such order of court said parent shall be subject to all the provisions of this act.

Section 6 Any person who shall at any stage of the proceedings under this act knowingly make false statements as to who is the parent of a child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill relates to the support by a parent of an illegitimate child. It is very radical in its provisions, in that it purports to extend the statute of limitations indefinitely. Under the law as it now stands, when a bastard is begotten the prosecution must be brought and a bill found within two years. Under this act a man could be convicted of a misdemeanor fifteen or even twenty years after the child has been born, in case he refuses to support it. Now, Mr. Speaker, the statutes of limitations are good things. A man may be ever so innocent, and in the course of five or ten years his witnesses may have gone away or died, or the facts forgotten that would acquit him. The only crime which would have a similar period during which a prosecution might be brought is that of murder. The limitation in other serious crimes is five years, and in some instances ten years, but in the ordinary misdemeanors it is two years. Then there is another fault in the bill, in the last section, which was amended when this bill was before the House yesterday or the day before, and that is that the making of a false statement in connection with getting an order against a parent for the support of an illegitimate child is punishable by imprisonment for six months. Perjury, as I recall it, is punishable by imprisonment not exceeding five years. This is making it less dangerous to make a false statement in the trial of a case brought under this statute than it is in the ordinary cases, and I can see Mr. Speaker, no reason for making an exception in this case. The intention of this bill is perhaps good. Its influence might be salutary, but in its present form it is unwise and unreasonable, and ought not to be enacted into law.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, owing to this being a Senate bill, and as there possibly seems to be some controversy in reference to it, I move you, sir, that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. On page 5 of to-day's calendar there is an appropriation bill, Senate Bill No. 1599, which was passed over this morning, the same not being on the files. The Chair is informed that this bill is now on the files and the House will proceed to its consideration.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 2033 (Senate Bill No. 1599), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue and Thirty-Fifth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred (\$13,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ush,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REQUEST TO CALL UP BILL.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, on page 56 of to-day's calendar is House Bill No. 849, File Folio 10513. This bill is known as the equal rights bill. It is a bill of great importance, and I would ask unanimous consent to have this bill called up out of its place on the calendar for immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 60 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed House Bill No. 1555 (Senate Bill No. 813)

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1555 (Senate Bill No. 813), entitled

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Aron,	Drake,	Marvin,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Dunn,	Maurer,	Simpson,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fackiel,	McCullough,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Spangler,
Beil,	Gans,	McPeake,	Sprowls,
Beyer,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Golder,	Mervine,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Brady,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Haight,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Helt,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Horton,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Hough,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dell,	Leary,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
			Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Miller, Allan.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 60 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1831 (Senate Bill No. 574), File Folio 2539.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1831 (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled

An Act requiring borough councils township commissioners township supervisors and school directors to file auditors' reports in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions requiring the county commissioners to furnish books for that purpose imposing certain duties on auditors fixing the fee of the clerk of the court and providing for removal from office in case of failure to comply therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain its provisions and the necessity for it.

The SPEAKER. This is a Senate bill.

Mr. SIMPSON. I understand that, Mr. Speaker, but the gentleman from Venango, Mr. McKinney, seems to be sponsoring this bill in the House, and that is why I asked.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I am not sponsoring this bill, simply called it up in order to have a vote on it. As I understand the bill it requires the county commissioners to furnish a book so that the auditors' reports shall be placed on record and recorded in this book instead of simply being filed, as is the present custom.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, for every piece of legislation there should be some good reason to pass it. I know of no reason this bill should pass. In the first place, the phraseology is vague. It provides that the Clerk of the court shall receive two dollars for each entry to be made. Now, whether that means that every word shall be considered an entry or every item shall be considered an entry or every account of the poor board, of the school boards, of the council of the borough, or what it means, I do not know. The law now reads that the auditors file their reports with the clerk of the court. This provides that instead of the auditors filing the account it is to be done by the boards whose accounts have been audited. I do not believe that the officers of these various boards are any more likely to file their accounts than the auditors themselves. I do not see that this is an advantage over our present law. I think that it is a useless piece of legislation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Arthur,	Golder,	McCullough,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	McKinney,	Stern,
Brady,	Gormley,	Mervine,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Gransback,	Michel,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Horne,	Morgan, T.,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Wallace,
Conner,	Lanius,	Powell,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Leary,	Reichenbacher,	Wickman,
Flynn,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Glass,			

NAYS—68.

Baldrige,	Drake,	McKay,	Showalter,
Bell,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Eby,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Fackler,	Milliron,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Fitzgibbon,	Musser,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Franklin,	Palmer,	Snyder,
Canon,	Helt,	Patterson,	Sones,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Phillips,	Speicher,
Christman,	Hollern,	Reynolds,	Sterling,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Stites,
Cox,	Jack,	Ringler,	Stofflet,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rinn,	Sweitzer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Ulsh,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Donneley,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. HOWARTH offered a motion which was read as follows:

Moved by Mr. Howarth, seconded by Mr. Phillips that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 25, at 9:00 P. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appeared to have it. Whereupon, a division was called for, and forty-eight voting in the affirmative and fifty-eight in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask an extension of five days' time on Senate Bill No. 58, File Folio 1409, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An Act relative to the sale and conveyance of real estate' approved

the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three extending the provisions thereof to real estate upon which are limited vested remainders which are liable to open and let in after born children and validating sales of real estate heretofore made by proceedings under said act of lands and tenements subject to such remainders" approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and forty-four) extending the provisions thereof to real estate held by one or more persons for life and validating sales of real estate heretofore made by proceedings under said act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three and its amendment of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven of lands and tenements held by one or more persons for life.

on page ten of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Also on Senate Bill No. 655, File Folio 1625, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

on page 60 of to-day's calendar of bills on third reading postponed.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the extensions are granted.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Senate Bill No. 907, File Folio 2559, on page 62 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1841 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out in lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 the following: "such conveyance actually made with the consent and for the benefit of the parties for whom the property was held and the purchaser or purchasers in good faith have entered into possession of such property and have made improvements on the same or have conveyed it to others and it."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to making the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in according with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. As the amendment consists only of a strikeout, the bill is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith, knows the purpose of this act and the meaning of it, I would like to have him explain it to the House and the purpose for which it is being passed.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I may say that when this bill was before the House originally on account of certain peculiar words in the bill, I asked at that time that it be postponed. I have no personal interest in it other than to see that the legislation was in proper shape, and this amendment which is now made was at the suggestion of the Senator who introduced the bill in the Senate and meets with his approval and clarifies the bill so that now there is no mistake in the meaning of it which is simply this: That where a person takes title, being defined as trustee, without the deed of conveyance setting forth the nature and character of the trust and subsequently that trustee conveys in the same

manner in which he received the property, as a bare trustee, that it is a perfectly good title. This is a point upon which there was some disagreement among lawyers and there is a supreme court case which is not entirely clear and not entirely satisfactory; but every Philadelphia lawyer, at least, who does any real estate work knows that the title companies there constantly raise the objection that where a past chain of titles shows the conveyance made by a trustee may be five or six steps back in the chain of titles they require you to go back and ascertain the nature and character of that trust and ascertain what application was made of the purchase money. Very often it imposes extra insurance fees and examination fees which are entirely unnecessary, and the orphans court, in one case that I was interested in, notwithstanding we could not get title insurance, held the objections of the title company were frivolous. This act clarifies the law where an innocent purchaser long after the transaction is completed finds himself in the position that he cannot make title because he cannot locate the parties. I think this is a very good bill simply to let the people know what the law on the subject is.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, then as I understand it, Mr. Wobensmith, the original transfer from the trustee to a purchaser recites the title of the trustee and also his trust and duties; is that not so?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, no, no. If the gentleman will read the bill he will see that this is limited entirely to that class of conveyances where real property has been conveyed to any person as trustee without naming the cestui que trust and without declaring the purpose of the trust; in other words, where he takes as bare trustee. Now it is without naming who the beneficiary is under that trust or what the purpose or nature and character of the trust is; in other words, it simply means this, that where title is taken by the person, naming him as trustee, that person can convey in the same manner in which he receives.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Whether or not his duties and his reasons for being trustee, as should be set forth, was recited in the deed or not?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. No, no; you are wrong. The point is that this only applies where the duties are not set forth in the conveyance to the trustee.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Baldridge,	Fackler,	McPeake,	Showalter,
Barner,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Bell,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Black,	Golder,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bovee,	Goodwin,	Musser,	Spangler,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Phillips,	Spowls,
Canon,	Gransback,	Pickering,	Sterling,
Chestnut,	Hecht,	Powell,	Stern,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Stites,
Conner,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Strauss,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Swartz,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Switzer,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker,

NAYS—4.

Baker,	Beyer,	Howarth,	Simpson,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on Senate Bill No. 513, entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office.

on page 11 of to-day's calendar be extended five days.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on Senate Bill No. 262, entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary.

on page 60 of to-day's calendar be extended five days.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that Senate Bill No. 513 has been granted an extension of five days time?

The SPEAKER. That is the information that the Chair has received.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, at the instant the gentleman called up his bill I objected. I repeatedly called for recognition, and my question of information is, does that extension of time stand or is my objection recognized?

The SPEAKER. A single objection would not interfere with a motion. The gentleman could have appealed to the House and by a majority vote the question would have been decided.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, June 25th, at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Pittsburgh, Mr. McCaig, withdraw his motion?

Mr. McCaig, I will withdraw my motion.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I beg leave to ask unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1390, page 18 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading. I desire to explain why I am calling it up. It is a bounty bill. Every county bounty bill has gone through this House unanimously. The reason why this bill has always been back on the calendar was because it was not reached by the Speaker. This bill is on the calendar by reason of a communication from Dr. Kalbfus and Dr. Kalbfus said, "We owe you thirty-four hundred dollars," and the county commissioners gave us this bill and I called on Dr. Kalbfus and he said that the only remedy is the bill and the bill is here on that account.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask whether this was not provided for under the General Bounty Bill?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, all of you have had the same privilege and it is a question of whether our county is to have the same privilege as the rest.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, there was a bill embracing all counties.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, this is a separate bill for our county.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and the bill will be taken up at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—105.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Erdman,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Aston,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	McKay,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sones,
Reyer,	Glass,	Mehring,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Michel,	Stern,
Black,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stites,
Bovee,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Gransback,	Musser,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haight,	Palmer,	Tilsh,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Conner,	Helt,	Pickering,	Walker,
Cook,	Hess,	Powell,	Walter,
Cox,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Hollern,	Reichenbacher,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Wickman,
Curry,	Hough,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis, D. F.,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Isherwood,	Rogers,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rothemberger,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Dunn,			Speaker,

NAYS—16.

Baldrige,	Eby,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Christman,	Leary,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Corbin,	Luppert,	Mervine,	Wallace,
Dell,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I desire to offer a resolution and before doing so I want to have the privilege of making a few remarks bearing upon that resolution. I want to call the attention of the members of the House who have served as members for more than one session to the fact of the custom and not only of the custom but of the necessity of it at this time offering this resolution. I want to at the same time, if I can, appeal to the new men of the House to show them the necessity of this resolution. The members of this House will recall that a few days ago the members of the Rules Committee offered a resolution to fix the calendar for the sessions to follow that date. The sentiment of the members of this House at that time was that we should proceed with the regular order of business during this week and that next week would be the proper time for such a resolution. I want to say to the members of this House and I believe everyone of you will honestly agree with me that a House Bill considered after this date will be almost useless, it will be time wasted by the members of the House and that the Senate after today will consider only House measures and not Senate Bills. It therefore is our duty as legislators to consider the measures that have been sent over from the Senate up to this time. Gentlemen, let us be fair in this matter and give this resolution that I am going to offer the fairest consideration for the shaping of the calendar beginning with Monday in order that we may come to twelve o'clock noon on Thursday in shape to adjourn this House without even the possibility of going over for an hour or two. I believe that you men who are opposed or in favor of any Senate measures will vote for this resolution and allow those measures to come before the House

and let us go on record and as men who are sent here to do the work. Mr. Speaker, I therefore offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the resolution as follows:

House of Representatives, Thursday, June 21, 1917.

Resolved, That the order of business for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, on all calendars, shall be as follows:

Revenue bills, first.
Appropriation bills, second.
Senate bills, third.

Signed W. P. RAMSEY.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, it has long been a perished hope of mine that we would have a little fair play. Mr. friends, the workers of the State of Pennsylvania have been trying for weeks and months to have the Compensation Amendments brought before you for your attention. Every time that we have made an effort to bring these amendments before you it has been defeated. You say, let us come here as men and do our work. I agree with our friend. Yes, but when I look back to the needs of some of the people that are suffering because of the want of amendments to this act I say we have not been dealt fairly with. Mr. friends I can picture an old friend of mine in the little town of Taylor, a man with his two eyes blown out and his one hand blown off in the mines. I can see his six little children and his wife dependent upon him. I can see the bad defects in the Compensation Law that is depriving them of fair compensation. We have been attempting, as I said before, my friends, to try to have a remedy for that. This man receives less, and his family is worse off, my friends, than if the poor fellow had passed away. If he had passed away, his children would be receiving compensation until sixteen years of age. At this time he is held down to five dollars a week. Men have had their fingers and toes taken off and we have been trying to get these amendments before you. We speak of fair play. Let me tell you, my friends, that the working class of people have been asking for fair play, and I want to tell you that this measure is just as important, and far more important, than any Senate bill that I have seen on the calendar. We say, let us discuss Senate bills. What have we been doing for the last two or three days? Only that. There is some other measure perhaps you are interested in, that is not a Senate bill. Everybody is trying to move around some little piece of legislation that will try to put back on to the workers a hardship that will make him a patriot. They have been laboring under this guise of patriotism by trying to get bills before you that will repeal certain measures, labor measures of this State. We know why the Senate bills are to be considered first. I want to say to you that there is still a chance and these Compensation Amendments should come out before this House. We have plenty of time on Monday night yet to pass upon them either favorably or defeat them, sending them to the Senate if favorable, and give the working class of people of this State a fair run for their money.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the resolution before us might be tolerated if it was fair, but it is not fair. Now for the benefit of some of you members, and I say this with all due respect to the sponsor of the resolution, of course I do not mean to say that he has any ulterior motive, but I say that from my point of view, or my angle, it is not fair. From his angle it looks quite fair but for the benefit of you who may not have been in touch with the Compensation Amendments I want to give you just a bit of inside history, and what it means to us people who have been active with these amendments. Last year I commenced work with the Department of State—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will confine himself to the question.

Mr. MAURER. I am, my dear sir. I am speaking strictly on the question.

The SPEAKER. Not in discussing what happened a year ago.

Mr. MAURER. I am speaking on the subject before us, Mr. Speaker, if you please. I took up this Compensation bill with the Department of State, and that is the impor-

tant point. It appears up until January or February we got along very nicely. It was agreed that the administration would go along with these amendments. Mr. Mackey, who since has repudiated his part of the agreement at that time, however was quite agreeable to himself to the amendments that are in the Woodward bill now. Now this act of ours has been drawn by the attorney of the Compensation Board, Mr. Bohlen, and as you people know, it has been on the floor here for some time and nothing was done with it. For harmony's sake we left that go. I had a conference with the Governor and tried to get him to make the Compensation Board come clean with us. Instead of that Mr. Mackey sent out the information that we all got, pointing out that he had nothing to do with the bill. We stood for all of that and keep quiet. Now the bill comes on the calendar after weeks spent here in trying to get it out of the House committee. For weeks and weeks it was in the committee. It has for the last three days been Bill No. 17, lying here on the third reading calendar and we have had no third reading bills for the last few days. They picked out Senate bills and you have been acting on Senate bills when we knew next week we would have lots of time to pass of Senate bills. The gentlemen over there have been picking a bill out here and there and we agreed to go along with them. We left that go. Now we have been reasonable, believing that you, in a spirit of fairness, would say the Compensation bill will get a chance before this House. Now if you will make a special order of these amendments, I will agree to go along with your special order, if you have this resolution amended to read that we will make a special order of business for the Woodward bill next Monday night at 9.30 o'clock. Let that be the only special order, and I will go along with your resolution,—that is all I am asking for,—and when these amendments come before you I can show you what it will cost the State and what it will cost the employees if they carry it.

I have the information at hand to explain all there is to that bill; so has Mr. Woodward, the sponsor of the bill. There is nothing about the bill, and nothing to be afraid of about it. No one here should be afraid of it. Don't say, we can't get it through the Senate, if we pass it here Monday night. We can first pass it and then see to it in the Senate. I hope that Mr. Ramsey will amend his resolution and make this exception with this one bill, so that this bill may be made a special order on Monday night at 9.30. This bill is the Compensation Bill, No. 1187. If that is done, you will have the support here, at least so far as I am concerned.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment to the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by including the placing of House Bill No. 1187 and making it a special order for Monday, June 25th, 1917, at 9.30 P. M.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I went back to the rear of the hall and stated to Mr. Fowler that I had no objections personally and would assist in bringing, if possible, House Bill No. 1187 on the floor of the House Monday night, if this resolution were passed.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Delaware means what he has said, why doesn't he include it in his resolution now? It is only a fair proposition.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not understand the gentleman from Delaware as opposing the amendment.

Mr. REYNOLDS. If that is his intention, why doesn't he say very frankly, Mr. Speaker, that he will include that in his resolution and make it a special order for 10 o'clock Monday night? Why doesn't he say that?

The SPEAKER. The Chair perhaps at this time owes an explanation to the House relative to this resolution. The Chair prepared that resolution with the one thought, namely, that the House, if it meets next Monday evening without providing a calendar, will waste every moment of its time that it spends on legislation that cannot possibly be passed. This suggestion was made by the Chair. Of course, the resolution was the work of the Chair, and is now subject to amendment by the House. It was not the thought of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, but the thought of the Chair, and the Chair realizes that it may not probably include the thought of all the other mem-

bers of the House. Other members can put into this resolution, with the approval of the majority of those present, any amendments that they may see fit.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave to further amend the resolution, if given a moment's time, by adding the Small Council Bill from Philadelphia, House Bill No. 1421.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman desires to further amend the resolution, the House will allow him time to prepare the amendment. It appears to the Chair that the bill is not on the calendar, and that the amendment is therefore out of order. It appears to the Chair that the Small Council Bill has been defeated. The Chair would like to inquire of the Clerks whether or not this is the case.

The CLERK. The bill was defeated yesterday.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is therefore out of order.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I beg to differ with the ruling at this time that the Small Council Bill was defeated. I moved that a special order be made of this bill for Monday evening, and it was that motion that was defeated.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been misinformed with reference to the bill, and withdraws his decision. The Clerk will read the amendment offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend resolution by including in the order of business for Monday night, June 25th, 1917, House Bill No. 1421.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, this question was voted on last night, and the House by a very decisive vote refused to make this bill a special order. They recognized that if they did make it a special order that the time of the session would be consumed by a discussion that might better be used in facilitating the business of this House. Now I want to say to the men who are interested in this amendment making a question that is State wide in its interest to the people, a special order, if they vote favorably on this amendment they will endanger the entire program. This is simply a trick played to make a motion as originally put together with its amendment a vehicle to bring before this House a question that will be threshed out at great length in the Philadelphia delegation.

As I have said repeatedly, you men from outside of Philadelphia are tired of the bickerings within our ranks and I am going to ask you to give us a rest in the closing days of the session by voting the amendment of Mr. Beyer down.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I voted for the amendment that was first proposed to this resolution to place House Bill No. 1187 before this body on Monday night so as to give a fair chance, in the interest of fair play, after I heard my friend from Lackawanna and my friend from Berks speak on the question. Now, it seems to me that it is nothing more than turn about and fair play to give us citizens in Philadelphia who are interested in the Small Council Bill an opportunity to have that bill before the House. I don't have to apologize for anybody but my friend from Philadelphia does not have the right to say that it was a trick to put the first amendment in so that we could get the second amendment in. The only thought was, that as fair play was granted to members from another section, we wanted them to come around and give us our amendment and expected that they would vote with us on our amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to make this explanation to the members of this House at this time. I believe that the two great questions that have been bothering this House to-day have been the Full Crew Repealer During the War and House Bill No. 1187, the Compensation Amendments. Those two are the two great questions which I began to see would interfere with the genuine sociability of this House during the closing sessions of this Legislature and when I offered the amendments to bring the Senate bills forward I did so, of course, after it had been prepared by the Speaker of the House, but I did it because it is in accord with what has been done in every

session of the General Assembly since I have been a member and in that I knew that the men who opposed the Full Crew Repealer or the Senate Bill No. 1033 and stood in favor of the Compensation Bill, House Bill No. 1187, would want to couple in there something for them; and I believe I want to say this and say it honestly, that these two measures, it seems to me, are the only important ones that ought to be considered under special order and I hope that this House will pass this resolution and give to the members of this House a right to vote upon the Full Crew Repealer and the Compensation Amendments, House Bill No. 1187.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer. Last evening on a roll call it was decided against putting this bill on a special order. Now, in order to bring that matter before the House—

The SPEAKER. The Chair still don't understand the point of order he is asked to decide.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, just let me go ahead and I will state it in a minute. I must include what happened last night in order to state the point intelligently.

The SPEAKER. I think the gentleman realizes that he cannot make a speech on a point of order.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I am not; I am only telling you what happened in this House on a roll call and then—

The SPEAKER. The Chair will rule that that is not a point of order.

Mr. REYNOLDS. —in order to make an amendment of this kind that the gentleman from Philadelphia has offered you must first recall that roll call that was made last night because you cannot offer—

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the point of order not well taken.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I want to say just one word with reference to the amendment offered to the resolution from the Rules Committee. I was perfectly satisfied to vote for the amendment offered to that resolution on the floor of this House by Mr. Fowler and I did so upon the principle that there are a few bills upon this calendar that are highly important to the respective districts of the State from which the members come who offered those bills and in equal justice to every man those bills ought to have a hearing.

In reference to the remark made by my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, who said we are going to consume a great deal of time on Monday night of this Small Council Bill is brought up for debate I want to promise you now, as a member of the House, that I am perfectly satisfied to leave this bill to every member to read for himself, without a single word of comment from me unless interrogated and asked to explain it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state to the House the fact that if these amendments are attached to this resolution, that the Appropriation bills, the Revenue bills and all Senate bills will precede these bills in the formation of the calendar.

The Chair is mistaken, as the first amendment fixed an hour. It would not precede that amendment. So far as this amendment is concerned it will not change the situation of the bill in the least.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I understood from the remarks of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, that after precedence has been given to those various bills just mentioned, that we then took up House business. Am I correct?

The SPEAKER. No. The Chair would like to state to the gentleman from Philadelphia that if we were to complete the calendar we would then proceed on House bills, but that practically means the elimination of House bills.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, then I move to amend by making a special order—

The SPEAKER. The only thing to do is for the gentleman from Philadelphia to rewrite his amendment.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I now offer the following amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Mr. Beyer moves that House Bill No. 1421 be included in the order of business for Monday night, June 25, 1917, as a special order on third reading, on Monday, June 25, 1917 at 10:00 P. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, when on the floor before I made a statement relative to this bill being hurried through and I did characterize it as a trick. Now I want to say to the Speaker and to all concerned that I was informed that Mr. Beyer was through with this bill, that he did not propose to attach it to the resolution presented by the Chairman of the Rules Committee—

The SPEAKER. I am afraid the gentleman from Philadelphia is not confining himself to the question.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I am. I am answering the criticism of my friend from Philadelphia.

Now, again I ask you men not to vote for this resolution to make this bill a special order that you refused to vote for last night because if you do you will simply consume time in a useless discussion, and you men have put yourselves on record as considering bills that are of a State-wide importance and why at a question before this House that is purely local in its character. It is all right enough and high-sounding for the gentleman to say, "We, in our generosity, voted to give an opportunity to pass upon the Workmen's Compensation Act and another act," and then ask you in turn to put yourself in a position of interfering with legislation that is of import by calling up this Small Council Bill. You showed your disposition last night and put off further discussion and dissension that have existed in this delegation from Philadelphia since the beginning of this session. I ask you men not to recede from your position taken last night but to vote this resolution on the Small Council Bill down.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I know of no dissension in the Philadelphia delegation except what may exist in a political nature. I think we are all as good comrades as exist in any other district in this Commonwealth. I had no thought of renewing this motion, because I realized that after the action which was taken last night that there was not any possible chance of this bill being reached, being down 197 on the calendar. I had abandoned any idea of doing it, but it looks to me that another gentleman may rise in place and ask that this resolution be amended to give other bills a chance and I am here only doing justice to the Philadelphia men who are behind this bill.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, throughout this session when Philadelphia's matters were under discussion we refrained from entering into any discussion concerning them insofar as they were purely local in character. Again, gentlemen came before us and asked us not to interfere with them because these were purely local issues and that we should give support to matters that are State-wide. But I disagree with them; this is a matter that is State-wide. You know that in recent years the City of Philadelphia has been the original source, the fountain-head of evil and corruption in the State of Pennsylvania. This is an opportunity afforded in the closing days of this session to redeem a pledge that has been made to the people of the City of Philadelphia and in doing that, in giving Philadelphia a small council such as we have in Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, you will have accomplished something that will redound to the credit of this House and confer a great boon on the people of this Commonwealth. I sincerely hope that you will make this matter a special order of business for Monday night and act favorably upon it.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, you may remember a few days ago when I gave myself the privilege of addressing this House I confessed to being a sinner. You remember the parable of the sinner, the publican who came on the hill to pray. I am glad to discover in the ranks of the Allegheny delegation a Godly Publican who has come on the hill to pray. Now it is entirely natural as a play commences so should it finish. This Legislature started as a farce and I notice that the gentleman from Allegheny and some from Philadelphia are intending to wind it up as a farce. The champions of the people, the reformers, are the city build-

ers of Philadelphia, who have spoken here as representing the citizenship of Philadelphia and tell you that they want a Small Council in Philadelphia. They have been prospering as no other city of the United States under their present councils and why this sudden disposition to become reformers. When a small boy I loved to see a pig under the fence and hear it squeal, but they have a lot of men come up here at this time and cry out because this bill was defeated last night—

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman kindly wait until I have finished. The gentleman must understand that if I understand this question that I have no particular reference to any other question. I have a right to resent the statement made by the gentleman from Pittsburgh when he said that Philadelphia is a black spot and that it is a dirty spot in the civic life of Pennsylvania. The shots that do the damage are not fired from the spot on which they land and so it is in this case. Whenever there is any rottenness in any part of this State the shot is usually fired and reflected in another part of the State. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are at the extreme ends of Pennsylvania and the citizens of Philadelphia don't want these small council bills. Some of the men may want them but others do not and those who are out now want to look in and in two years from now if they were in they would want them repealed. A majority of the people and citizens don't want these bills and as a matter of courtesy, as a matter of consistency, we should vote down this motion.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I want to remind the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, that possibly this happened before he took an active interest in politics that the members of the Legislature from Philadelphia gave to the City of Pittsburgh, much against their wishes, a Small Council, which we now have, but the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh are glad that they have it and they take this belated opportunity to thank the members from Philadelphia and it is my prediction that if you could be given this Small Council you would want to have it.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, if he will take the trouble to read the bill that the gentleman from Allegheny is so enthusiastically in favor of he will find that the bill in its terms provides that it is inefficient and says Philadelphia can exist for some months yet to come. There is no reason for providing the special order of business for that bill itself, as it is not necessary, because it will have to all be changed again when the next census comes out. I want to refute the remarks of the gentleman from Allegheny when he speaks of the City of Philadelphia as being a fountain-head of corruption.

This Legislature gave the City of Pittsburgh a Small Council after more than a score of Pittsburgh councilmen went to jail for corruption. Why should he come in here and tell us that the City of Philadelphia is more contaminated, when the act was forced on him because of the rascality and corruption of his own people.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution offered by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, and the amendments thereto be laid upon the table.

Mr. CUMMINS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon (at 4.58 P. M.) the Chair declared the House stands adjourned until Monday evening, June 25, 1917, at 9.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, June 25, 1917.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the history of this great Commonwealth; for the intelligence, industry, resourcefulness and patriotism of its people. We are happy, God-fearing, patriotic American citizens. By the suffrage of our people this distinguished body, in conjunction with the members of the House, have committed to them the task of threshing out the problems of legislation and enacting them into law. We pray Thy blessing upon all their deliberations, Thy blessings also upon Mr. Lyons and the members of his family who are mourning the loss of his father. We ask these blessings in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BURKE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

AGAINST HOUSE BILL NO. 1576.

The Chair presented the petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the provisions of House Bill No. 1576.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 25, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Anna C. Martin, Pittsburgh.
Geo. F. Miller, North Versailles Twp.
Harry S. Musser, Munhall.
Miss Delphine M. Roos, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Carmen E. Ammon, Rochester.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Geo. W. Pennox, Easton.
Miss Mildred E. Milchsack, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Winifride S. Haffy, Philadelphia.
Wm. P. Kuenzel, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 777.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 777, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing caring for and removal of the exhibits of the institutions of Pennsylvania at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania from the sixth to the thirteenth days of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation for the reason that I have been advised that this amount will meet the expenses intended to be covered by the provisions of this bill.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 819.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 819, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work' by enlarging its powers and duties and providing for publishing its report et cetera."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 531.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 531, entitled, "An Act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 958.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 958, entitled, "An Act authorizing the county of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 916.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 916, entitled, "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 911.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 911, entitled, "An Act providing for the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in proceedings to lay out open widen vacate extend grade or changing the grade or lines of streets lanes and alleys in boroughs providing that this act shall apply to all proceedings when the damages shall not have been actually and finally ascertained and repealing all acts general local or special conflicting therewith."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 910.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 910, entitled, "An Act to repeal section five of an act entitled 'Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes', approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen)."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 909.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 909, entitled

"An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of State Police for the payment of the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department and the salaries of the officers and enlisted men of the State Police force."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 139.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relating to division fences in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class regulating the nature height materials and kind thereof defining the same and in certain cases dispensing with the same on whole or parts of boundary lines also prohibiting in the said districts the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height except under a permit."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 140.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class except under a permit declaring certain fences a private nuisance and their erection a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NOS 285.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act for the printing binding and distribution of the 'Analytical Index of the Official Opinions of the Attorney General's Department' and making an appropriation."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 543.

He also laid before the Senate communicating in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 543, entitled "An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

This bill is generally known as the "Cold Storage Bill." It changes the provisions of the Act of May 16, 1913 (P. L. 216) as amended by act of July 7, 1913 (P. L. 689) in certain essentials, particularly with reference to temperature in storage warehouses, with reference to licenses for each separate building, with reference to the requirement for quarterly reports to the Dairy and Food Department, with reference to the time that food products may be stored, with reference to the working of containers and with reference to penalties and the uncertainty of data for conviction of fraud if attempted.

Many communications have reached me concerning this bill. I have read carefully above two hundred such items. Many pray that the bill be approved and many pray with equal earnestness that the bill be disapproved. The former group is made up of firms or individuals in the trade and bodies of citizens interested, such as Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and Banks. Those opposed are chemists, administrators of food laws, civic associations and citizens at large. To decide between these is perplexing and difficult. The one group is thinking entirely of the business processes incident to cold storage; the other, of the quantity of food furnished the consumer and the possible injustice to the people at large were the provisions of this bill to become operative.

The extension of the period of storage from three to ten months as now provided is extended upon all foods stored to twelve months, which might in the judgment of some add to the possibility of manipulating food prices for speculative purposes. This if true, would work to the detriment of the consuming public. I am not convinced that this alone should cause the disapproval of the bill.

The present law requires all foods kept at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit to be classed as cold storage foods. This bill reduces the temperature to 34 degrees Fahrenheit for cold storage foods. Thus all foods kept at say 35 degrees or 37 degrees would not be classed as cold storage

products. Eggs are seldom kept at 34 degrees. They are usually kept at 39 degrees. Under this bill no eggs would be classed as cold storage eggs and of course would be known in the trade as fresh eggs regardless of the time they may have been in storage. Any storage plant that would keep its temperature above 34 degrees would not be within the provisions of this bill and could keep food indefinitely without being subject to the provisions of this bill. There are many such storage places. There are few that maintain as low a temperature as 34 degrees. There would thus arise three types of foods—fresh foods, cold storage foods and foods stored indefinitely in containers having a temperature above 34 degrees and not subject to legal regulation. This to my mind is fatal to the purpose of food laws, which purpose is to protect the consuming public. The limit fixed in this bill is too low. All chemists writing me so declare. It opens the way for palpable deception of the public and for disposing of foods too long stored for the health of the consumer.

Under existing law quarterly reports are required of all storage warehouses, setting forth definite data as to age and quantity of contents. This is vital data for the Department and for the public. This bill requires no reports and gives no one the necessary data to ascertain the quantity of food at any given time in storage in Pennsylvania. Recently, where food prices soared and the public press indicated that there was a combination formed to corner the market, our Department in half a day published broadcast the quantity of food in storage in Pennsylvania. This was of great value. It could not be done under this bill. No staff of agents, unless made so large as to be excessively costly on the people, could gather in a month what is now at no expense regularly filed here four times each year.

The specific language of the bill implies that articles of food not intended for human consumption may be stored with foods that are for human consumption. Thus presumably foods unfit for human beings may be stored with foods for human beings. The effect of this is manifest and is not in the interest of the people dependent upon this stored food.

In section six the prohibition of storing diseased, tainted or otherwise unfit human food is contingent upon the word "knowingly." The prohibition of keeping food in a condition that it is not fit for human consumption is again contingent upon the word "knowingly." Of course, upon attempted enforcement of the law the burden of proof would rest upon the prosecutor and he would be obliged to prove not that the food is diseased, tainted or unfit, but he would be obliged to prove that it was so kept "knowingly" by the storing agency. Conviction could not follow. The protection of the people from bad food would be removed. The enforcement of pure food law would be impossible.

The whole question of food storage is one for national action, that it may be uniform. The argument that other states have less rigid pure food regulations is not so much a reason for our lessening the standards here as it is a reason for increasing the standards elsewhere. It is our solemn duty to keep the people in health. The penalties of present law are so much lessened in this bill that the safeguards of the public now set up would be made less restraining and in the end the health of the public would pay the penalty.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 784.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval, Senate Bill No. 784, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint one clerk who shall be an expert stenographer and four stenographers and fixing their salaries."

This bill increases the salaries of five members of the Department of Public Instruction and does not take into consideration other stenographers in the same Department whose salaries are much less than that now paid to these stenographers. There is no equity in the provisions of the Bill. It is concurrently necessary to deny many other salary increases for the same reason. The Assembly has not enacted revenue producing measures adequate to the expenses the Assembly authorizes. To deny some and grant others is manifestly unfair and unwise.

To increase the cost of stenographic service in a part of a Department and not in all of its divisions or to increase the cost in one Department and deny it in another is not just. Since the public funds do not warrant general increases and because the unexpected drains upon the Treasury at this time, due to the war situation it is regrettably necessary to withhold approval of these special cases.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 636.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 666, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.'"

This Bill amends the Act of May 14, 1915 (P. L. 312), generally known as the Borough Code, with respect to the articles relating to Borough auditors and Borough controllers.

It provides that on appeal from borough auditors the matter may be investigated de novo instead of being limited to the items or matter excepted to. It further provides that the burden of establishing credits shall always be on the officer claiming the credits. The reverse is now the law. It further provides that the officer whose accounts are excepted to must establish his case by evidence from original sources while the exceptant may offer as prima facie evidence any facts figures or findings for the report.

The Borough Code of 1915 was most carefully drawn by the attorneys of the Boroughs and the legal departments here and is a complete and consistent body of law which should have free and full trial before amendment.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 850.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 850, entitled "An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways

solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highways and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

This bill amends the Act of May 31, 1911 (P. L. 468) by increasing certain salaries in the Department of Highways as follows:

Superintendents of Highways from \$1500 to \$2000.

Auditor of Highway from \$3000 to \$4000.

Assistant Engineer of Highways from \$2400 to \$3000.

The effect is to increase the overhead charges in this Department by \$35,000 per annum.

There is no dearth of applicants from which to select men at the present salaries and so far as I know the cost of the department ought not at this time be so greatly increased. The money appropriated ought in the largest way be put into maintenance and construction of good roads. For better roads the demand is insistent and state wide. For increased salaries and lessened road service the demand is unheard. Inasmuch as it is impossible with the money given by the Assembly to pay all the increases approved by the Assembly it is my imperative duty to deny these increases.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 1089.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for assistant district attorneys and fixing the salary of the same and increasing the salary of county solicitor clerk of the courts recorder of deeds register of wills and treasurer county prison warden or jailor county commissioners controllers coroners county directors of the poor jury commissioners and county detective and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor' by fixing the salary of county prison wardens."

This bill amends the Act of July 2, 1895 (P. L. 424), fixing salaries in counties having over 150,000 and less than 250,000 inhabitants by increasing the salaries of county prison wardens in such counties from \$2000 to \$2500. Recently

there was approved a bill relating to county commissioners largely because it contained a rational basis of classification for counties. This bill is one of many that sets up an arbitrary classification with no foundation in reason and solely to increase salaries of persons unknown to me. No reason is given for the increase. No one openly has taken time to give such data as one should have to act intelligently. There is no evidence of the need of the bill and abundant reasons for lessening not increasing arbitrary classifications of counties for no public good but apparently for private advantage.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 242.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act amending an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing' by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for crediting such domesticated corporation with bonus previously paid by it to the Commonwealth and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplements to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.'"

This Bill amends the act of June 9, 1881 (P. L. 89) relating to foreign corporations becoming corporations in Pennsylvania as follows:

(1) It permits certificates to be acknowledged before any person having authority to take acknowledgments instead of the Recorder of Deeds as now.

(2) Provides that the certificate be recorded in the county of the corporation's principal business instead of the place or county where the chief operations are carried on.

(3) Makes the provisions applicable to the Act of April 29, 1874 or its supplements.

(4) Makes credit for all bonus money before paid by the original corporation upon the amount of its capital employed in this Commonwealth.

All of these provisions are of doubtful wisdom. They are manifestly more attractive to foreign corporations than to the people of this Commonwealth. Particularly the credit of a bonus is a definite loss in revenue to this Commonwealth. There is no material difference now between the tax of 5 mills on foreign corporations and the bonus imposed by the act of 1901. There is no more reason for a credit on the bonus than there would be for a credit on the annual tax. The title is misleading. It would seem to apply to new corporations created in Pennsylvania under the Supplements to the act of April 29, 1874 whereas the body of the bill really applies to foreign corporations which under the act cited and its supplements seek to become domesticated.

The urgent need of revenue for the necessary business of this Commonwealth has not met with the response in the Assembly that its importance demands. This Bill would further and in no advantageous way to the people lessen the revenue of the Commonwealth, increase the burden of taxation upon the people and give gratuities to corporations now most considerably considered.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 615.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval, Senate Bill No. 615, entitled "An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth.'"

This bill amends sections four and five of the act of April second, 1868 (P. L. 7) regulating the fees of clerks of courts of Quarter Sessions. There are at least fifty items in this bill for which fees are proposed that are not now enumerated in the laws governing in such cases. Moreover, this bill increases in about twenty items the amount of fees allowed by law. In most cases the increase is 100 per cent. The effect on the whole is greatly to increase the cost of service in the offices of these courts. Inasmuch as most of the costs in such cases is paid by the counties interested, it would very materially increase the expenses to these counties. In the largest judicial counties the responsible officials object to this added expense. It is inopportune to ask that these fees be so greatly increased. There is no lack of willing clerks for these places and the compensation now is fully up to the average for such qualified service. There is no evidence of hardship to the clerks and no evidence of increased service to the community.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 323.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 22, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval, Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College."

This bill make an emergency appropriation to State College to assist in meeting the extraordinary needs of agriculture in the present emergency. The bill was introduced February 26, 1917. It is certified to me under date of June 13, and the emergency equality is wholly lost in the delay in its passage. The emergency was manifest in the dominant planting season. Since then the National Government has taken up this work and the State Committee of Public Safety has with State College gladly co-operated. The general appropriation to State College will soon be available and the necessity of this emergency fund thus disappears with no embarrassment whatever to the State College. Had this bill reached me early in the season it would have been approved. Its delay has removed its necessity.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 907 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the following: "such conveyance actually was made with the consent and for the benefit of the parties for whom the property was held and the purchaser or purchasers in good faith have entered into possession of such property and have made improvements on the same or have conveyed it to others and if."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 918 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 918, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining Highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State Highways, any public road leading from a State Highway to a State reservation or other State property.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, page 3, line 12, by striking out the word "public"; also line 13 by striking out the words "a State reservation or other State property" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes"; also section 1, page 3, line 8 by striking out the word "public"; also lines 11 and 12 by striking out the words "State reservation or other"; also line 12 by inserting after the word "property" the words "maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes"; also section 2, line 7, by striking out the word "public."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Lynch,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 912 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the following: "one hundred eighty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$189,375)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000); also line 13 by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five"; also line 14 by striking out (\$50,000) and inserting in lieu thereof (\$75,000); also page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also line 6 by striking out "(\$50,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$25,000)"; also by striking out line 8 and the balance of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For the payment of the salaries of the employes of said institution two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary
"For the purpose of maintenance two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1542 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Vare,
Croft,	Hindman,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1599 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount avenue and Twenty-fifth street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 2, by striking out "Twenty-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof "Thirty-fifth."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1424, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "or;" also section 8, page 6, lines 7 to 26, by striking out the following: The Auditor General is authorized to employ an attorney of the county to sue for the recovery of the amount of such tax. The Auditor General is authorized to employ a resident attorney in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand and in counties having a population of five hundred thousand and more such additional resident attorneys as may be necessary to protect the Commonwealth's interests in all matters relating to enforcing the provisions of this Act. Said resident attorney or attorneys shall be allowed such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the auditor general which shall be paid from the moneys realized from such taxes.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 176, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 176, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including state committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 5, by striking out the word "held" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filled."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 903, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 903, entitled

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 4, by striking out the words "first after the salary of the prothonotary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as a part of the expenses of the office."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	McKee,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 43, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," also by striking out "\$2,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,000."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President. I move that the Senate insist on its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Crow, McNichol and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY TO ACCEPT THE OFFER OF THE AMERICAN PURPLE CROSS ASSOCIATION TO TAKE CARE OF THE BODIES OF DEAD SOLDIERS.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 25, 1917.

Whereas, There has been created under the laws of the District of Columbia a volunteer organization known as the American Purple Cross Association, and

Whereas, The said organization has offered to recruit, enlist and specially train units of expert embalmers to be enlisted in the medical department of the United States Army, and

Whereas, We have seventy-five thousand expert embalmers now engaged in the United States rendering the House of the Dead as free from germs of contagious diseases as the meeting room of the College of Physicians, and

Whereas, This has now become an acknowledge fact and admitted by sanitary experts and men of high standing in the medical profession, then what is said of the house of the dead may be brought about on the field of battle, and

Whereas, It has offered to furnish at its own expense at

least one ambulance for each unit so organized, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Army be requested to accept the said offer of the American Purple Cross Association, so far, at least, as it may apply to the troops enlisted in or furnished by the State of Pennsylvania in order that the health of the living may be conserved and that the bodies of our soldier dead eventually may be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of War of the United States, and to the United States Senators and members of Congress from Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection, Rule 39 will be dispensed with in order to consider the resolution at this time. The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 27.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 153.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1557 (House Bill No. 153), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 255.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 255), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate telegram from President of the Central Labor Union, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining:

Scranton, Pa., June 21, 1917.

Lieutenant Governor McClain,

Senate Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.

Organized Labor of Lackawanna Valley solidly back of the Scarlet Mine Cave Bill. We ask all the Senators in the name of justice and decency to vote for and enact it into law. Will appreciate if you read this telegram to the Senate.

STEVE McDONALD,

President Central Labor Union.

COMMUNICATION FROM WASHINGTON CAMP, P. O. S. OF A., NUMBER 430, OF SCRANTON, PA.

He also laid before the Senate communication, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining:

Scranton, Pa., June 25, 1917.

Lieutenant Governor F. B. McClain, Harrisburg, Pa.

Washington Camp Number Four Thirty P. O. S. of A. with a membership of six hundred men respectfully request that you use your influence in getting the Scarlet Bill out of Committee and passed in the Senate. We need protection for our homes and schools and must have it.

EDWARD KELLERMAN,

President.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person, partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps, stoppers, corks, stamps or labels taken from any bottle, case, keg, barrel or package containing such vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 790, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city, borough or township within this Commonwealth; prohibiting any city, borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large; and authorizing any such city, borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 540.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 540, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 540 entitled "An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" respectfully submit the following Bill as our report:

SAMUEL A. WHITAKER,

JOHN C. SULLIVAN,

EDWIN R. COX,

Committee on the part of the House.

SAMUEL W. SALUS,

WILLIAM M. LYNCH,

EDWIN H. VARE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves

Section 2 The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparation do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synathetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) Decocainized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparation of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 3 The word "person" as used in this act shall be construed to include an individual a copartnership or an association Masculine words include the feminine or neuter The singular includes the plural The word "prescription" shall be construed to designate a written order by a duly licensed physician dentist or veterinarian calling for a drug or for any substance or preparation containing a drug

Section 4 No person shall have in his possession or under his control or deal in dispense sell deliver distribute prescribe traffic in or give away any of said drugs This section does not apply in the regular course of their business profession employment occupation or duties to (a) manufacturers of drugs (b) persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade (c) importers or exporters of drugs (d) registered pharmacists actually engaged as retail druggists (e) bona fide owners of pharmacies or drug stores (f) licensed physicians (g) licensed dentists (h) licensed veterinarians (i) persons in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township of this Commonwealth and having such drugs in their possession by reason of their official duties (j) warehouse men or common carriers engaged bona fide in handling or transporting drugs (k) persons regularly in charge of drugs in dispensaries hospitals asylums sanitariums poor houses jails penitentiaries or public institutions (l) nurses under the supervision of a physician (m) persons in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (n) captains or proper officers of ships upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crews of their own ship only (o) persons having said drugs in their possession for their own personal use only provided that they have obtained the same in good faith for their own use from a duly licensed physician or dentist or in pursuance of a prescription given them by a duly licensed physician or dentist (p) persons having said drugs in their possession for the use of an animal belonging to them provided that they have obtained the same in good faith from a duly licensed veterinarian for the use of such animal or in pursuance of a prescription given by a duly licensed veterinarian (q) persons in the bona fide employ of any of the persons above enumerated

Section 5 No person shall use take or administer to his person or cause to be administered to his person or administer to any other person or cause to be administered to any other person any of the aforesaid drugs except under the advice and direction and with the consent of a regularly practicing and duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 6 No manufacturer producer importer exporter or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) a duly licensed physician (b) a duly licensed pharmacist (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a manufacturer of drugs (f) a person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs (g) an exporter of drugs (h) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum or sanitarium (i) a public institution (j) a bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store (k) a person in a foreign country (l) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of scientific and medical research only (m) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (n) a person in the employ of the United States of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No manufacturer producer importer or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drug is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities

Section 7 No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) another registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of pharmacy or drug store (b) a duly licensed physician (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum sanitarium or public institution (f) an individual in pursuance of a written prescription issued by a physician dentist or veterinarian which prescription shall be dated as of the day on which signed and shall be signed by the physician dentist or veterinarian who issued the same (g) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (h) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (i) a person in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drugs is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities When such drugs are sold dispensed distributed or given to an individual in pursuance of a prescription such prescription shall be regarded as the written order herein required and no further written order shall be necessary

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his case such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 9 No physician dentist or veterinarian shall administer distribute give away deliver or prescribe any of said drugs except after a physical examination of the person or animal for whom said drugs are intended said examination to be made at the time said prescription is issued or at the time said drug is administered dispensed given away or delivered by said physician dentist or veterinarian No veterinarian shall sell dispense distribute give or prescribe any drug for the use of a human being

Section 10 Every physician dentist and veterinarian shall keep a record of all said drugs administered dispensed or distributed by him showing the amount administered dispensed or distributed the date the name and address of the patient and in the case of a veterinarian the name and address of the owner of the animal to whom such drugs are dispensed or distributed such record shall be kept for two years from the date of administering dispensing or distributing such drug and shall be opened for inspection by the proper authorities No record need be kept of any drug administered in an emergency case

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanitariums poor houses prisons or public institutions

Section 12 Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act except as provided in the last paragraph of section eight shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court If the violation is by a corporation copartnership or association the officers and directors of such corporation or the members of such copartnership or association their agents and employees with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation were committed by them personally

Section 13 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 14 Any license heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be either revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing upon proof that the licensee is addicted to the use of any of said drugs after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

Section 15 Whenever any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse is convicted in a court having jurisdiction of any violation of this act the license of such physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing classes after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

The term "license" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to include all licenses heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse whether said license was issued by the officers or boards at present having power to issue the same or whether granted under previous authority

The term "officers or boards" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to designate such officers or boards as have power to issue licenses to physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists or registered nurses at the time the power to revoke or suspend the license is exercised

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employees as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his Department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, as follows:

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education

Whereas an Act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen providing for the promotion of vocational education requires the States participating in its benefits to accept the provisions of said act therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby accepts the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure"

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania formally accepts the provisions of said act of Congress with respect to the following funds therein provided

- a Appropriation for the salaries of teachers supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects
- b Appropriation for salaries of teachers of trade home economics and industrial subjects
- c Appropriation for the training of teachers of vocational subjects

Section 2 The State Treasurer is hereby designated as the custodian of the federal appropriation for vocational education and shall receive money paid to the State from the United States treasury under the provisions of said act of Congress and shall pay out the same upon the warrant of the Auditor General of the State when the same is certified by the State Board of Education

Section 3 The State Board of Education is hereby designated as the State board to carry out through the bureau of vocational education the provisions of said act so far as the same relates to the co-operation of the State and Federal government and shall have full power to take all necessary steps in the formulation of plans for the promotion of education in agriculture in trades in home economics in industries and to formulate and execute plans for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects

Section 4 The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this act to the Federal Board of Vocational Education

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Vare,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, as follows:

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform

reports to the Auditor General" which act as amended by the act of May thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulated the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he is hereby directed to cause to be made and printed blank forms for the annual reports of the several railroad canal navigation telegraph and telephone corporations owning operating or controlling lines of railways transportation telegraphs and telephones in whole or in part in Pennsylvania referred to in the second section of this act and the said Secretary of Internal Affairs shall forward by mail or otherwise on or before the first day of June in each year to each of said corporations copies of said forms and when the same shall have been returned to the said Secretary of Internal Affairs properly filled out and executed as required by the second section of this act he shall cause the same to be filed in the Bureau of Railways of his department and published in book form and cause copies of said report to be transmitted to the Governor and the members of the Legislature on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year as required by law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he is hereby directed to cause to be made and printed blank forms for the annual reports of the several railroad canal navigation telegraph and telephone corporations owning operating or controlling lines of railways transportation telegraphs and telephones in whole or in part in Pennsylvania referred to in the second section of this act and the said Secretary of Internal Affairs shall forward by mail or otherwise on or before the first day of December in each year to each of said corporations copies of said forms and when the same shall have been returned to the said Secretary of Internal Affairs properly filled out and executed as required by the second section of this act he shall cause the same to be filed in the Bureau of Railways of his department and published in book form and cause copies of said report to be transmitted to the Governor and the members of the Legislature on or before the fifteenth day of June in each year as required by law

Section 2 That section two of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 That it is hereby made the duty of each railroad canal navigation telegraph and telephone company or other corporation owning operating or controlling lines or works in whole or in part within the limits of this State to make out and return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs a complete report according to the form to be prescribed by the said Secretary of Internal Affairs which among other things shall embrace in detail the operations and affairs of said corporations during the fiscal year together with such other information as the Secretary shall direct Said report shall be attested by the oath or affirmation of at least two of the following named officers of the company president general manager superintendent sequester secretary treasurer and auditor That said report shall cover the transactions of each of said corporations for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June each year and shall be filed in the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than the thirty-first day of August in each year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That it is hereby made the duty of each railroad canal navigation telegraph and telephone company or other corporation owning operating or controlling lines or works in whole or in part within the limits of this State to make out and return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs a complete report according to the form to be prescribed by the said Secretary of Internal Affairs which among other things shall embrace in detail the operations and affairs of said corporations during the calendar year together with such other information as the Secretary shall direct Said report shall be attested by the oath or affirmation of at least two of the following named officers of the company president general manager superintendent sequester secretary treasurer and auditor That said report shall cover the transactions of each of said corporations for the calendar year ending on the thirty-first day of December each year and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than the thirty-first day of March in each year

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 950), as follows:

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any abandoned or condemned turnpike not exceeding one-half mile in length in any of the counties of this Commonwealth has become or shall hereafter become a part of any State highway route under any act of Assembly now in force or hereafter to be passed and the State Highway Commissioner has heretofore diverted or shall hereafter divert the course of said route and leave any part or parts of such turnpike outside the limits thereof such part or parts of such turnpike may be by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon petition of the county commissioners and with the approval of the grand jury vacated as a county road and thereupon the same shall become and be a township road and shall be maintained by the proper township

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Kline,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, as follows:

An Act further amending an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended which act was extended to cities of the third class by an

act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction and reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-three) entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" which as amended by an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An Act further amending section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' as heretofore amended and authorizing and requiring second and third class cities to provide for the appointment and payment of plumbing inspectors" reads as follows

"Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman therefor shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized and required to appoint a competent person as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise superintendent and inspect all plumbing and house drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provision for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its

place of business and upon his death or its retirement from business shall surrender his death or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health. Every person firm or corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register.

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate of license shall be null and void. A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificate of license to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his death or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health.

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make an application for re-registration at the specified time. The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities. A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work. Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry. On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided" is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage. The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act. The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of department or board or bureau of health. An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman thereof shall be deemed sufficient. Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination in the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities. The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed.

The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized and required to appoint a competent person as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise superintend and inspect all plumbing and house drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act. And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provision for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law.

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high.

No person other than a registered plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber,—or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision—be allowed to alter or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent-pipe or any pipe connected therewith.

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his death or its place of business and upon his death or its retirement from business shall surrender his death or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health.

Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register.

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void. A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificate of license for the current year to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his death or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health.

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber shall have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time. The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities. A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate have failed to make application for re-registration at the granted by and first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work. Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry. On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided.

The license or certificate now or hereafter granted under the provisions of this act may be revoked or temporarily suspended by the director of the department of public safety or the presiding officers of the department or board or bureau of health when any person or persons shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act or rules.

Section 2 That section three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows:

"Section 3 From and after the passage of this act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely" is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 3 From and after the passage of this act the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools shall be conducted only under and in accordance with the following rules regulations and requirements namely:

Except where the replacing of fixtures is required or alterations are to be made which cannot be practically constructed in accordance with the provisions of this act a special permit may be issued by the chief plumbing inspector for such work if in his judgment the conditions require and all reconstruction of old and condemned plumbing shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 3 That section six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows:

Duties of Owners and Plumbers in Constructing Drains

"Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person constructing or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and of all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such drain soil-pipe passage or connection shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all materials that enters or should enter the same and no change of drainage sewerage or the sewer connection of any house shall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the board or bureau of health and assent thereto obtained in writing" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Duty of Owners and Plumbers in Constructing Drains et cetera.

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person installing plumbing fixtures or constructing or owning any drain soil-pipe passage or connection between a sewer and any ground building erection or place of business and in like manner the duty of the owners of all grounds buildings erections and all parties interested therein or thereat to cause and require that such fixtures drain soil-pipe passage or connections shall be adequate for its purpose and shall at all times allow to pass freely all material that enters or should enter the same and no change of drainage sewerage or the sewer connection of any house shall be permitted unless notice thereof shall have been given the board or bureau of health and assent thereto obtained in writing.

Section 4 That section eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by an act approved May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six

seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" reads as follows

Material of House Drains

"Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontage or thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a 'Y' connection in the front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste pipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter	Fall ¼ Inch per Foot	Fall ½ Inch per Foot
4 ins.,	1,800 sq. ft. drainage area,	2,500 sq. ft. drainage area
5 ins.,	3,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	4,500 sq. ft. drainage area
6 ins.,	5,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	7,500 sq. ft. drainage area
8 ins.,	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area,	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 ins.,	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (4) inches in diameter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Material of House Drains

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together in a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in the front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain or where a private automobile garage exists or is erected in the rear of a dwelling and there are no living quarters in the garage the sewer from garage may be connected to the house sewer with extra heavy cast-iron pipe carried to garage and the whole will be considered as one house drain

Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with locked and caulked joints and carried five feet outside of all exterior walls All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with locked and caulked joints or of heavy galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside exterior walls

and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible All wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches and cleanout plugs installed at all abrupt turns Where sewer and waste-pipes are under floor cleanout plugs must be brought on a forty-five degree angle and flush with floor level and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter	Fall ¼ Inch per Foot	Fall ½ Inch per Foot
4 ins.,	1,800 sq. ft. drainage area,	2,500 sq. ft. drainage area
5 ins.,	3,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	4,500 sq. ft. drainage area
6 ins.,	5,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	7,500 sq. ft. drainage area
8 ins.,	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area,	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 ins.,	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area,	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house trap or house drain when installed be less than four (4) inches in diameter

Gasoline and Oil Separators

The sewers of all factories refiners cleaning establishments garages or other buildings that use or store gasoline or volatile oils shall be equipped with approved gasoline and oil separating catch basins These catch basins or traps shall be arranged according to the latest approved methods and include all traps baffel plates and vents necessary to prevent the gasoline and oil from entering the main sewers The health department is hereby vested with the power to order and insist upon the installation of a device that will prevent gasoline from entering the main sewers and they shall notify and compel the owners or occupants of any building or buildings who allow or permit gasoline or oil entering the sewers to equip all buildings with such devices as they deem necessary to protect the main sewers

Chemical Laboratories

Chemical laboratories factories newspaper offices lithograph offices or any building in which large quantities of acids are used shall make separate arrangements with the plumbing inspector regarding the waste-pipe and vents from such sinks and plumbing fixtures

Section 5 That section nine of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Location of Main Trap

Section 9 "The house drain must be provided with a horizontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a hand-hole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Location of Main Trap

Section 9 The house trap should if possible be placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a hand-pole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in The installation of this trap shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health

Section 6 That section twelve of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Location of House Sewer

"Section 12 "When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Location of House Sewer

Section 12 When main sewer is not located on street house sewers must be constructed on outside of buildings and lot line and branch into each house separately and in no case will the sewer from one house to another be permitted to run through cellars

Section 7 That section fourteen of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Material of Sewers between Buildings

"Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said building" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Material of Sewers Between Buildings

Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings and adjoining property line it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundations of said buildings or adjoining property line

Section 8 That section twenty of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Leader Pipes

"Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building from injury In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the sewer If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Leader Pipes

Section 20 All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said building or buildings from injury In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk but the same shall be conducted by a pipe or pipes to the storm sewer accessible either from the front or rear of the buildings If there be no storm sewer in the street upon which the building fronts or no such storm sewer otherwise accessible then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter In no event shall the waters from said leaders be allowed to flow into sanitary sewers and in case where storm sewers shall now or hereafter be constructed or provided either in front of the buildings or otherwise accessible the owners shall upon twenty days' notice in writing from the Department of Health so to do disconnect such leaders from the sanitary sewers and connect them with the storm sewers

The sanitary sewer as referred to in this act shall mean the public sewer which is now or may hereafter be laid to carry domestic or house sewage only

The storm sewer as referred to in this act shall mean the public sewer which is laid for the sole purpose of providing drainage for storm and surface water and excludes all sewage containing putrefying matter

Section 9 That section twenty-one of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Material for Inside and Outside Leaders

"Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron wrought iron or steel with roof connections made gas and water-tight by means of heavy copper-drawn tubing slipped into the pipe The tubing must extend at least seven (7) inches into iron leader pipes Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above grade level where the building is located along public driveways or sidewalks Where the building is located off building line and not liable to be damaged the connection shall be made with iron pipe extending at least one foot above grade level" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Material for Inside and Outside Leaders

Section 21 Inside leaders must be constructed of cast-iron galvanized wrought-iron or steel with approved roof connections made gas and water-tight Outside leaders may be sheet metal but they must connect with house drain by means of cast-iron pipe extending vertically five (5) feet above grade level where the building is located along public driveways or sidewalks Where the building is located off building line and not liable to be damaged the connection shall be made with iron-pipe extending at least one foot above grade level

Section 10 That section twenty-two of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Trapping of Leaders

"Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Trapping of Leaders

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron traps so placed as to prevent freezing One or more leaders may be connected by one trap where leader traps are placed inside of buildings they must be provided with cleanout plugs caulked in as provided for in section forty-one.

Section 11 That section twenty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Diameter of Soil-Pipes

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be four-inch The size of soil pipes must be not less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum Number of Fixtures connected to

Size of Pipe	Soil and Waste Combined		Soil-Pipe Alone	
	Branch	Main	Branch	Main
4 in.,	48 fixtures	96 fixtures	8 water-closets	16 water-closets
5 in.,	96 fixtures	192 fixtures	16 water-closets	32 water-closets
6 in.,	268 fixtures	336 fixtures	34 water-closets	68 water-closets

If the building is six (6) and less than twelve stories in height the diameter shall be not less than five (5) inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six (6) inches in diameter A building six or more stories in height with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe four (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend through the roof provided the number of fixtures does not exceed the number given in the table

All soil-pipes must extend at least two feet above the highest window and must not be reduced in size Traps will not be permitted on main vertical soil or waste lines Each house must have a separate line of soil and vent-pipes No soil or waste line shall be constructed on the outside of a building

Fixtures with

One and one-quarter inch traps count as one fixture
One and one-half inch traps count as one fixture
Two inch traps count as two fixtures
Two and one-half inch traps count as three fixtures
Three inch traps (water-closets) count as four fixtures
Four inch traps count as five fixtures" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Diameter of Soil-Pipes

Section 25 The smallest diameter of any soil-pipe permitted to be used shall be three-inch The size of soil-pipes must not be less than those set forth in the following tables

Maximum Number of Fixtures Connected to—

Size of Pipe	Soil and Waste Combined		Soil-Pipe Alone	
	Branch	Main	Branch	Main
3 in.,	6 fixtures	10 fixtures	1 water-closet	1 water-closet
4 in.,	48 fixtures	96 fixtures	8 water-closets	16 water-closets
5 in.,	96 fixtures	192 fixtures	16 water-closets	32 water-closets
6 in.,	268 fixtures	336 fixtures	34 water-closets	68 water-closets

If the building is six (6) and less than twelve (12) stories in height the diameter shall be not less than five (5) inches if more than twelve (12) stories it shall be six (6) inches in diameter A building six or more stories in height with fixtures located below the sixth floor soil-pipe four (4) inches in diameter will be allowed to extend through the roof provided the number of fixtures does not exceed the number given in the table

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Four-inch traps count as five fixtures

Section 12 That section twenty-six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Change in Direction

"Section 26 All sewer soil and waste pipes must be as direct as possible Changes in direction must be made with "Y" or half "Y" branches or one-eight bends Offsets in soil or waste pipes will not be permitted when they can be avoided nor in any case unless suitable provision is made to prevent accumulation of rust or other obstruction Offsets shall be made with forty-five degree bends or similar fittings The use of T "Y's" (Sanitary "T's") will be permitted on upright lines only" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 13 That section twenty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Joints for Soil and Waste Pipes

"Section 27 Joints in cast-iron pipes and soil and waste-pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand-caulked as to make them gas-tight. Connections of lead and cast-iron pipes must be made with brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe inserted in the hub of the iron pipe and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by wiped joint. Joints between lead and wrought iron pipes must be made with brass nipple of same size as lead pipe. The lead pipe must be attached to the nipple by wiped joint. All connections of lead waste pipe must be made by means of wiped joints" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Joints and Connections

Section 27 All joints and connections prescribed under this title shall be made gas and water tight. Joints in galvanized iron mild steel or brass pipe shall be standard screw joints and all burs or cuttings shall be removed.

Connections between the sewer side of all plumbing fixtures traps and the drainage system shall be made by means of plumbers' wiped joint caulked joint or screw threaded joint or ground metal to metal joints and such joints shall be of as permanent a nature as any portion of the drainage system. No putty slip joints or composition joints shall be permitted on the sewer side of any trap. All joints shall be made up with an approved sealing material. Connections between wrought iron mild steel or brass to cast iron shall be either a caulked joint or screwed joint.

All unions used on the sewer side of traps shall be ground faced and shall not be concealed or enclosed. No slip joint connection will be allowed on the sewer side of the trap.

Lead pipe joints in lead pipe or between lead pipes and pipes of brass or copper shall have an exposed surface of the solder to each side of the joint of at least three-quarters (¾) of an inch. Joints between lead and iron pipes shall be made by extra heavy cast or drawn screw nipple with either a caulked joint or a soldered nipple with a threaded joint or approved concaved brass bushings.

Where cup or similar ferrules are used they shall extend not less than one-quarter (¼) inch above the hub.

Where different sizes of pipe or pipes and fittings are to be connected proper size increasers or reducers pitched to an angle of forty-five degrees between the two sizes shall be used.

Connections or joints on all soil waste vent and conductor pipes in any and all buildings shall be locked together with material that has a strength equaling the strength of the material used in the wall of the pipe. The joints or connections shall be locked together by members which engage oblique surfaces between the hub and pipe all such locking members being independent of the material with which the joints are sealed. Joints shall show no signs of failure and shall not develop leaks under a stress that will rupture the wall of the pipe or fittings. The sealing and packing material used in making connections or joints on all drainage soil waste vent and conductor pipes shall be composed of material that will not deteriorate and cannot be affected by contact with acids or alkalies. The packing and sealing material used in joining the pipes shall be so placed that it cannot work out of the enlarged portion of the connections and all joints shall be so shaped that any end movement of the pipes in the joint would compress the sealing material.

Any fitting or connection which has an enlargement chamber or recess with a ledge shoulder or reduction of the pipe area in the direction of the flow on the outlet or drain side of any trap is prohibited.

Connections or hangers pipe supports or fixture settings with masonry or stone backing shall be made with expansion bolts without the use of wood plugs.

Section 14 That section twenty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Traps for Bath-tubs Water-closets et Cetera

"Section 28 Every sink bath-tub basin water-closet slop hopper or fixture having a waste pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more than one foot from said fixture. The waste-pipe from the bath-tub or other fixtures must not be connected with a water-closet traps" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Traps for Bath-tubs Water-closets et cetera

"Section 28 Every sink bath-tub basin water-closet slop hopper or fixture having a waste-pipe must be furnished with a trap which shall be placed as close as practicable to the fixture that it serves and in no case shall they be more than one foot from said fixture and the horizontal waste from P-trap must not be longer than eighteen inches from vertical vent pipe unless P-trap is crown vented. The waste-pipe from the bath-tub or other fixtures must not be connected with a water-closet trap"

Section 15 That section twenty-nine of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Size of Horizontal and Vertical Waste-pipe Traps and Branches

"Section 29

Horizontal and Vertical

Number of Small Fixtures

1¼ inches	1
1½ inches	2
2 inches	3 to 8
2½ inches	9 to 20
3 inches	21 to 44

If building is ten (10) or more stories in height the vertical waste-pipe shall not be less than three (3) inches in diameter. The use of wrought iron pipe for waste-pipe two inches or less in diameter is prohibited.

The size of traps and waste branches for a given fixture shall be as follows

Kind of Fixtures	Size in Inches	
	Trap	Branch
Water closet	3	4
Slop sink with trap combined	3	3
Slop sink ordinary	2	2
Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain or wash	4	4
Yard drain or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry trays (2 or 5)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels restaurants grease trap	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin one only	1¼	1¼
Bath-tubs 4 x 10 inches drum trap	...	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Pedestal urinal	3	3
Floor drain or wash	4	4
Yard drain or catch basin	4	4
Urinal trough	2	2
Laundry trays (one set)	2	2
Combination sink and tray (for each fixture)	1½	2
Kitchen sinks (small) for dwellings	1½	1½
Kitchen sinks (large) hotels restaurants grease trap	...	2
Pantry sinks	1½	1½
Wash basin one only	1¼	1¼
Bath-tubs 4 x 10 inches drum trap	1	1½
Shower baths	1½	1½
Shower baths (floor)	2	2
Sitz baths	1½	1½
Drinking fountains	1¼	1¼

Section 16 That section thirty-three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Safe and Refrigerator Waste-Pipes

"Section 33 Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system. Safe waste-pipes must discharge over an open water supplied publicly placed ordinarily used sink placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor. The safe waste from a refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the line only and must not discharge upon the ground floor but over an ordinary portable pan or some properly trapped water supplied sink as above. In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes.

The branches on vertical lines must be made by "Y" fittings and be carried to the safe with as much pitch as possible. Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in cellar there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

In tenement and lodging houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and not be larger than one and one-half inches nor the branches less than one and one-quarter inches. Refrigerator waste-pipes except in tenement houses and all safe waste-pipes must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends. Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over beveled strips at their edges" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Safe and Refrigerator Waste-Pipes

Section 33 A waste-pipe from refrigerators ice-boxes drinking fountains soda water fountains or bar wastes shall not be connected directly with any soil rain waste-pipe or drain sewer or discharge on the open ground. They shall discharge into a movable pan or any open sink water supplied or over a floor drain in basement and shall be as short as possible and disconnected from the refrigerator or ice box by at least four (4) inches and where drinking fountains refrigerators or ice boxes are placed in buildings on two (2) or more floors the waste and vent pipes thereof shall be continuous and shall run through the roof and in no case shall it open within six (6) feet of an open soil or waste pipe. The size of waste-pipes for refrigerators or drinking fountains for two floors or less shall be at least one and one-half inches and two inches for three floors and over. Each refrigerator drinking fountain or ice box shall be provided with a separate trap traps for refrigerators or ice boxes shall be known as a drum trap with an accessible trap screw or cleanout. Such traps shall be placed in the one and one-fourth (1) inch waste-pipe branch and shall be as near as possible to the refrigerator or ice box. Such traps need not be separately vented. Galvanized wrought iron screw pipe may be used for such waste pipes.

Section 17 That section thirty-four of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Material for Vent-Pipes

"Section 34 All vent-pipes must either be of lead brass loricated porcelain enameled iron or galvanized iron pipe" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Material for Vent-Pipes

Section 34 All vent pipes must either be of lead brass extra heavy cast iron or galvanized iron pipe

Section 18 That section thirty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Ventilation of Traps and Soil Lines

"Section 35 Traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less than the following tables

Size of Pipe	Maximum Developed Length in Feet		Number of Traps Vented	
	Mains		Branch	Main Vertical
1½ inch vent	20	.....	1	
1½ inch vent	40	.....	2 or less..	
2 inch vent	65	.....	10 or less..	20 or less
2½ inch vent	100	.....	20 or less..	40 or less
3 inch vent	10 or more stories		60 or less..	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall be not less than the following sizes

One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps

One and one-half inches in diameter for one and one-half inch to two and one-half inch traps

Two inches in diameter for three inch to four inch traps

One-half their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more water-closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief extended as a loop vent. A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) closets. A pipe three (3) inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than four (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall not be less than four (4) inches in diameter. All house drains and soil lines on which water-closet is located must have a four-inch main vent line. Where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten feet a two-inch vent line will be required. Relief vent pipes for water-closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of forty feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than forty feet

No revent from traps under bell-traps will be required

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell-trap connection or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain. House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent

A floor-trap for a shower shall be vented unless located in cellar or ground floor the paving of which renders the trap inaccessible. If the number of these fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout

Back vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Ventilation of Traps and Soil Lines

Section 35 Traps shall be protected from siphonage or air pressure by special vent-pipes of a size not less than the following tables and where it is a greater distance than that given in the table it shall be one size larger its entire length

Size of Pipe	Maximum Developed Length in Feet		Number of Traps Vented	
	Mains		Branch	Main Vertical
1½ inch vent	20	.....	1	
1½ inch vent	40	.....	2 or less..	
2 inch vent	65	.....	10 or less..	20 or less
2½ inch vent	100	.....	20 or less..	40 or less
3 inch vent	10 or more stories		60 or less..	100 or less

The branch vent-pipes shall not be less than the following sizes

One and one-fourth inches in diameter for one and one-fourth inch traps

One and one-half inches in diameter for one or two one and one-half traps or one two (2) inch trap

Two inches in diameter for three inch to four inch traps

One-half their diameter for traps five inches and over

Where two (2) or more water-closets are placed side by side on a horizontal branch the branch line shall have a relief as a loop vent. A pipe two (2) inches in diameter will be sufficient as a loop vent for two (2) closets. A pipe three inches in diameter shall be used as a relief for three (3) or four (4) closets and where more than four (4) closets are located on the same branch the relief shall not be less than four (4) inches in diameter. All house drains and soil lines on which a water-closet is located must have a main vent line not less than three (3) inches in diameter. Where an additional closet is located in the cellar or basement and within ten feet of main soil or vent line no relief vent will be required for said closet but where it is more than ten feet a two-inch vent line will be required. Relief vent pipes for water-closets must not be less than two inches in diameter for a length of sixty-five feet and not less than three inches in diameter for more than sixty-five feet. In any house that has a three-inch vent through the roof a closet set on the first floor may be vented with a two-inch pipe

No revent from traps under bell-trap will be required

Any building having a sewer connection with a public or private sewer used for bell-trap connections or floor drainage only a two-inch relief line must be extended to the roof of building from rear end of main drain. House drains constructed for roof drainage only will not require a relief vent. All bell-traps floor drains or yard cesspools shall be connected to the sewer by means of a joint or connection that is as secure as the joints on the main drainage system. Slip joints putty joints or open joints will not be permitted on any part of the drainage system

In the event that a building if higher than an adjoining one the owner of the higher building shall not locate windows within twelve (12) feet of any existing vent stack on the lower building unless the owner of such building shall defray the expense of or shall himself make such alteration necessary to extend the vent pipe above all windows on the higher building

It shall be the duty of the owner of the lower or existing building to make such alteration therein upon the receipt in advance of money or security therefor sufficient for the purpose from the owner of the higher building or he shall permit at the election of the owner of the higher building the right to make such alteration by the owner of said higher building

If the number of those fixtures on a branch is two (2) or more the waste line shall be extended as a loop vent instead of back venting the separate traps and when located in basement floor they shall be provided with a removable strainer or cleanout

Back vent pipes from traps above the floor must either be connected with crown of trap with ground-in brass coupling or if connected solidly to trap must have a ground-in brass coupling at wall

Section 19 That section thirty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Connection for Closet Vents

"Section 38 Rubber connections for back vents will not be permitted without double coupling and thimble inside" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Connection for Closet Vents

Section 38 All wrought iron or mild steel pipe used for soil waste or vent pipes shall be galvanized and not lighter than the commercial grade known as "Full weight". The fittings for wrought iron or mild steel waste soil and refrigerator waste shall be cast or malleable iron or brass recessed drainage fittings with smooth interior waterway and threads tapped out of solid metal so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-fourth of an inch per foot. Threaded fittings for soil waste and vent pipes shall be brass galvanized malleable iron or cast iron. All lead pipe used for branch soil waste vent or flush pipes shall be of best quality of drawn pipe of not less weight per lineal foot than shown in the following table

Internal Diameter	Weight per Ft.
1 inch	1 lb. 8 oz.
1 ¼ inch	2 lb. 8 oz.
1 ½ inch	3 lb. 8 oz.
2 inch	4 lb. 0 oz.
3 inch	6 lb. 0 oz.
4 inch	8 lb. 0 oz.

Brass pipe for soil waste and vent pipe shall be thoroughly annealed seamless drawn tubing having weight and outside diameter of not less than the following table and shall be of a heft known as iron pipe size pipe

Size	Approximate weight foot brass	Per outside diameter inches	Inside diameter inches
1/8 .....	.25	.405	.281
1/4 .....	.43	.540	.375
3/8 .....	.62	.675	.494
1/2 .....	.90	.840	.625
3/4	1.25	1.050	.822
1	1.70	1.315	1.062
1 1/4	2.50	1.660	1.368
1 1/2	3.00	1.900	1.600
2	4.00	2.375	2.062
2 1/2	5.83	2.875	2.500
3	8.32	3.500	3.062
3 1/2	10.85	4.000	3.500
4	12.30	4.500	4.000
4 1/2	13.74	5.000	4.500
5	15.40	5.563	5.062
6	18.44	6.625	6.125

Brass fittings shall be good quality cast brass having a thickness in their walls not less than the tubular thickness given above for the corresponding brass pipe. The thickness of the tapped ends to be one and one-half (1½) times the thickness of the corresponding pipe.

Kind of Traps Every trap shall be self-cleaning. No form which depends upon the action of movable parts for its seal shall be used. No trap which depends upon concealed interior partitions for its seal or which has an interior partition that in case of defect would allow the passage of sewer air shall be used.

Traps for bath tubs basins sinks or other similar fixtures shall be made of lead brass galvanized iron or of iron porcelain enameled inside. Galvanized or porcelain enameled iron traps shall be extra heavy full bore and have a smooth interior waterway and threads tapped out of solid metal.

Iron drum traps shall be made of extra heavy cast or malleable iron galvanized or porcelain enameled on the inside and the drum shall not exceed four (4) inches in diameter.

Drum traps shall have a water seal of not more than seven (7) inches nor less than two and one-half (2½) inches.

Water seal Each trap placed on any portion of the drainage system shall have a water seal of not less than two and one-half (2½) inches.

Each trap except those in combination with fixtures where the trap seal is plainly visible and accessible shall be provided with a brass trap screw. Traps placed between the floor shall have a brass trap screw for cleaning in plain view or flush with the floor or readily accessible from or under the floor.

Trap levels and protection All traps shall be rigidly supported and set true with respect to their water level and shall be so located as to protect their seals.

Traps prohibited on drains There shall be no trap at the foot of soil or waste pipe stacks.

Section 20 That section forty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-Closet Connections with Soil-Pipe

"Section 45 All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange and the joint made permanently secure and gas-tight" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-Closet Connection with Soil-Pipe

Section 45 Water-closets slop sinks clinic slop sinks pedestal urinals and all fixtures having integral traps shall be attached to the drainage system by means of a screw joint fitting or metal to metal joint or by means of a metal to metal or water sealed joint that is attached to the bowl trap in a permanent manner and so designed that any leakage between the bowl and the fixture will register upon the floor over which the bowl is placed this floor or wall connection shall be water sealed in such a manner that the seal will be replenished at each operation of the fixture.

Section 21 That section forty-six of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-Closets where Located

"Section 46 Water-closets must not be located in sleeping apartments nor in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or airshaft of at least four square feet" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-Closets where Located

Section 46 Water-closet apartments must not have direct communication with any dining room or kitchen nor shall any water-closet be placed in any dining room or kitchen. Water-closet apartments must not be placed in a dining room kitchen or sleeping apartments nor have direct communication with a public dining room restaurant or kitchen nor be placed in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or air shaft of at least four square feet. And when any window ventilating any water-closet compartment or bathroom opens directly into a vent shaft no window of any room other than water-closets bath-room or hall shall open into such vent shaft.

Section 22 That section forty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-closets how Supplied

"Section 47 No water-closets except those placed in yards and flush meters volumeter or similar devices shall be supplied directly from the supply pipes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-closets how Supplied

Section 47 All valves of flushing tanks shall be so fitted and adjusted as to prevent the waste of water.

The water from flushing tanks shall be used for no other purposes nor will any stop be permitted in flush pipe.

All water flushed plumbing fixtures shall be provided with pipes of ample size to furnish a sufficient quantity of water to thoroughly cleanse the bowl at each operation. When filing plans the plumber shall furnish the plumbing inspector with a sketch or plan showing the size of the water pipe from the main to each water flushed plumbing fixture. He shall furnish the plumbing inspector with all information regarding the size of the water main pressure in the water main or other source of supply. The manner of tapping the water main and conducting the water into the building the height of the building the distance the fixtures are located above the water main the distance of the building from the source of supply together with any other information necessary to determine the size of pipe necessary to properly flush each fixture.

He shall also furnish the plumbing inspector with a description of each and every fixture together with the information regarding the quantity of water necessary for each operation of such fixture and a description of a device by which the fixtures are being flushed. From this information the chief plumbing inspector shall advise the size pipe to be used for supplying water to all fixtures in the building.

It shall be the duty of the plumbing inspector to be positive that all plumbing fixtures are supplied with a sufficient quantity and volume of water to thoroughly cleanse the system and each fixture separately and if for any reason the plumber does not follow the advice of the plumbing inspector in regard to the size of the water pipe the plumber shall before a final certificate is issued change or alter the water piping system in such a manner that all fixtures can be effectually and satisfactorily flushed.

Any and all water flushed plumbing fixtures that receive putrescible waste matter shall be so constructed and assembled that it will be impossible for any portion of the contents of the bowl to syphon or flow into the water supply pipes. The plumbing inspector shall demand a sample of all water flushed fixtures installed under his jurisdiction including the bowl and flushing device and he shall make a vacuum test on the water supply of the assembled fixtures and be positive the contents of the bowl cannot syphon and be drawn into the water supply pipes.

Section 23 That section forty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Water-closets

"Section 48 All water-closets must have flushing rim-bowls" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Water-closets

Section 48 A Materials All receptacles used for water-closets urinals or otherwise for the disposal of human excreta shall be either vitrified earthenware hard natural stone or cast iron white porcelain enameled or painted on the outside with at least three (3) coats of non-absorbent and non-corrosive paint.

B Bowls The bowls and traps for all fixtures supplied with flushing rims shall be made in one piece and of such shape and form as to hold a sufficient quantity of water when filled up to the trap overflow so as to completely submerge any matter deposited in them and properly flush and scour the soil pipe when the contents of the bowl are discharged except that nothing in this section shall apply to latrine closets.

C Open Plumbing All plumbing fixtures shall be installed or set free and open from all enclosing work and where possible all waste and discharge pipes from fixtures shall be run to the wall and the fixture supported independently from the floor.

D Low Down Closets Water closets with low down tanks shall be of syphon pattern.

E All water flushed fixtures of the flushing rim type must be provided with integral traps and be flushed by some method that will afford a sufficient quantity of water to

thoroughly cleanse the bowl at each operation. Such flushing device to be arranged in a manner that will provide a sufficient after-fill to completely seal the trap to the overflow line.

F Visible Trap Seal. All water-closets pedestal urinals hospital clinic slop sinks and flushing rim slop sinks shall be made in one piece with trap and bowl combined and arranged in such a manner that the water in the trap will be visible from the top of the fixture.

G Flushing Rims. All water-closets pedestal urinals flat back urinals clinic slop sinks and flushing slop sinks shall have flushing rims provided at the extreme top of the bowl. The flushing rim shall be made without perceptible interior overhang. The flushing outlets through which water is supplied for cleansing the interior of the bowl shall be the only openings above the water seal of the trap and these holes shall be so arranged that the entire inner surface of the bowl to its extreme top can be effectively scoured at each operation of the flushing device.

H Concealed or Exposed Openings. No concealed or exposed vent opening will be permitted on the house side of the water seal of any trap. No opening shall be placed on the house side of any fixture having an integral flushing rim other than the openings necessary to flush and cleanse the bowl.

Closets Prohibited. No range closet—either wet or dry nor any evaporating system of closets shall be constructed or allowed inside of any building.

Section 24 That section fifty-three of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Construction of Urinals

"Section 53 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and walls or urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Construction of Urinals

Section 53 All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture and that will not corrode under the action of urine and must be flushing rim or perforated pipe so as to cleanse all interior parts all urinals must be supplied by automatic tanks or flush valves. The floor and walls of urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

Section 25 That section fifty-four of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Urinal Platforms

"Section 54 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected independently to the plumbing system nor can they be connected to any safe waste pipe" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Urinal Platforms

Section 54 The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must not be connected to the plumbing or drainage system nor can they be connected to any safe-waste-pipe.

Section 26 That section fifty-seven of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Flush Pipes

"Section 57 Water-closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-quarter inches and urinal flush pipes one-half inch in diameter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Flush Pipes

Section 57 All flushing rim water supplied fixtures such as water-closets clinic slop sinks pedestal and flat back urinals and slop sinks shall be provided with a trap that has a two and one-half depth of water seal. The depth of this seal shall be determined by sealing the waste outlet and attaching a gauge provided with a "U" shaped glass tube and a registering device.

Each and every bowl of this nature installed in any building shall show a depth of water seal equalling a column of two and one-half (2½) inches of water displaced on one side of the "U" shaped tube above the normal level of the water. It shall be the duty of the department of health to supply such testing apparatus and any person wishing to install a fixture of this kind shall when requested furnish a sample bowl or bowls for inspection and approval by the plumbing inspector and no such bowl shall be installed which does not show a two and one-half inch water seal. The seal of all traps other than those combined with the fixture may be measured with an ordinary rule but if for any reason the plumbing inspector doubts the depth of seal in any trap he can demand the same to be tested in the same manner as provided for closets.

Section 27 That section fifty-eight of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Lining for Closet and Urinal Cisterns

"Section 58 The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than twelve-ounce copper and must be stamped on lining with maker's name. Where lead is used for lining it must not weigh less than four pounds to the square foot. All other materials are prohibited" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Lining for Closet and Urinal Closets

Section 58 The wainscoting of all toilet rooms shall be set directly against the building partitions and in no case shall a utility corridor or pipe space having an opening at the top communicate with any other room. The partitions of all utility corridors or pipe spaces which occur back of any water closets or urinals shall extend from the floor to the ceiling and have separate door opening from the corridor or toilet room into the utility chamber.

All such pipe spaces shall be at least thirty (30) inches wide throughout their length and shall be provided with a window twenty-four by sixty (24 x 60) inches said window to connect with the open air and so placed that it will admit daylight into the utility corridor.

To avoid maintaining a nuisance the owner of any building containing a utility corridor or pipe space shall have same thoroughly washed and cleaned at least once every ten (10) days and failure to comply with this section shall be considered a misdemeanor.

Provision shall be made to avoid damage to drainage system caused by expansion or contraction of the pipes in buildings of extreme height. Such devices or methods shall be subject to the approval of the health department.

Section 28 That section sixty of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which as amended by said act of May fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine reads as follows

Yard Water-Closets

"Section 60 Water-closets when located in yard must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water-supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper-pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete. The walls for pit where one (1) closet is installed may be four (4) inches in thickness or salt-glazed sewer-pipe thirty-six (36) inches in diameter may be used.

Where pit is for more than one (1) closet the walls shall be nine (9) inches in thickness. The soil-pipes and traps used inside pit must be extra heavy cast-iron and the trap to have hand-hole for cleanout purposes with cleanout caulked in. If the closet is located in the rear of a soil or vent-pipe the drain on which it is located shall be vented with a four-inch pipe carried above roof of closet away from any opening or window. All outside closets shall be of the tank pattern. The water to be supplied to tank through an automatic seat-action valve. The waste from valve may be permitted to discharge on cement floor of pit which shall be provided with four-inch trap and strainer. The enclosure of yard water-closets shall be ventilated by slatted openings and there shall be a trap door of sufficient size to permit of convenient access to the hopper-pit" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Yard Water-Closets

Section 60 Water-closets when located in yard must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed and the water-supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by being placed in a hopper-pit at least four feet below the surface of the ground the walls of which pit shall be constructed of hard burned brick or stone laid in cement mortar or of concrete. The walls for pit where one (1) closet is installed may be four (4) inches in thickness or salt-glazed sewer-pipe thirty-six (36) inches in diameter may be used.

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In case where pits are not used the traps and supply pipes for water-closets must be protected from freezing by clean earth filled around them and accessible cleanout plugs from traps must be brought to surface of closet floor closet floors must be cemented and graded to floor. The floors must be at least (5) inches above grade of yard or yards.

Section 29 That section sixty-five of said act of June seventh nineteen hundred and one which reads as follows

Terms Used

Section 65 The term 'private sewer' is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

The term 'house-sewer' is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point five feet outside of the outer wall of a building vault or area to its connection with the public sewer private sewer or cess-pool.

The term 'house-drain' is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house-sewer.

The term 'soil-pipe' is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets with or without other fixtures.

The term 'waste-pipe' is applied to any pipe extending through the roof receiving the discharge from any fixture except water-closets.

The term 'vent-pipe' is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Terms Used.

Section 65 A vent-pipe is any pipe provided to ventilate a drainage and plumbing system of piping and to prevent siphonage and back pressure.

A back vent-pipe is that part of a vent pipe line which connects directly with an individual trap underneath or back of the fixture and extends either to the branch main soil or waste vent.

Soil or waste-vent is that part of the main soil or waste-pipe above the highest installed branch or fixture connection extending through the roof.

Subsoil-drain is that part of a drainage system which conveys the subsoil or ground or seep water from the foot of wall or below the cellar bottom under buildings to the house-sewer but independent of the house drain.

Conductors or roof leaders are conveyors which carry the storm or rain water from the roofs of building to the house or yard drain. The term down-spout is usually applied to the vertical portion.

Trap is a fitting so constructed as to prevent the passage of air or gas through a pipe without materially affecting the flow of sewerage or waste-water therein.

Traps-depth of seal is the height of the water column measured between the points of overflow and the dip or division level separating the inlet and outlet arms of the trap.

"Plumber Work" shall include all sanitary or water piping in a building upon which tests are required to a point five (5) feet outside the foundation walls and shall include the house drain soil and waste stacks conductors and roof leaders and water pipes.

Section 30 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1267), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteen article thereof

"That article nine section eight be amended to read as follows

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia at any time there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility thereof if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operat-

ing expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the City of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said City of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work."

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 1268), as follows:

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Street Railway Transit Facilities" as used in this act includes every railroad and railway by whatsoever power operated or any extension or extensions thereof for public use in the conveyance of passengers and property or both being mainly located upon over above below across through or along any street avenue road highway bridge or public place and the facilities plant and equipment thereof including tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car-lines shops yards sidings turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such railroad or railway.

Section 2 For the purpose of operating any street railway transit facility any city of the first class within this Commonwealth shall have the power to enter upon take appropriate occupy and use any street railway transit facility and any franchise for the operation of the same within the corporate limits of such city and with the consent of the local authorities any existing street railway transit facility and any franchise for the operation of the same within the corporate limits of any adjacent city borough or township if such street railway transit facility or part thereof and franchise within such adjacent city borough or township is connected with and a part of a street railway transit facility within the corporate limits of such city of the first class or reasonably necessary as a connect-

ing part of a street railway transit facility intended to be purchased constructed or taken and appropriated by such city.

Section 3 Whenever any city of the first class shall desire to enter upon take appropriate occupy and use any street railway transit facility and the franchise for the operation of the same under the provisions of this act it shall declare its intention so to do by ordinance duly enacted and the compensation or damages arising from its entry upon taking appropriating occupying and using such street railway transit facility and franchise shall be considered ascertained determined and paid in the manner hereinafter set forth Provided That whenever an operating company shall operate as one system of transportation whether as sole owner joint owner or lessee street railway transportation facilities under two or more separate franchises it shall not be lawful for any city of the first class to take and appropriate one or more of such facilities and franchises so operated as one system unless at the same time the city takes and appropriates all the transit facilities and franchises so operated as one system as are within the limits of the city but nothing herein shall require such city to take and appropriate any street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same which is beyond the limits of the city notwithstanding the fact that such street railway transit facility shall be part of the system of transportation operated within the limits of the city by said company.

Section 4 If the city and the owner owners of any street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same about to be taken under the powers conferred by this act shall agree upon the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the said city for the said street railway transit facility and franchise and the method of paying such compensation or damages they shall join in a petition to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the confirmation of the said agreement and The Public Service Commission shall confirm the same unless it shall believe that the amount agreed upon is excessive or that the method of payment is unlawful or unjust or unreasonable to the city.

Section 5 (a) If the city and the owner or owners of the street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same about to be taken under the powers conferred by this act cannot agree as to the compensation or damages to be paid and the method of paying the same or if because of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners or of any owner if there be more than one the amount of compensation or damages cannot be agreed upon or if although the amount and method of payment have been agreed upon The Public Service Commission shall have refused to confirm the same the said city may tender its bond in such legal sum as it may deem proper to the said owner or owners or the agent of any absent owner or owners or to the guardian or committee of any owner or owners under legal incapacity.

(b) If the owner or owners shall not accept said bond as tendered the said city shall present its petition to The Public Service Commission to ascertain fix and determine the amount and character of the bond to be given to the owner or owners and when The Public Service Commission shall have fixed and determined the amount of such bond the city may file such bond with The Public Service Commission.

(c) If the owner or any of the owners is absent unknown or under a legal incapacity or for any reason cannot have a bond tendered to him her or it The Public Service Commission shall upon proper petition setting forth the facts direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed by the said Commission for the use of such owner or owners.

(d) The condition of any bond provided for in this section shall be that the said city will pay or cause to be paid such amount of compensation or damages as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties and confirmed or assessed in the manner provided by this act.

(e) Upon the acceptance of any bond by the owner or owners or the filing thereof as provided by this section the city shall have the right to enter upon take use occupy and appropriate the street railway transit facility and franchise for the operation of the same mentioned in the said bond and the title acquired by virtue of the provisions of this act shall be the fee simple of absolute title.

Section 6 If the amount of the compensation or damages for the said taking and appropriation has not been agreed upon and confirmed as hereinbefore provided the city shall petition The Public Service Commission to assess and determine the proper amount thereof and the said Public Service Commission shall after due notice to all parties interested and after such public hearings thereon as it shall deem necessary assess and determine the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city to the owners or owners aforesaid.

Section 7 In ascertaining assessing and determining the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city the said Public Service Commission may determine every fact matter or thing which in its judgment does or may have any bearing on the fair amount of the compensation among other things the original cost of construction particularly with reference to the amount expended in existing and useful permanent improvements with such consideration for the amount in market value of the owner's bonds and stocks if the owner be a corporation the probable earning capacity of the property under particular rates prescribed by statute or ordinance or other municipal contract or fixed or proposed by The Public Service Commission and

for the items of expenditures for obsolete equipment and construction as the circumstances and the historical development of the enterprise may warrant the reproduction cost of the property based upon the fair average price of materials property and labor and the development and going concern value of such street railway transit facility and these and other elements of value shall be given such weight by the commission as may be just and right in each case.

Section 8 Within thirty days after the filing of any determination by The Public Service Commission of the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by any city for taking and appropriating any street railway transit facility and franchise for operating the same as provided by this act unless application for a rehearing be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application any party to the proceedings may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court and the said court shall have the power to confirm the commission's determination or to direct the commission to reconsider the question and file a new determination modified and corrected in such manner as the court shall prescribe.

If however any party shall desire a trial by jury such party within thirty days after the filing by The Public Service Commission of its determination or if an application for a rehearing shall have been made within thirty days after the refusal of such application shall take an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county containing the street railway transit facility and franchise in question demanding a jury trial according to the course of the common law. Upon any such trial the determination of The Public Service Commission and any opinion rendered by the said commission in connection therewith shall be admissible in evidence. Upon the entry of final judgment on any issue had upon any such trial either party shall have the right to an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases.

Section 9 When the amount of the compensation or damages to be paid to the owner or owners of any street railway transit facility and franchise for operating the same taken and appropriated under the provisions of this act shall have been agreed upon and confirmed as provided by this act such city of the first class shall make payment in the manner agreed upon and confirmed or if the amount to be paid shall not have been agreed upon payment shall be made in such manner and in such amounts as The Public Service Commission or the court as the court as the case may be shall have determined. Provided That if such street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same shall have been leased or leased and re-leased the public service commission or the court as the case may be shall apportion the total amount awarded between the owner or owners of such street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same and any person or persons company or companies having an interest in such transit facility and franchise by virtue of such lease or series of leases but in no case shall the amount awarded any company be less than the amount paid into the treasury of the company by its stockholders and invested in the acquisition or development of the street railway transit facility and franchise for operating the same taken and appropriated.

Section 10 Any city of the first class which shall have taken and appropriated any street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same shall have the power to own maintain use operate and lease the same or to grant licenses for the operation thereof or to enter into operating agreements therefor.

Section 11 If any of the powers conferred on any city of the first class by this act shall be deemed unconstitutional the court's decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act it being the intention of the Legislature that every power conferred upon any city of the first class by this act is a separate and distinct power.

Section 12 If the power conferred by section eight to admit upon any trial in court the determination of the Public Service Commission and any opinion rendered by the said commission be deemed unconstitutional the courts decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provision of that section or of this act it being the intention of the legislature that the right to admit such evidence is a separate and distinct right.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Kline,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	Miller,		

NAYS—2.

Haldeman, Homsher,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1628, as follows:

An Act to amend an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty three two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined" approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals from the findings determinations and orders of The Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and which are undisposed of by that court and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been or may be taken from the findings determinations or orders of The Public Service Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Section 18 The Commission shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant or appellants of the taking of an appeal and within thirty days after service of such notice shall certify under its official seal to the proper court of common pleas as hereinabove provided the record of the said proceedings which record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the Commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the Commission in said proceedings and a copy of the opinion if any filed by the Commission The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the Commission by the appellant or appellants and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the appeal" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 The Commission shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant or appellants of the taking of an appeal and within thirty days after service of such notice shall certify under its official seal to the proper court as hereinabove provided the record of the said proceedings which record shall include the evidence taken therein the findings of facts if any of the commission based upon such evidence a copy of all orders made by the Commission in said proceedings and a copy of the opinion if any filed by the Commission The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the Commission by the appellant or appellants and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the appeal

All appeals from the findings determinations and orders of The Public Service Commission entered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County before the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and undisposed of by said court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall be heard and disposed of by the Superior Court in the same manner and with like effect as though the said act of the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen amending The Public Service Company Law of July twenty-sixth

Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen had applied to such appeals and as though said appeals had been taken thereunder after the enactment of said amendatory act Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Superior Court to hear and dispose of all such appeals under and in accordance with the provisions of said amendatory act of the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen subject to appeal to the Supreme Court as hereinafter provided as in all cases of appeals from the findings determinations and orders of The Public Service Commission

Immediately upon the approval of this act the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall certify the records in said pending and undisposed of appeals to the Superior Court which shall proceed to hear and determine the same

Section 2 That section thirty of article six of said act known as The Public Service Company Law as amended which reads as follows

"Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final order judgment or decree of the aforesaid Superior Court or of the court of the county whenever under the provisions of this act an appeal may in the first instance be taken to said court may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court from the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

"Section 30 Within thirty days after the entry of any final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid Superior Court any party to the record aggrieved thereby may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court if the jurisdiction of the Superior Court is in issue or if the case involves the construction or application of the Constitution of the United States or of any statute or treaty of the United States or if the case involves the construction or application of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of the appeal to the Supreme Court be specially allowed by the Superior Court itself or by any one justice of the Supreme Court Such appeals shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court

Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the court of the county whenever under the provisions of this act an appeal may in the first instance be taken to said court may within thirty days after the entry of such final judgment order or decree appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeals shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court from the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth

The provisions of this section shall apply to all cases determined by The Public Service Commission whether on appeal determined or undetermined by the Superior Court or by the aforesaid court of the county in which appeals have not been taken to the Supreme Court prior to the approval of this act as well as to all other and future appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the said Commission

Provided however that in cases in which on appeal from The Public Service Commission the Superior Court or the aforesaid court of the county has entered its final judgment order or decree prior to the approval of this act and in which no appeal to the Supreme Court has been taken prior to the approval of this act the thirty day period within which the appeal to the Supreme Court under the provisions of this section must be taken shall be computed from the date of the approval of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McKee,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306 (House Bill No. 285), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546 (House Bill No. 185), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven; in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third of the maximum sentence.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Salus,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Miller,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Nason,	Wasbers,

NAYS—16.

Graff, J. F.,	Jenkins,	Smith, R. E.,	Warner,
Hackett,	Martin,	Snyder,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	Sassaman,	Sones,	Whitten,
Homsher,	Schantz,	Tompkins,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611 (House Bill No. 745), entitled

An Act to further amend sections twenty-four hundred and one, twenty-four hundred and two, and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 824 (House Bill No. 221), on third reading, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Graff.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Graff, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, what is the purpose of asking that this bill go over in its order?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I was simply requested to ask that this bill go over until to-morrow.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, was any reason given?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, no, sir.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke, that the bill has gone over in order and the only way consideration can be given is on a motion to proceed to its consideration.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922 (House Bill No. 696), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted, and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary,' approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three," so that said bridges may be painted and the bolts thereof tightened without advertising for bids, if done under the supervision of the county commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Baldwin,	Daix,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Lynch,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	McKee,	Snyder,	Wasbers,
			Whitten,

NAYS—14.

DeWitt, Graff, J. F., Hackett, Haldeman,	Hindman, Homsher, Jones, Leiby,	Sassaman, Smith, R. E., Sones, Warner,	Weaver, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 965 (House Bill No. 682), on third reading, entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1193), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employees of cities of the first class" including employees of school districts.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 954), on third reading, entitled

An Act regulating hunting and fishing on unseated and auxiliary forest reserve lands providing for the propagation of game and fish on such lands and providing penalties for violations.

be recommended to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1046 (House Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, Buckman, Craig, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Eyre, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby,	Lynch, Martin, McConnell, McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Salus,	Smith, R. E., Snyder, Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Warner, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—2.

Burke,	Sassaman,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act as amended"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 684), entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, Buckman, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Graff, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Hindman, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Martin,	McConnell, Miller, Nason, Phipps, Salus, Sassaman, Semmens, Snyder,	Sproul, Stewart, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten, Beidleman, Pres. pro tem.
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NAYS—2.

Haldeman,	Homsher,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 1423), on third reading, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Sones,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1451), entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169 (House Bill No. 1452), entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the county commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Croft,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 1471), entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Warner,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Warner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Whitten,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President. I move that Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 1023), on third reading, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person under twenty-one years of age to procure or attempt to procure intoxicating liquors.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Tompkins.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Tompkins, allow himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to have the reason for moving to recommit this bill.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, on this side we do not know anything about it.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would not credit any member on that side of the House with not knowing what this bill means, because it is self-explanatory. I trust that the Senate will proceed to the consideration of it on account of the lateness in the session. If the members do not think it is a proper bill, the time to vote against it is now.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 1023), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person under twenty-one years of age to procure or attempt to procure intoxicating liquors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I trust that this bill will be voted down unanimously. It seems surprising that such a bill should be sent to this body for consideration. The only purpose that it could have is to protect the person who is entrusted with a license to sell to minors, and to close their mouths in case of prosecution. This bill, if it passes, would make it impossible to convict an unscrupulous man who is entrusted with a license, because the mouths of these young men will be closed, and if they give this evidence that they otherwise cannot give, under this bill, they would be subject to prosecution and be fined in the criminal courts. If you pass this bill the only person that can be benefited is the person who intentionally wants to violate our liquor laws, and it would be an additional argument in

their favor. The honest liquor man does not want a law like this, it is only the men who violate the liquor laws who gain anything by closing the mouths of these young men. I trust this body will vote against the bill unanimously, it is pernicious.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—15.

Baldwin,	Jenkins,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Burke,	Kline,	McKee,	Whitten,
Daix,	Lynch,	McNichol,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	Martin,	Patton,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—28.

Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hackett,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Croft,	Hindman,	Schantz,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Homsher,	Semmens,	Vare,
Endsley,	Jones,	Smith, R. E.,	Warner,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Wasbers,
Graff, J. F.	Miller,	Sones,	Weaver,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 317), entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Vare,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Weaver,
Croft,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Beidleman,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Endsley,	Leiby,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 988), entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township and be subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth and authorizing the court to designate the name of such township.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Jones,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Vare,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Wasbers,

Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,

Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,

McNichol,
Nason,
Patton,
Schantz,

Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Leiby, Smith, R. E., Snyder, Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1527 (House Bill No. 1313), on third reading, entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunters' license and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1532 (House Bill No. 1587), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Burke,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Graft, W. P.,

Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Leiby,
Martin,
McConnell,
Miller,

Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schemms,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Vare,
Warner,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 1704), entitled

An Act fixing the pay of assessors for State and county purposes in the several cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—19.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Burke,
Crow,
DeWitt,

Endsley,
Graft, J. F.,
Kline,
Lynch,
McKee,

McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sassaman,
Sproul,

Vare,
Wasbers,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—15.

Craig,
Haldeman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,

Leiby,
Martin,
Nason,
Schantz,

Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,
Sones,
Stewart,

Tompkins,
Warner,
Weaver,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER RECOMMITTAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1527.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1527 (House Bill No. 1313), entitled

An Act requiring male residents above the age of twenty-two years to be possessed of a tax receipt before a county treasurer or justice of the peace shall issue a resident hunters' license and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

was recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division was called for,

Whereupon,

Thirteen Senators voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1705), entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,
Burke,
Craig,
Daix,
Endsley,
Hackett,
Haldeman,

Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Lynch,
Martin,
McKee,

Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schemms,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Vare,
Warner,
Weaver,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Kline,

Whitten,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1607 (House Bill No. 1751), entitled

An Act authorizing the use of certain prisoners for work upon the roads and highways and upon farms authorizing the county commissioners to make provision for the feeding of such prisoners authorizing jail and prison authorities to provide guards and providing for the pay of such prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to have some explanation as to what this bill calls for. As I read the title of it it says, "the use of certain prisoners for work." If the purpose of the bill is to only take a few out of many, we ought to know it.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that this bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Jenkins, that the bill having been read, the motion comes too late. The motion in order would be to postpone for the present.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1612 (House Bill No. 1824), entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B Smith of the Borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate cold storage.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Craig,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Kline,	Phipps,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1637 (House Bill No. 1790), entitled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for the commission of sodomy assault with intent to commit sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1654 (House Bill No. 590), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,	

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1655 (House Bill No. 1025), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Graff.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Graff, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the gentleman what is the purpose of putting this bill over in its order?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I am not sufficiently acquainted with the bill to vote on it.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1656 (House Bill No. 1320), on third reading, entitled

"An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed.'"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I hope the Senate will not recommit this bill. In regard to this bill, as the sponsor informed me this afternoon here in the Senate, we now pay a tax of ten dollars on each traction engine and for inspection eight to ten dollars a year, as well as a personal tax and a liability tax and they ask that this bill be passed for the purpose of striking off the personal tax which is only a dollar and a half a year, after they collect the other three taxes.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, my purpose in recommending this bill is that being a user of traction engines and knowing the damages done to the roads and knowing how small an amount of money they are paying in comparison with the amount necessary to repair the road, I think we had better leave well enough alone. I do not think it is fair to the people and certainly this bill is not unfair to the users of tractors. That is my purpose and I think the Senator is familiar enough with the matter and I know whatever he is paying in that line he does not consider he is paying too much money.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, this bill was reported from the Finance Committee because it is not the main license tax upon traction engines at all. It has nothing to do with the road department; it is simply a personal property tax which is levied upon traction engines in certain counties. All the counties do not collect it. It is desired very much by the threshers' organization and other organizations of farmers; it is rather an aggravating tax than a protective tax and after considering the bill we thought it was a good bill and it was reported out, and I still think it is a very good bill and should be passed.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I think it is very unfair to tax traction engines as personal property and not the large automobiles. It is my experience that the large automobile does just as much damage to the road as traction engines. They go on the roads very infrequently as compared to the automobile and to tax them as personal property and not the automobile is unfair and I do not think the bill should be recommitted.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to say that my information as to the revenue that will be deducted from the passage of this bill would be considerable. I want to call the attention of the Senate to that fact.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, not to prolong the discussion, it is not a State tax at all, it is a personal property tax which is levied in certain counties. Very few of the counties collect it. I do not suppose there is any county in the State where it would make a difference of two hundred and fifty dollars.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1656 (House Bill No. 1320), entitled

"An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be as-

sessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of person estate liable for taxation are assessed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jones,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Craig,	Leiby,	Salus,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Hindman,	Nason,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Homsher,			

NAYS—2.

Buckman, Hackett,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1657 (House Bill No. 1351), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1658 (House Bill No. 1360), entitled

"An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Jones,	Patton,	Sones,
Burke,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Sproul,
Catin,	Lynch,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	Nason,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1661 (House Bill No. 1493), entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1663 (House Bill No. 1571), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hackett,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1665 (House Bill No. 1707), entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneration upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Homsher,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,		

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1666 (House Bill No. 1709), entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1667 (House Bill No. 1736), entitled

An Act authorizing companies under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1671 (House Bill No. 1860), entitled

An Act giving consent of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jones,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Kline,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1676 (House Bill No. 1662), entitled

An Act to provide of the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Kline,	Patton,	Warner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1689 (House Bill No. 584), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal issuance thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1694 (House Bill No. 1710), entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Crow,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McKee,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
Burke,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Crow,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	Patton,		

NAYS—4.

Haldeman,	Homsher,	Jones,	Nason,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of notary public.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	McKee,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	McNichol,	Warner,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1707 (House Bill No. 1535), entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed person and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Semmens,	Warner,
Craig,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Snyder,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sones,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Sproul,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Patton,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1708 (House Bill No. 1538), entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1709 (House Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sones,
Crow,	Kline,	Patton,	Sproul,
Daix,	Martin,	Salus,	Vare,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McKee,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—9.

Croft,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Hackett,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Tompkins,
Haldeman,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1710 (House Bill No. 1787), entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the words "respective courts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "salary board"; also line 10, by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; also by inserting after Section a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows: "Section 2. The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed"; also section 2, page 2, line 1, by striking out the numeral "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1719 (House Bill No. 1357), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Kline,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,		

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1720 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable township Clinton county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1722 (House Bill No. 1599), entitled:

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

McConnell, Schantz, Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1723 (House Bill No. 1659), entitled:

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Craig,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Warner,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,	Pres. pro tem.
Homsher,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1724 (House Bill No. 1674), entitled:

An Act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary, to be paid by the proper county; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Buckman,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
Burke,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Martin,	Snyder,	Weaver,
Crow,	McKee,	Sones,	Whitten,
Daix,	Patton,	Sproul,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Phipps,	Stewart,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Salus,	Tompkins,	

NAYS—1.

Homsher,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1726 (House Bill No. 1788), entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "said" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "salary board;" also line 8, by striking out the word "sixteen"

and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen;" also by inserting after Section 1 a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows: "Section 2. The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed;" also Section 2, page 1, line 11, by striking out the numeral "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "8."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1733 (House Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REQUEST FOR BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1734 (House Bill No. 1287), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved the twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven), by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I hope the Senate will vote on this bill. What is the use of letting all these bills go over in their order? I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection?

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1734 (House Bill No. 1287), entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Hindman,	Miller,	Snyder,	

NAYS—1.

Eyre.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by Acts of Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1739 (House Bill No. 1800), entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver and the county of Washington.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0..

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT SENATE BILL NO. 1740.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1740, on third reading, entitled

An Act for the examination qualification and election of mine inspectors in the anthracite coal region providing for the appointment of Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards by the courts of common pleas of certain counties and defining the powers and duties of such boards and fixing the compensation of its members and fixing the salary of mine inspectors.

be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it does not seem to me at this late hour that this is the proper way to treat a measure as important as this bill is. We deem this bill of considerable importance in the bituminous mining section, and the majority of inspectors and those interested are in favor of such a measure. If the bill goes back to committee of course that means that it does not pass the Senate. I do not see any harm done if this bill is permitted to at least pass the Senate.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, in section 12 of this bill after a man has been elected a second time to office it perpetuates the office. Is that correct?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I understand under this bill that after one had taken the examination at two different times he is not required thereafter to be examined and the same reasoning would require that a physician or an attorney or a school teacher after they have taken one examination after another, there ought to be some limit to the number of examinations they should be required to take and we think men who are competent enough to pass two examinations of this kind have shown that they are qualified to hold the position.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I want to read section 12 for the benefit of the members present. "Any person who has passed two regular examinations for the office of mine inspector and has been twice elected to said office shall be exempt from further examination and election and shall continue in said office unless suspended or removed." The Senator did not answer my question. I claim that this section does perpetuate the office after he has been elected a second time. Therefore I believe it is a bad bill and I hope the motion will prevail.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1740, entitled

An Act for the examination qualification and election of mine inspectors in the anthracite coal region providing for the appointment of Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards by the courts of common pleas of certain counties and defining the powers and duties of such boards and fixing the compensation of its members and fixing the salary of mine inspectors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Nason,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,

NAYS—13.

Burke,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Vare,
Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,	Warner,
Leiby,	Sassaman,	Stewart,	Beidleman,
Lynch,			Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1742 (House Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1744 (House Bill No. 1304), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1746, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Kline,	Phipps,	Warner,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Burke,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1748 (House Bill No. 992), entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments and of building inspectors in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and of building inspectors and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Snyder,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Sproul,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Stewart,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,		

NAYS—3.

Haldeman,

Homsher,

Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No 1751 (House Bill No. 1780), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1754 (House Bill No. 1752) entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the 24th day of May, 1917, entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children, directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name, providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail bonds or recognizances, and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 6, by inserting before line 10 the following: "Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children, directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name, providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court, providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bill bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act," which reads as follows"; also page 7, line 8, by striking out "hte" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "the"; also section 2, page 9, by striking out lines 22 to 28 inclusive; also page 10, by striking out lines 1 to 9 inclusive; also section 3, page 10, line 10, by striking out the figure "3" and the word "the" and inserting in lieu of figure "3" the figure "2".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1761 (House Bill No. 1827), on third reading, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging carrying away of certain material from the bed of any navigable stream without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing a remedy for the collection thereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 388 (House bill No. 375), as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth holding a professional or a State certificate who has taught successfully for two years and presents a certificate to that effect from the proper superintendent shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per school month The minimum salary of every other teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) per school month" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be as follows Those teachers holding a provisional certificate forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per school month those teachers holding professional certificates or normal certificates fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) per school month and those teachers holding permanent certificates or final normal school diplomas sixty (\$60.00) dollars per school month

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1010 (House bill No. 1026), entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract or willfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1538 (House bill No. 1724), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which have been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1701 (House bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act requiring employers to permit all employees to have a leave of absence of two hours on election day without any deduction in wages.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1741 (House bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1745 (House bill No. 1639), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1747 (House Bill No. 1145), entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1749 (House Bill No. 1115), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1750 (House Bill No. 1689), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1752 (House Bill No. 1809), entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1753 (House Bill No. 1294), entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1758 (House Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1759 (House Bill No. 430), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1760 (House Bill No. 594), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland county for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1764 (House Bill No. 1393), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1765 (House Bill No. 1481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1766 (House Bill No. 1490), entitled

An Act authorizing the school district of the city of Philadelphia to make an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1767 (House Bill No. 1665), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1768 (House Bill No. 1745), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1768 (House Bill No. 1745), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1769 (House Bill No. 1733), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool, owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1770 (House Bill No. 1390), entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1771, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be used exclusively for the construction reconstruction and repair of all suburban roads and highways within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia

The aforesaid appropriation is made upon the condition that a like amount of money is appropriated by the councils of the City of Philadelphia for the construction reconstruction and repair of such suburban roads and highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1771, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1761 (House Bill No. 1827), entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging carrying away of certain material from the bed of any navigable stream without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing a remedy for the collection thereof

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1761 (House Bill No. 1827), entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging carrying away of certain material from the bed of any navigable stream without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing a remedy for the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—4.

Burke, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre.

NAYS—25.

Baldwin,	Jenkins,	McKee,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Jones,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Leiby,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Lynch,	Phipps,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Hindman,			Pres. pro tem

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1644, entitled

An Act for the licensing and regulation of public garages and automobile repairing establishments, and to regulate the ownership of automobiles, motor trucks, motor-cycles and other motor vehicles received therein, and providing penalties for violation thereof

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1592 (House Bill No. 1664), entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1587 (House Bill No. 1293), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June, 1915, entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the compensation of officers and employees therein," by providing for a Bureau of Municipalities, giving additional powers to such Bureau, and fixing the compensation of the Chief of the Bureau.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1557 (House Bill No. 153), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 255), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 27), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid forms of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto, and creating the office of Assistant State Supervisor of the Mothers' assistance fund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 1688), entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, providing the method of payment and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located at Westmoreland County, for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1160, (House Bill No. 1265), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expenses from the public funds of the township" ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets highways and turnpikes and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 1244), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited"

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 312), entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of Article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1755 (House Bill No. 2048), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the section day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of the expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1702 (House Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an election schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1653 (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth"

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1652 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1691 (House Bill No. 1881), entitled:

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 25, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, L. M. Smith to be a Notary Public in and for the city of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, for the term of four years to compute from date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SPROUL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now arise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 634 (House Bill No. 225), entitled

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property owner by the said county, city, borough or township or road, street or highway within the said county, city, borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 897 (House Bill No. 1090), entitled

An Act supplementing and amending section ten (10) of an act, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by adding the words "and injuries to property" following the words "personal injuries," so that the exception in the said section shall read: "Except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 1065), entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones; requiring approval of plans; providing for inspection; prescribing within which certain kinds of material may not be used; providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committee at this evening's session.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premiums by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or packing containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city borough or township within this Commonwealth prohibiting any city borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large and authorizing any such city borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1644, entitled

An Act for the licensing and regulation of public garages and automobile repairing establishments and to regulate the ownership of automobiles motor trucks motor cycles and other motor vehicles received therein and providing penalties for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1592 (House Bill No. 1664), entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1587 (House Bill No. 1293), entitled

An Act to amend section one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160 (House Bill No. 1265), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners, of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township, leading directly to or connecting cities, boroughs, villages, or places of public resort; providing for and regulating the construction of the same; and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same, including the grading and curbing thereof, upon the abutting property owners, and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township," ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets, highways and turnpikes, and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 1264), entitled

An Act to amend section one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 312), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six and seven, of Article VII, of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished, free of charge, with registration certificates and number tags.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1755 (House Bill No. 2048), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1702 (House Bill No. 232), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1653 (House Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1652 (House Bill No. 75), entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1691 (House Bill No. 1881), entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 1065), entitled

A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones requiring approval of plans providing for inspection prescribing within which certain kinds of materials may not be used providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 12 o'clock noon to-morrow.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 o'clock P. M., until Tuesday, June 26, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ERRATA.

In proceedings of June 11, page 3366, column 1, line 4, remarks of Mr. Burke, the word "awful" should read "abnormal".

In proceedings of June 19, page 3772, column 2, vote on Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1345), Mr. Sassaman should be recorded as voting "No", and the vote should be Yeas, 28; Nays, 2.

In proceedings of April 2, page 930, column 1, line 2, "Senate Bill No. 750" should read "Senate Bill No. 751".

In proceedings of June 7, page 3269, column 1, line 36, "Committee on Agriculture" should read "Committee on Appropriations."

In proceedings of June 13, page 3500, column 1, line 78, "Committee on Judiciary Special" should read "Committee on Elections"; page 3500, column 2, line 1, "Committee on Judiciary Special" should read "Committee on Elections".

In proceedings of May 8, page 2066, column 2, line 82, "Also from the Committee on Judiciary General" should read "Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs"; page 2067, column 1, line 7, "Also from the Committee on Judiciary General" should read "Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Judiciary General"; page 2067, column 1, line 15, "Also from the Committee on Judiciary General" should read "Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs"; page 2067, column 1, line 22, "Also from the Committee on Judiciary General" should read "Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs"; page 2067, column 1, line 30, "Also from the Committee on Judiciary General" should read "Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Judiciary General".

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, June 25, 1917.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock, P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father, we come now at the close of this day to Thy feet with our evening sacrifice. Wilt Thou accept us and our worship, and grant to us all, as a legislative body, its officers and employees, Thy mercy and providential care. Pity our weakness and teach us how to grow strong, yea, may we receive Thy strength to make us strong for every task and conflict. We pray for those who must endure sore temptations that Thou wilt keep them from falling. If we have discouraged others by word, act or example, making life heavier for them, we plead forgiveness, and may we be enabled so to live that our lives shall be a constant help and inspiration to others. Give us grace to live sweetly and beautifully, glorifying Thee and blessing every life that our lives touch, and save us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 21, 1917.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 21, 1917, when, on motion of Mr. Gransback the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALLACE from the Committee on Judiciary Local reported as committed House Bill No. 2097 (Senate Bill No. 1730), entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs sales of estates in entirety.

Mr. WALLACE from the Committee on Judiciary Local reported as committed, House Bill No. 2093 (Senate Bill No. 1682), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 2103 (Senate Bill No. 1732), entitled:

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries prisons reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the wardens, sheriffs and superintendents in connection therewith providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1546 (Senate Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service"

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2102 (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings and in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same"

Mr. SIGGINS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 2090 (Senate Bill No. 1715), entitled:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2079 (Senate Bill No. 1695), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2106 (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books, antique pottery, pewter, linen, pictures, letters, autographs, tools, implements, foreshriften, et cetera, of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker, deceased, for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library, and making an appropriation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WALLACE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2097 (Senate Bill No. 1730); also House Bill 2093 (Senate Bill No. 1682) read the first time.

Mr. McKINNEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2103 (Senate Bill No. 1732) read the first time.

Mr. PALMER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1546 (Senate Bill No. 769) read the first time.

Mr. STADTLANDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2102 (Senate Bill No. 806) read the first time.

Mr. WOODWARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2079 (Senate Bill No. 1695) and House Bill No. 2106 (Senate Bill No. 713) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2097 (Senate Bill No. 1730), entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs sales of estates in entirities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2093 (Senate Bill No. 1682), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2103 (Senate Bill No. 1732), entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries prisons reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the wardens, sheriffs and superintendents in connection therewith providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546 (Senate Bill No. 769), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred sixty-four, entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2102 (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings and in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SIGGINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2090 (Senate Bill No. 1715) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090 (Senate Bill No. 1715), entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2079 (Senate Bill No. 1695), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2106 (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books, antique pottery, pewter, linen, pictures, letters, autographs, tools, implements, foreshriften, et cetera, of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker, deceased, for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. RINGLER asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Sarig.

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Brumbaugh on account of illness.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 25, 1917.

Whereas, There has been created under the laws of the District of Columbia a volunteer organization known as the American Purple Cross Association, and

Whereas, The said organization has offered to recruit, enlist and specially train units of expert embalmers to be enlisted in the medical department of the United States Army, and

Whereas, We have seventy-five thousand expert embalmers now engaged in the United States rendering the House of the Dead as free from the germs of contagious diseases as the meeting room of the College of Physicians, and

Whereas, This has now become an acknowledged fact and admitted by sanitary experts and men of high standing in the medical profession, then what is said of the house of the dead may be brought about on the field of battle, and

Whereas, It has offered to furnish at its own expense at least one ambulance for each unit so organized, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Army be requested to accept the said offer of the American Purple Cross Association, so far, at least, as it may apply to the troops enlisted in or furnished by the State of Pennsylvania in order that the health of the living may be conserved and that the bodies of our soldier dead eventually may be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of War of the United States and to the United States Senators and members of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS REPORTED TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported from Committees, either "as committed" or "as amended", on Monday, June 25th, 1917, and Tuesday, June 26th, 1917, shall, when so reported, be read for the first time.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1781.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1751, entitled, "An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 845.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 845, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make ap-

propriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1519.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1519 entitled "An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1506.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1506, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania out of any monies unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court of the county of Allegheny Pennsylvania as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June term one thousand nine hundred and eleven in the orphans' court of the county of Allegheny Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1362.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1362 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E. Joos a resident of Allegheny county Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1448.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1448, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to B. O. Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1305.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1305, entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies' extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1125.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1125, entitled "An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 969.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 969, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, entitled 'An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor' as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 666.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 666, entitled "An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1765.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1765, entitled "An Act providing for the payment to the employees of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican Border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employees of such departments and making an appropriation therefor."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 621.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 621 entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled 'An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received.'"

This bill amends Sec. 4 of the Act of April 17, 1915 (P. L. 85) by directing that the forms supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners for use in paying licenses shall be made up in books or pads containing fifty forms each. There is no law now defining the form in which these license blanks are to be issued and no law is necessary. Some years ago the blanks were issued in pads of fifty and many Justices of the Peace did not use a full pad. Thus the Serial order of the licenses was lost sight of. Then they were and now are issued in pads or books of 250 each to the County Commissioners, who in turn send them to the Justices. It may be that pads of twenty-five would be quite as convenient. The whole thing is too unimportant to be made a subject of legislation. It is purely an administrative detail and the Game Commission will see to it that the matter is so arranged as to avoid waste, minimize cost and secure satisfactory service.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question.

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill, together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1600.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1600, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as Capital Stock Tax."

This bill appropriates \$320.79 to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel as reimbursement for money alleged to have been paid erroneously into the State Treasury.

The proper legal agency to determine whether or not such monies are payable or whether monies have been erroneously charged against a corporation is the Board of Public Accounts. The Legislature is not in possession of proper data to warrant this action. The law has designated the orderly way to be followed and it should be observed. If upon proper evidence before this board the claim is duly established payment will follow by due process of law."

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question.

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill, together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1121.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1121, entitled "An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended."

This bill amends section 1412 of the School Code as amended by act of May 9, 1913 (P. L. 192) by providing that school directors of any school district in which an orphan asylum is located, when unable "after every reasonable effort has been made," to collect the cost of tuition of such orphans from the school district of their legal residence, then and in that case the State Superintendent shall pay to the district in which the child is being educated the cost of tuition and charge the said sum to the school district of the child's legal residence. It gives the State Board of Education power to determine legal residence finally when disputes arise.

Much confusion would ensue and a burden of duties not germane to his office would fall upon the State Superintendent, who now upon submitted evidence of the failure of a school district to pay such cost of tuition may and should withhold the state appropriation to such school district.

Suit against such defaulting school district will secure the money under existing law and since "every reasonable effort" has not been made until suit is brought the matter would be resolved by the courts before any action could be taken under this bill to enforce payment of such tuition.

The Courts and not an administration Board constitutes this forum to determine the child's residence, and in this respect this bill is unconstitutional.

While payment of this form of tuition is a difficult matter and where local authorities fail to apply to the courts for enforced payment hardship may fall upon the school district in which such children are educated, this bill only further complicates this situation and will not bring the relief prayed for.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. URICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill, together with the veto be laid on the table.

Mr. WEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RULE NO. 43 SUSPENDED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that rule 43 be suspended for the specific purpose of considering at this time out of order Senate Bill No. 1033, File Folio of the Senate 4305, on page 18 of to-day's calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill. The Clerk then read the title as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the notorious full crew measure, and I ask the indulgence of the House while I read to the members of the House the following letter which was forwarded to John A. Phillips, secretary of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia.

Mr. John A. Phillips, Secretary,

Central Labor Union, 131 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The Pennsylvania State Senate has passed the Full-Crew Law Repealer, and information comes to me that the House of Representatives will immediately take the matter up for action.

As an officer of your Central Body, I urge that you immediately call together your brother officers and frame a

strong protest against the concurrence of the House in the repeal of the Full-Crew Law. Action must be taken at once to be effective. There is no national emergency that requires the repeal of the Full-Crew Law of Pennsylvania.

The Council of National Defense has adopted as a fundamental principle that should an emergency arise requiring any change in our present legislation, affecting labor conditions, that it would so advise the Governors of the various states. The Council of National Defense has urged upon the legislatures of the several states that before final adjournment they delegate to the Governors of their respective states the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in their labor laws when such suspension or modification shall be requested by the Council of National Defense; and that such suspensions or modifications, when made, shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the war.

In addition to this statement, the Council of National Defense has emphatically declared:

"When economic or other emergencies arise requiring changes of standards, the same should be made only after such proposed changes have been investigated and approved by the Council of National Defense."

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will state his point of order.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman is discussing the merits of the bill and not the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the gentleman from Dauphin is within his parliamentary rights. The gentleman from Dauphin will proceed.

Mr. BLACK. The rest of the letter is as follows:

"The Council of National Defense has not advised the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania nor the Legislature that an emergency has arisen whereby it becomes necessary to repeal the Full-Crew Law. Therefore, the State Senate has not only acted contrary to the desires and established policy of the Council of National Defense, but also in defiance of it."

This letter is signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Now, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gompers has associated with him as chairman of the Labor Committee on the National Defense Council, men of the character as John D. Rockefeller and Samuel A. Guggenheimer. I would also like to read just a little squib, the report of Chairman Giffin in this evening's paper.

"General acceptance by labor and capital of the suggestion of the council that existing labor standards should not be changed until the need of such action had been determined by the council with the steady influence on industry growing out of such action."

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I sincerely trust that you will not make this bill a special order. I heard Alva Johnson in his defense of this law before the Senate Committee say that he wondered what the moral effect was on this man who sat in his cabin doing nothing. I ask you to think what the moral impression will be upon these men when they know that you have acted—if you so do—in absolute defiance of the Council of National Defense, and, Mr. Speaker, I offer the following motion:

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved by Mr. Black of Dauphin, seconded by Mr. Canon of Mercer, that the motion to make a special order of Senate Bill No. 1033, File Folio 4305, on page 18 of to-day's calendar be laid on the table.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the motion just made by the gentleman from Dauphin is to lay upon the table a special order. I have made no special order, I made a request for a suspension of a rule.

The SPEAKER. The point of order of the gentleman from Delaware is sustained, and the motion is out of order.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to suspend the rule?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope that this motion of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, will not prevail. If this House is going to go on record as favoring that motion, it will certainly not do itself proud. I do not believe that any of you will stand for a motion of that kind. There is no use trying to fool

ourselves, and if this motion should prevail it will be a mighty raw deal for this House to deliberately turn around and make this a special order after they have turned down special orders for other things,—to take up the full crew bill, which is on final passage and which has passed the Senate and is here on final passage, and give it preference over any of the other bills in spite of the fact that there are bills that have been in the House months before the full crew repealer came over and we have asked for special orders for some of them and were refused. We have come here and asked for a special order for the workmen's compensation bill, that it should be given preference over the other bills and that resolution was defeated. The very gentleman who now makes this motion and who made the one last Thursday, took the floor and opposed the resolution to make a special order for the compensation amendments, and made the plea that we should not favor any bill, but that all bills should come up in the regular order as the calendar provided.

Now he comes in on two different occasions, Thursday and today and asks that a special order be made for this Full Crew Repealer or suspension bill today. Is that fair? Does that appeal to any of you with a drop of good sporting blood in you. Does that look as if you are going to be fair on this bill? I don't think any of you will agree that it does. I therefore ask you to vote down this motion; let the Full Crew Repealer take its regular course with the other bills. As far as I am personally concerned, gentlemen, I will tell you my position. If I had my way about it, this House would not consider a single Senate bill until the Senate comes clean with some of our House bills that are over there. Why must this House always bow to the Senate? There we have the Mine Cave Bill—

The SPEAKER. The Chair hopes the gentleman will not criticize the other body.

Mr. MAURER. I am merely trying to point out our duty, Mr. Speaker. We have the Mine Cave bill in the Senate. Why is not that passed? It is a very important measure. I do not feel that I will be justifying myself to my constituents if I vote for a single Senate bill until we get some better results in the Senate on House bills.

Therefore, this one in particular, gentlemen, vote this resolution down in the spirit of fairness and fair play. I know the other side will get up and make a strong plea for the passage of this resolution, but what kind of a plea can they make in the face of the facts that stare you in the face. You know that you have refused us a special order for other bills weeks ago. Time and time again requests were made for special orders for important bills and all refused and her comes the most notorious of all, the most despised of any legislation that we have to face this legislature and then you come and ask to make a special order for it. I do not believe you will stand for it, at least, I hope you will not.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I heartily agree with my friend from Berks, Mr. Maurer, that we ought not to fool ourselves on this measure. This country today is in a great crisis and the young men that we are about to send to France and England to serve in the trenches will work ten, twelve, fourteen, aye, twenty hours a day to protect you in your works at home and I appeal to the members of this House to vote for this resolution so that we may vote upon this measure to suspend the labor laws if, in the opinion of the President of the United States, it is necessary in order to protect our young men at the front, in the trenches over on the other side. Gentlemen, don't let us fool ourselves on this measure. This is not the time to ask why one bill or the other should not receive preference. I, for one, am in favor of labor but I, with a great many of our statesmen, believe in the principle that capital and labor must work hand in hand if the United States is to be successful and if we are going to win this war with our allies on the other side, France, England and Russia, and the new democracy, and I appeal to you to stand up for it and work fifteen or twenty hours a day if necessary in order to protect our young men that are going to the front. I ask you to support this resolution.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am going to ask you to vote upon this motion to suspend the rules in order that we might consider at this time Senate Bill No. 1033, and while I do that I am going to ask you to go on record for that in one roll call. I am thinking

that I am voicing the sentiment of a majority of the members of this House tonight when I say we are here this week to get as much work done before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday as possible. If there is a motion or an amendment made to lay this motion upon the table it will necessitate two roll calls and I believe the members of this House can just as well go upon record as to whether they want this bill considered at this time under one roll call as they can under two. I stood upon this floor last Thursday and I argued that there were two measures of State-wide importance that ought to be considered tonight. This is one of them, but in the wisdom of this House it did not at that time consider wisely that resolution. Now we have asked you men to suspend the rule in order that we might do what we have been sent here for as men and go on record, "aye" or "no" as to whether Senate Bill No. 1033 passes this House or not. It is not a question at this time as to whether the bill is good or bad, but it is a question, gentlemen, as to whether you and I care to go on record for or against this resolution. I trust that you will do that, at least, that you will sit in your seats and without further debate you will vote "aye" or you will vote "no" as to whether this all-important measure—and it is an important measure—comes before this House at this time or no. I trust you will do that.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I can hardly see the logic of my colleague from Delaware when he says in his argument that there are just two or three bills that should be considered at this time when he makes the motion that the only bill that he considers of importance is the Full Crew Bill.

Now, gentlemen, I want to say to you this: That there are very few members of this House but what have some important legislation to consider this week between now and next Thursday. There are a number of Senate bills that are of vital importance to the State of Pennsylvania, bills that have gone through the committee and have had public hearings on the other side and then have come over for our judgment in this legislative hall tonight or during this week and if we make this one special order of business or if we discard that rule on this one there is no telling where we will land. It will take up a bill that is twenty-nine or thirty down on the list of Senate bills and leave a number of other important bills that this House should consider at this time. We have the Teachers' Pension Bill and we have the Transit Bill from Philadelphia and some other important bills that should be considered. It is not my purpose to discuss the merits or demerits of this bill but to be fair to everybody we should not make any special order of business. Every man in this House is vitally interested in some particular measure which concerns him or his constituents. Why take up this particular bill, which is away over on the calendar, and leave other important measures take a back seat that should be considered now. I hope you will take the bills up and consider them in their regular order and I ask you to vote this motion down.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, last Thursday a resolution similar to this was brought to your notice. We made a similar plea that the Compensation Bill should also get fair treatment by this House, but it failed then. We hear patriotic speeches that at this time when we are in war we ought to work twenty hours a day. My dear friends, they thought that in Europe when the war broke out and they found out that they had to go back to the old standard. They found out by speeding up the old machine that the old machines were breaking down and they went back to the labor laws, in England and France. I want to say to you gentlemen all these labor men, the great majority will be in the trenches and they will leave their loved ones at home. They won't feel kindly to you when you repeal the laws that make conditions unbearable for them. I have seen other repealers that were unfortunate for their endorsers and did not come before this House; they wanted to repeal labor laws in the State during the time of the war; wanted to repeal the child labor law; wanted to repeal the Woman's Labor Law. Yes, I will say this to you now: Labor will go with you all the way to France when it becomes necessary and you won't find labor lacking nor their families, but let us stick in some of those repealers, that apply to those who don't labor; that they send their children and their wives and daughters into the factories with ours. You don't find them patriotic enough to do that. I say to you, and I may be considered radical

in saying it, the corporations of this State don't want this repealed for patriotism, but for their own selfish purposes. That is what they want and this is a stepping-stone to it. By the Heavens, men, if you want to be fair—and Mr. Ramsey said he would be fair—why does he not come out now and give labor a chance and give the men and women of this State fair play in the Compensation Law? Ah, no; trickery my friends. The men, the soldier boys are awake in the trenches in France, and they are wide awake and very much awake. Their brothers at home will go and labor when it becomes necessary and when they do that they will demand that the man that does not labor in the State go out and play his part. I fail to see the importance of this Full Crew Act to be repealed, or where it is going to be such a great benefit to you all. I went home on a train the other day and out between here and Millersburg a big tree had fallen down on the track and we were delayed there for two hours, because we did not have enough of a crew to pull it off the track and the passengers had to do the work or they could not get home on that day. Of course, that has nothing to do with this. You talk about safety. We held an Efficiency Conference in this State, two of them, and they had no time for it when it hit the purses of the corporations; they could not see Safety First. But at any time that you can pile profit into the corporation's purses they will be for Safety First. I say to you, my friends, in the name of the people, that labor in this State, stand up like men and do just the opposite from what Mr. Ramsey would have you do. Vote down this resolution, and if we are fortunate enough to come to it, vote down the bill. Let everybody have a chance and let the Compensation Bill come to you and don't be afraid to vote on it when it comes.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I think that the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, struck the keynote in regard to the present bill. We had this Full Crew Law under discussion in this Legislature for two or three sessions. We all know that at the time this law passed—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not confining himself to the question before the House. The question before the House is on the motion to suspend the rules.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is within his rights to discuss the merits of the bill and the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the bill at the time it became a law was uneconomic and unscientific. It imposed upon the railroads a rigidity in regard to the selection and the appointment of employees that was wholly and entirely improper. There is no one man who is more in favor of good labor legislation than myself. I have consistently voted for all legislation that I believed to be beneficial for labor, but I hold that it is my duty always to vote against such legislation as I believe to be unfair to any citizen of the State of Pennsylvania whether it be in favor of a corporation or in favor of labor. At a time such as this when we are involved in a great war we should offer to the railroads every possible facility for transportation. We should not say to them that on particular trains they shall have a certain number of employees and on another train they shall have only so many, and on another one so many, but we should leave it to the good judgment of those who are best able to judge as to the number of employees needed and necessary. Therefore, I feel that when Mr. Swartz said that the great object today is to give the railroads a free hand and let them state and let them decide how many men are needed on their respective trains. We are only doing what is wise, in doing that, and if there was a need two years ago for the repeal of this Full Crew Act I contend that under existing conditions when we are confronted with a great crisis in this country it is doubly necessary that we repeal this act, at least for the present, and allow those who are best fitted to determine what crews shall be appointed for the trains on the railroads of this State determine. I, therefore, think that we should suspend the rules in accordance with the motion of the

gentleman from Delaware and should have a fair vote on this measure. I believe that patriotism and good common sense will govern and that we will vote in favor of the measure that is all important, just and fair, as I believe this measure to be.

CALL FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members:

Messrs. Arthur, Bennett, Burnett, Theodore Campbell, Cummins, Franklin, Graham, Hess, Heyburn, Lafferty, Lewis, McNichol, Mearkle, Neary, Patterson, Harry L. Rhoads, Rininger, Rogers, Sinclair, Edgar R. Smith, Spangler, Strauss, Swartz, Ulrich, Walker, Wells, and Wylie.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

CALL FOR THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, the hour of ten o'clock having arrived, I call for the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. The time for the orders of the day having passed, the call is out of order. The Chair will recognize a motion to adjourn.

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. WICKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Howarth and Mr. Wickman.

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—73.

Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Ross,
Baker,	Erdman,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Ruddy,
Barner,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Rudisill,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Shattuck,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Shunk,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Hollern,	Murphy,	Sprows,
Canon,	Horne,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wickman,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dean,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Donneley,			

NAYS—122.

Albee,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Snowden,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Aston,	Gans,	Michel,	Somerman,
Baldi,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyce,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stites,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hess,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Ulrich,
Conner,	Horton,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Hough,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jones,	Richards,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lohr,	Scott,	Wells,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,	West,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Whitaker,
Drake,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Williams, G. W.,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Simpson,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,	Woodward,
Eby,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,	Wylie,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,	Speaker,
Flynn,	McVicar,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the main question be now put?

The SPEAKER. The question pending before the House is, whether the question shall now be put on the motion made by gentleman from Delaware.

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether Rule 43 has been suspended.

The SPEAKER. No rule has been suspended up to the present time.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, then I move you that this House go into executive session.

The SPEAKER. There is nothing in order except whether the main question shall now be put.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Chair if we are not voting upon the question to suspend the rule.

The SPEAKER. The motion has been made by the gentleman from Franklin that the main question be now put. Those who desire to have the main question put at this time will vote aye, those who do not desire the main question to be put at this time will not no.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Black and Mr. Walter and were as follows:

YEAS—116.

Arthur,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Gans,	McNichol,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	McPeake,	Somerman,
Burnett,	Golder,	McVicar,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Meakle,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haight,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Urich,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Jack,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Jones,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Rinn,	West,
Drake,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dunn,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Eby,	Lewis,	Scott,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	Lohr,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Fackler,	Luppert,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—67.

Albee,	Dean,	Milliron,	Shunk,
Aron,	Ditrich,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Morgan, T.,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Erdman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Rechtold,	Fowler,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bell,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Black,	Helt,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hollern,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Burnett,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Mangan,	Robertson,	Wagner,
Chestnut,	Marvin,	Ross,	Wallace,
Clements,	Maurer,	Rothenberg,	Wickman,
Coldsmith,	McKay,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Cook,	Miller, A. D.,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dale,	Miller, Allan,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Miller, C. G.,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question now recurs on the motion made by the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. RAMSEY. The Clerk will read the motion so that the members will understand what they are voting on.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Hess that House Rule 43 be suspended for the specific purpose of considering at this time, out of order, Senate Bill No. 1033, file folio 4305, page 18 of to-day's House calendar.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, Rule No. 43 has three sections. The first provides that any rule of the House may be suspended at any time for a specific purpose. If it is that portion of the rule that the motion would suspend, there is no specific purpose stated. The second section—

The SPEAKER. For the benefit of the gentleman from Butler the Chair would ask the Clerk to again read the motion. The Chair is under the impression that the motion does state for a specific purpose.

The Clerk then read the motion a second time.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know which section of rule 43 this motion is to suspend.

The SPEAKER. The one specified in the motion; it specifically names a certain bill.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, it does not specify which section should be suspended, and the two sections are contradictory.

The SPEAKER. The purpose is indicated in the motion.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if the following motion is in order—

The SPEAKER. There is nothing in order except the roll call.

Mr. BLACK. This is an amendment to the motion.

The SPEAKER. The previous question has been decided upon by a vote of the House. There is nothing in order but the roll call, and it was so decided by the House at this time.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a further question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, is a motion to adjourn in order at this time.

The SPEAKER. Nothing having transpired since the motion to adjourn was defeated, a further motion to adjourn at this time is not in order. There is nothing in order but the calling of the roll.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Rininger.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—97.

Arthur,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Baker,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Baldi,	Glass,	Milner,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Neary,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Patterson,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Perry,	Stadlander,
Beyer,	Graham,	Pickering,	Steeling,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Powell,	Stern,
Bovee,	Haight,	Ramsey,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Rich,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Richards,	Urich,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Rininger,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Rogers,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Hoffman,	Sampsel,	Walker,
Curry,	Hough,	Scott,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Shunk,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Siggins,	West,
Drake,	Lohr,	Sinclair,	Whitaker,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Smith, E. R.,	Woodward,
Eby,	McArdle,	Smith, J. W.,	Wylie,
Fackler,	McCaig,	Snowden,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	McNichol,		Speaker.
Franklin,	McPeake,		

NAYS—93.

Albee,	Dithrich,	McCurdy,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Donneley,	McKay,	Rudisill,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldrige,	Erdman,	McVicar,	Shattuck,
Barnet,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, A. D.,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Miller, Allan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Burnett,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stoiflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Murdoch,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Horne,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Musser,	Thomas,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Ogden,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Jack,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jennings,	Reichenbacker,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Wickman,
Cox,	Lauler,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Williams, G. W.,
Crosby,	Leary,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dale,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wynn,
Dean,	Marvin,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Dell,	Maurer,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

REASON FOR VOTE.

Believing as I do that the all important necessity for men in other useful pursuits at this time demands men when labor is scarce, and that the suspension of the so-called Full Crew Law will work no direct hardship, I will vote to make the repeal bill a special order and will, if permitted hereafter vote to restore it in time of peace.

Mr. BEYER.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. Under the motion just passed, the House will proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1944 (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travellers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 at this time is out of order, for the reason that rule No. 8, providing the order of business for Monday night, does not provide for bills upon third reading.

The SPEAKER. The rules of the House provide that the majority of those voting can at any time alter the rules of the House, which has been done. The Chair, therefore, rules the point of order not well taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the rule that was suspended under the motion of the gentleman from Delaware was rule 43, which is a rule which provides for the method of suspending rules. That motion did not suspend rule No. 8, which is, therefore, in force, and there is no provision for the consideration of third reading bills or for the consideration of any other bills at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the point of order not well taken, and for the benefit of the House will read the rule: "Any rule of the House may be suspended at any time

for a specific purpose, by a majority vote; after the accomplishment of which purpose the rule shall remain in force as before." The purpose of the motion was clearly stated, that it was for the purpose of suspending the rule for a specific purpose, namely, the proceeding to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I appeal from the decision of the Chair on the point of order.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is on the point of order raised by the gentleman from Butler, Mr. J. O. Campbell. The question is, shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the ruling of the House?

On the question,

Shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the ruling of the House?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, the motion of the gentleman from Delaware, made a short time ago, was to abolish rule 43 for the specific purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 1033. Rule 43 has three sections. The first section provides that any rule of the House may be suspended at any time for a specific purpose, and so on. The second section has to do with the altering or amending of the rules permanently, which is not involved in this question. The third section has to do with the publication of the rules, which is not involved here. The only portion of rule 43 in this proceeding is the first section. That rule is a rule which provides for the method which the House may follow or shall follow if the House desires to suspend temporarily any rule of the House. That rule, 43, having been abolished, it simply means that we have abolished the procedure or method or enabling section whereby we may suspend any other rule, and it having been abolished, the ordinary and regular rules of the House are in force, because no other rule of the House has been suspended. Therefore, we turn to rule No. 8, which provides the order of business for Mondays as follows: "First, motions to recommit may be made. Second, unfinished business (other than bills) may be considered. Third, bills on first reading." That is all that the rule provides as an order of business for Monday night.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to say that after an examination of the motion, the Chair will sustain the point of order raised by the gentleman from Butler.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, if I am in order, I desire to take exception to the latter ruling of the Speaker. This motion that the House has just adopted is similar to an act of Assembly, and when an act of Assembly is passed it repeals every other act and has an enacting clause, it supersedes all other acts. This motion, while it suspends—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that there is nothing before this House. If the gentleman desires to make an appeal from the decision of the Chair, he can do so.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has already risen to a point of order.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin has the floor.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Elk.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, under Rule 43 I desire to move at this time to suspend Rule 8 for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, the motion of the gentleman from Elk is out of order because the House having already suspended Rule 43, there is no provision in the rules for the suspension of the rules by the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state to the gentleman from Butler that he sustained the point of order raised by the gentleman from Butler, consequently all proceedings fall. The motion made by the gentleman from Elk is now in order.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, is the motion of the gentleman from Elk in writing?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, it will be in a moment.

The SPEAKER. In answer to the gentleman from Armstrong, the Chair will state that the motion is in writing.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the Clerk read it.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved by the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, seconded by the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Lupert, that under Rule 43, Rule No. 8 be suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 1033.

POINT OF INFORMATION.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Butler will state his point of information.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, is it not correct that the point of order which I raised, and which the Chair sustained a little while since, was the point of order made against the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 at this time because that was out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decided that all the proceedings under the motion made by the gentleman from Delaware were out of order and therefore there was nothing before the House. Therefore, a motion of that character was in order and the motion has been made by the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. I appeal again from the decision of the Chair, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the appeal.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will have to place his appeal in writing. The Chair does not understand what the appeal is and therefore calls for the appeal to be in writing and sent to the Chair.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I present my appeal in writing.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the appeal.

The appeal was read by the Clerk as follows:

Appeal from the decision of the Chair by James O. Campbell of Butler. Appeal from the decision of the Chair entertaining motion of the gentleman from Elk that under authority of Rule 43, Rule No. 8 be suspended. Grounds of appeal are that Rule 43 has been suspended by the House by an "aye" and "nay" vote. Rule 43 having been suspended, there is no provision in the rules for the suspension of any rule. The point of order which I recently raised was to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 and not the suspension of Rule 43 which had been voted upon and suspended, therefore that decision could not cause the fall of proceedings theretofore passed by the House on an "aye" and "nay" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will decide the point of order not well taken because the resolution offered by the gentleman from Delaware was for a specific purpose, namely, to proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, so stated in the resolution for that specific purpose. We did not proceed further for that specific purpose and the Chair declared all proceedings annulled, consequently the House was back in its original position and Rule 43 is not now suspended.

Does the gentleman from Butler desire to appeal from the decision of the Chair?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, out of consideration for the time of the House I shall not appeal.

The SPEAKER. The question now before the House is on the motion made by the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, seconded by the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Luppert.

The Clerk will again read the motion.

The motion was again read by the Clerk.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment to the motion.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Maurer, seconded by the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, that Mr. Flynn's motion be amended to include House Bill No. 1187, File Folio 8713, on page 8 of to-day's calendar and that it also be made a special order with Senate Bill No. 1033.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will decide the motion to amend is out of order at this time because the motion made by the gentleman from Elk is for a specific purpose.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members:

Messrs. Baldi, Boulton, Cox, Flynn, Fretz, Godwin, Hefferman, Hess, Heyburn, Lafferty, McNichol, Neary, Pickering, Ramsey Rhodes, Harry L. Rininger, Scott, Smith, Edgar R. Spangler, Swartz, Ulrich, Walker, Walter, Weimer.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944 (Senate No. 1033), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travellers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion will be read by the Clerk.

The motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved by the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Black, seconded by the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Campbell, that this House do now adjourn to meet Tuesday morning, at 11:00 A. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, realizing the late hour and perhaps that none of you are in a humor to listen to a long drawn out speech, I have a few notes prepared and I will hold to my notes in order to be as brief as possible, and I hope that you will extend to me the courtesy and preserve as good order as possible, and I will extend to every member speaking the same courtesy. In order to do justice to this subject we must bear in mind that there are many representatives here for the first session and for that reason I wish just briefly to go into the history of the Full Crew Law. I happened to be here in 1911 and since, and, therefore, am in possession of many of the facts concerning this important measure that some of the younger men are not. Mr. Speaker, I would be obliged to you if you will keep the rear of the House quiet.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

Mr. MAURER. The House is in good order; there is a bunch of railroad lobbyists back of the rail there who are out of order. If they will listen they will hear something that they should know. If you will listen you will hear something that you should have heard long ago.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of right and courtesy to the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Maurer, I ask that better order be maintained.

Mr. MAURER. The House is in splendid order and the noise is right back of the rail.

During the panic of 1907, the railroad managers, on the plea of retrenchment, greatly endangered the lives of their employees and patrons, to say nothing of inconveniencing shippers by reducing the working force of the crews that manned their trains.

Several years later, after business revived and traffic again became normal, they insisted that their programme of retrenchment must continue—this in the face of the fact that traffic was as heavy as ever and their trains longer than ever. To relieve this outrageous situation, there seemed but one remedy and that was State interference. A bill was, accordingly, presented to the General Assembly of 1911, providing that trains should be properly manned. I had the honor of being a member of this body, at that time, also a member of the Railroad Committee and, therefore, know whereof I speak. Several public hearings were held and both sides were given plenty of opportunity to be heard. After hearing the evidence, the judgment of the Assembly was that the bill should be passed and it was. The Governor signed it and then the railroads asked the Courts to have the act declared unconstitutional. First they appealed to the Dauphin County Court, only to have the Court rule that the act was constitutional. Then they appealed to the State Supreme Court and this Court sustained the lower Court. In the meantime, they were busy convincing the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission that the Full Crew law was inflicting upon them a financial burden which they were unable to bear and that they be permitted to raise both freight and passenger rates. This request was, finally, granted. Freight rates advanced about five per cent., and passenger rates from twenty to thirty per cent., after they were given this legal right to reach into the public's pockets for this extra rake-off.

They next decided that, since the Courts refused to set the law aside on constitutional grounds, they would have the law repealed and pocket the increase allowed. Six months before the General Assembly of 1915 convened, they opened their campaign of attack on the Full Crew law. Many of the big daily papers were whipped into line, publicity men were employed and a campaign of expensive pamphleteering, conducted. Committees, with petitions, were sent over every road, some of them traveling on special trains. Every city, town, village and cross-road centre was solicited for signatures and hundreds of thousands of signatures were secured. I feel safe in saying that more than half, either did not know the true nature of the petition or letter they signed, or were coerced into doing so. Practically every railroad employee, from road and shop laborer up, was given to understand that his refusal to sign, as told, would displease his superior. Some of the more stubborn were given to understand that the loss of their jobs was quite possible if they failed to sign.

The result was that hundreds of thousands of letters came flowing into Harrisburg, all praying for the repeal of the Full Crew law. I, alone, received nearly thirty thousand such letters and I still have about twenty thousand of these letters in my possession. Petitions, weighing, perhaps, a half ton, were also presented to us.

I was also a member of the General Assembly of 1915 and the Railroad Committee and several public hearings were held. The attorneys, representing the railroad interests, pleaded for the repeal of the act, on the grounds that the Full Crew law was not necessary and that it cost them two millions of dollars a year and that this two millions paid in wages was equal to five per cent. on forty millions of dollars. But they failed to mention that, if the law was repealed, they would absorb these two millions by adding forty more millions of water to their already waterlogged stock. In my opposition to the repealer, at that time, I charged that the railroads in this State, alone, spent over two millions of dollars in their effort to have the law repealed. Sometime later, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, publicly admitted that they spent two million, seven hundred thousand. Thanks to our Governor, the act was not repealed two years ago. This session, these gentlemen come again and ask us to do what they fail to

have done during the past six years. Early in the session a Full Crew Repealer, similar to the one of last session, was introduced by Senator Miller, of Clearfield County, and their forces were being lined up to fight for the repeal on similar lines used two years ago, when, suddenly, the United States declared war against Germany. Promptly, our railroad magnates changed tactics. The Miller bill was allowed to die in committee and Senator McKee, of Pittsburgh, was asked to sponsor the same kind of a bill, with a different name and decorated with red, white and blue bunting. The bill is labeled, "A War Measure," and the General Assembly is asked to prove its loyalty to Uncle Sam by voting for it.

At the public hearing, held in the Senate by the Joint Committees of Railroads, some of those favorable to the McKee suspension bill, contended that, if the law was suspended, it was just possible that there would be no men laid off; that, instead, they would put more trains on. Others said the Government needed railroaders in France to rebuild the destroyed roads there and that, therefore, it was our patriotic duty to relieve these more than two thousand men to serve Uncle Sam in France. Others said they needed them in munition plants and, in the same breath, everyone declared that the railroads were all short-handed and needed more men.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is, indeed, needless for me to point out the hypocrisy of their position. The fact of the matter is, it is not patriotism they are pleading for, but more dollars, which they hope, with our consent, to get out of the hides of their already over-worked employees.

It was during the Civil War, while our fathers were fighting, suffering and dying for the preservation of the Union, that the predecessors of our present-day railroad magnates were in Washington, unbosoming their patriotic souls to Congress, with the result that Congress gave them 155,000,000 acres of our lands and enough of our money to build several railroads across the American continent, for which we have never received, they got control and destroyed nearly all of our great canals, monopolized our coal and other mineral deposits. They denuded our forests, polluted our streams, destroyed our fish, defied our laws and, through coercion, cajolery, or bribery, in some form or other, debauched and corrupted many of our public officials. Thus were they able to capitalize their roads at \$21,127,000,000 of which it is conservatively estimated that \$9,000,000,000 does not represent any bona fide investment. In other words, last year the public paid over eight per cent. profit on nine billions of watered stock and now the roads are trying, through the Bureau of Valuation, to inject \$8,600,000,000 additional water into their capitalization. In the past two years, the railroads of this country have increased their net profits, alone, about \$500,000,000. Hence, to absorb these increased earnings, more stock must be watered.

Not long ago, the Railway Trainmen secured an eight-hour day, involving, it is claimed, an increase of about \$50,000,000, annually in railroad expenses. Now, no one, not directly connected with the railroad game, would dare to contend that this added expense could not be paid out of the increased profits. Not so, however, with our dollar-chasing patriots. They promptly rushed to the Interstate Commerce Commission and asked for the right to add fifteen per cent. to their freight rates. As their gross earnings of the railroads last year were \$3,702,940,241, a fifteen per cent. increase would mean an increase tax upon the public on freight traffic, alone, of nearly four hundred millions of dollars. In other words, for every dollar that they may pay the trainmen, they intend to collect eight from the public in increased rates and this, in time, means that the flood-gates again be opened to gush forth its stock of water to absorb these profits. Thus we see that the greater the profits of the railways, the greater the burdens on the shoulders of the people. Experience has taught us that, when the profits increase, freight and passenger rates are not reduced, but increased. We also know that wages are not increased, only dividends are increased and, in order that the dear public may not know the extent of their gains, many millions are, annually, absorbed by subsidiary companies. And hundreds of millions more on bonds, representing nothing more than worn out and displaced machinery and rolling stock.

During the past year, we heard a great deal about food shortage and the impression was and still is that among

many there really was a shortage; while people in some of our large cities were rioting for food, millions upon millions of bushels of wheat were stored in Chicago, Minneapolis and other terminals. Other elevators were filled with corn. Millions of hogs and cattle were on the farms. Potatoes were plentiful in Maine. At San Francisco, alone, 1,250,000 pounds of rice had waited for weeks for a chance to be hauled eastward.

In short, the railroads are unable to handle the traffic imposed upon them. They have not enough cars and nine-tenths of the railroad mileage of the United States is single track. If some of these great profits I have mentioned, had been used for the proper up-keep of the roads, instead of water capitalization, the nine-tenths of now single track would be double-tracked and, in many cases, quadruple-tracked, besides their equipment would be up-to-date instead of physically broken down as many now are and unable to handle the traffic.

There are bonds issued for the consolidation of the fraudulently built Lake Shore and Michigan Southern on which the public has paid seven times the total value of the property on which the bonds were issued, and is still paying the tribute, year after year.

There are \$50,000,000 of securities on the New York Central issued by Commodore Vanderbilt for the sole and delightful purpose of making himself the richest man in America, on which the public has paid so far \$125,000,000 and is still paying, year after year.

There are millions and hundreds of millions of dollars of railroad bonds in existence today, issued on equipment that has long since utterly disappeared; bonds on which we are still paying the interest, year after year. We have paid five times over for locomotives of which not so much as a streak of rust exists, cars that have long since gone to dust, buildings that have disappeared from the face of the earth.

But the bonds that were issued on these things still remain and collect tribute from us, year after year.

Of every dollar you pay in freight rates, at least forty cents represents the interest upon the tricks that High Finance has played with the property and interest upon the securities that have been issued to build the fortunes of the Gentlemen on the Inside.

And you pay freight rates every day, every one of you pays them. You pay them in everything you buy and everything you consume. You pay them with every shovelful of coal you put into the fire, with every slice of bread you cut, with every nail you drive, with every stick of lumber you buy, with every stitch the good wife puts into a garment. All day long you are paying freight rates, and year after year you pay more and more of them.

And now these same interests come to us and ask us to suspend one of our State's best laws—The Full Crew Law.

Last March, W. W. Atterbury, of Philadelphia, President of the American Railway Association, while addressing the Traffic Club in Pittsburgh, among other things, said that the public, through their representatives, will tie the labor unions, hand and foot, and this very McKee bill, now before us, is one of the measures intended to do some of the tying and to accomplish this they use patriotism as a cloak to shield their real purpose.

We hear a great deal, these days, of standing back of the President of these United States. Are the Railroad Officials willing to stand back of him? Not much. Here is a letter the President wrote to Governor Brumbaugh:

"My dear Governor Brumbaugh:

"I take pleasure in replying to your letter of June first.

"I think it would be most unfortunate for any of the states to relax the laws by which safeguards have been thrown about labor. I feel that there is no necessity for such action, and that it would lead to a slackening of the energy of the nation rather than to an increase of it, besides being very unfair to the laboring people, themselves.

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

In the face of this letter, one would think these self-professed patriots would have had this bill withdrawn. Not so, however. They are here, asking us to show, by our action, not only disregard, but disrespect for the opinion of the President of these United States, by voting for the repeal or suspension of a law that the President thinks should not be molested.

Gentlemen, I ask you to vote, "NO," on this bill.

Mr. SPEAKER, in conclusion I want to say this: The other speakers will rise and point out the necessity of passing this as a war measure. If ever there was a time more important than any other time that the trains on our roads should be properly manned, it is during wartime. We have on the railroads now soldiers at every bridge to guard against destruction of our bridges, and if the war really waxes warm the enemy may put explosives on a train with time clocks and those clocks be timed and by the time a train gets into a big terminal blow the train and the terminal into pieces. If ever you needed more men on trains it is during this war period. Besides, they are using every car they can get hold of; cars that should have been discarded and were discarded and again pressed into service—old worn out cars. Through these cars occur accidents; they break down and the crew must fix them up and get the train over the railroad.

Railroadmen and maguates need more men and not less men on the trains. If you want to render a real patriotic service to the government that service can be rendered by voting against this Senate Bill. We are going to send perhaps thousands of our boys over these roads; soldier boys that you are going to send to the front and are you going to risk their lives by poorly manned trains which you will do if you repeal this law? No, gentlemen, don't let anyone try to make you believe that this is a war measure, the repealing of this Act. The Governor of Pennsylvania has not asked you to repeal it; the President of the United States says you shan't repeal it. I have heard a great deal on this floor about loyalty to the President of the United States; show your loyalty tonight by voting down this bill and then you are loyal. I have the copy of that letter here but I can give you the original, if you want it. Men, I have read to you the earnings of these roads, and when I speak of the subsidiary companies, I could extend that in itself that would make a talk that would last all night to show you the graft there is in that line. Time will not permit me to go into all the questions of the bill, but these figures which I have given you are correct, and I am here to tell you that if you repeal this and if you authorize earnings as they contend there will be that earning will be expended by issuing more stocks to absorb the additional earnings. That is what I mean when I say that the more money the railroad makes the greater the burden on the people and the earnings are absorbed in dividends and not to run the road or keep up to improve or for betterment. Some roads contend that they are doing that but first thing that they do is to have their dividends paid to the stockholders. I ask you not to give this slap in the face of those who are now running trains. They are heavier than they ever ran before in the history of this Commonwealth. They are now, some of them, one and a half miles long. No, they don't want less men on these long trains, because they need more men with these old cars to fix them up and the crews must do it. They expect their crews to fix their old ones up with heavy parts, and it is impossible to do that with a light crew and it cannot be done.

Therefore, I repeat, your duty to the Commonwealth tonight is to vote down this bill. I thank you.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Maurer, has chosen to discuss this very important question from the very broad standpoint of railroad capitalization, and I propose to meet him upon that ground, rather than to bring forth the old Star Spangle Banner or wave the Red, White and Blue. It is primarily a discussion between the railroad man on the one hand, and the railroads of the country on the other. I take it there is a third factor in the proposition which is even more important, and that is the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This Act of Assembly of 1911, was passed upon a certain basis. It was passed because the railroad trainmen came before this Legislature and demanded that the act be put through on the ground of safety to the workmen on the trains, and to the safety of the general public. Now let us see whether or not the act was necessary upon that ground. In the first place. I do not believe any of us have any idea that the managers of railroads need to be forced by any legislative assembly to provide safety either for the traveling public or for the men on their trains for two reasons. In the first place, I do not believe anybody imagines that the man who runs a railroad, and who has charge of its financial policy,

is any more inhumane than any other wise business man. If you think so just turn for a moment to the pension arrangement, to the relief associations which are conducted by the railroads of this country for the benefit of their men, and I think the mere statement of it negatives the proposition made a moment ago. Let us turn from the humane standpoint to the business standpoint. Does anybody imagine from a business standpoint that the railroads of this country will run trains so insecurely manned that every little while there will be a bad accident, smashing up the traveling public or the trainmen? Everybody knows as a matter of fact that if they did not run their trains on a safe basis they would have big damages to pay to the traveling public or big payments to make to their employes under the Employers' Liability Act. So therefore I think it may be said as an absolute truth that there is no necessity upon the part of this Legislature or any other Legislature in this country, to pass any laws forcing railroad managers to provide safety for the traveling public or for the trainmen.

Now did this Act of Assembly of 1911 after it went into operation bring about more safety to the traveling public and to the trainmen? I think not. As a matter of fact statistics prove beyond any question that there was not any more safety vouchsafed to the public, because the next years following the operation of the act there were something like two thousand more cases of injury than there had been in the previous year. Now I do not mean to say that the Full Crew Law brought about these injuries, but I do mean to say that there was absolutely no lessening of the injuries. Therefore, the reason that was assigned for the passage of this act having fallen what possible necessity is there for keeping it upon the statute books unless it is to deliver up the state of Pennsylvania, or the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to the principle that money should be taken from the pocket of one man and put into the pocket of another man without just recompense.

I want to ask you gentlemen whether you regard it as a wise principle of industrial organization and operation, that an inexperienced Legislature should attempt to manage the business of any public corporation, having little or no knowledge upon the subject. I know you will say to me very frankly, that we do not regard that as a wise proposition because—

Mr. Speaker, I regret, sir, to raise a personal question, but I find it difficult to speak with the noise in the rear of the rooms as it is.

The SPEAKER. If better order is not maintained in the rear of the room, back of the rail the Chair would instruct the Sergeant-of-Arms to clear the room of all but those who are entitled to remain.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, It was very difficult for me to hear the remarks of the gentleman from Berks.

Now I want to ask the members of this House what they regard such question as the length of trains, the number of men working on the trains, what they regard those questions as making up. Those are questions of expert technical knowledge. How in the world can the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania say to any business corporation you must employ so many men, you must have trains of so many cars? I submit to you that it is a proposition that ought to be put to an expert commission composed either of railroad men or to men with knowledge of the subject, who after they have considered the subject thoroughly and fully, calling upon other experts, taking testimony on each side, are then competent to say whether or not there should be any regulation on that given subject. You only need to look about you at the various laws of different states to find out what a perfect jargon of laws there is on this subject. For instance in the state of New York, the extra man must be put on if the train length is twenty-five cars; in the state of New Jersey the extra man must be put on if there are thirty cars, and so in the State of Pennsylvania. In the State of Oregon, the extra man must be put on if the length of the train is forty cars, and in the state of Indiana fifty cars. Now I submit to you how utterly foolish, how utterly silly, it is to say that these Legislatures in a burst of activity in the interest of the traveling public and of the working trainmen, how perfectly silly it is to say, that they can arrive at any wise conclusion. Because, let us take the membership of this House, I am frank to say that I have no knowledge how long a train ought to be operated safely, but I am willing to put the matter up to the Public Service Commission, who, after considering the subject carefully and fully, calling in outside expert knowledge, is then able to say at the end of

the given careful hearing, such laws ought to be put into effect.

Now did this Legislature in 1911 give any consideration to other matters, such as physical difficulty? Why you gentlemen know very well that it is much more easy to run a train safely upon a four track railroad in level country with a perfect signal system than it is to run it in a mountainous country with deep gorges, steep grades, and a doubtful signal system, yet absolutely no consideration was given to any one of these questions. This act was bolted through, and put through upon the simple proposition of safety, safety, safety, and we did not get out of it one iota more of safety. I submit to you that it is not fair to ask the railroads of the State of Pennsylvania to go down into their clothes for large sums of money unless there is adequate return either to the traveling public, or to the men themselves who work on the trains.

Now my good friend from Berks has gone very actively into the question of railroad capitalization, and all that sort of thing. I want to take that up only for a minute, for it is important. In the old days, fifteen or twenty years ago there was some necessity for putting a brake on railroad corporations. Every one of us with practical experience knows that in those days every councilman went around with a bundle of passes in his pocket. The railroad managers themselves were large stockholders in the coal companies, and very naturally they did things that they ought not to have done. I will go so far as to agree with my good friend from Berks that I think it would be a mighty fine thing if every railroad corporation in this country would keep out of politics, and stay out of politics. From that time on when we started in to correct the abuses and regulate the railroads, we went into a veritable ogre of law making. What was the result? We have statute books filled with two-cent fare laws; we have statute books teeming with extra crew laws; we have statute books teeming with length of train laws, and all kinds of laws, until the railroads have been in absolute desperation as to what more might happen from the next legislature. Let us see if that is not true. What has been the effect on railroad growth? Gentlemen, every one knows that we cannot expect any prosperity in this country unless we have an extension of the transportation system of the country. What has been the practical result of this legislation heaped upon the railroad corporations? I think I am talking with fairness on this subject and am approaching it from the broad-minded standpoint of a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, anxious to do his fair duty by the men on the one hand and the railroads on the other. Let us consider the position the railroads find themselves in to-day with all this legislation during the past year. There has not been an extension of any mile of track at all in this great country of ours. This country, from its inception, was a country dependent absolutely upon the extension of the railroad system for success, and it might be termed a railroad-made country. What has happened? Only within the past few months the New York Central Railroad, one of the great systems of this country, tried to sell twenty-five million dollars worth of stock at par. Did they find any investor for it? Not by a long shot. The Erie Railroad and the Southern Railroad and other transportation systems have found it impossible to put through a comprehensive financing plan. Why? Simply because the average banker and the average investor do not know at what minute other drastic laws, such as the extra crew law, will be put through to the detriment of the railroads and to the disadvantage of the traveling public. Who pays the freight in the last aspect? I will tell you. You gentlemen to-day are paying four dollars more per ton for coal. Why? Because the miners were putting up the prices? That may have a little to do with it. Then why? Because the transportation companies of the country have not the cars to put the coal in easy reach of every one of us, and why haven't they? They haven't got the cars because they haven't had the money to buy them. That is simply a statement of fact, and it is the truth. Why can't you get the coal? Every merchant here knows when he orders forty cars from the railroad company that they say to him, under the rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission, "We cannot give you more than five or six cars." Every one knows further that a thing becomes expensive when it is difficult to get the necessities of life delivered to you on an easy basis, and this is true to-day because the railroad companies do not have the facilities to deliver them to you. I say it is

perfectly idle for the State of Pennsylvania and this Legislature to say that by hampering the railroad corporations it will promote the material prosperity of this Commonwealth. They are so linked up together, the prosperity of the railroads is such a concomitant part of the prosperity of every man, woman and child in this Commonwealth, that at the moment this State of Pennsylvania reaches its hand into the coffers of the railroads to pay an unjust salary to the working men, I say to you that every man, woman and child feels the reflection of that improper and unjust act. And if any man in this House can give me a reasonable answer to the contrary, let him rise and tell me about it. Now, gentlemen, who pays for this fancy, high-priced legislation? You and I. You and I pay for it in the pound of butter that comes to our door; we pay for it in the dozen of eggs that we eat; we pay for it in the clothes that we put on our backs, and the coal that we burn in our fires. Last year the great Congress of ours passed an act imposing upon the railroads certain restrictions in the letting of contracts. What was the result? It cost the Pennsylvania Railroad alone one million of dollars to install in the purchasing agent's department the force of clerical requirements put upon it by the Congress of the United States. Right to-day the taxes of the railroads have increased from 1916 to 1917, ninety-one per cent.

The cost of materials has increased seventy-eight per cent. A car that cost eight hundred dollars two years ago, to-day costs twenty-four hundred dollars. And yet, my good friend from Berks says, "Shall we water more stock?" I say to him, "We will need a whole lot more stock unless the railroad companies get increased freight rates." The seven great railroads of this country in 1917 will pay thirty-seven million dollars more for fuel than last year. The Pennsylvania Railroad, on its lines east, will pay nine millions of dollars this year to its employees because of the Adamson Law. On the lines and west it will pay thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars to its employees because of the Adamson Law. Is that good policy? I don't think so. It is an evidence of the fact that the railroads in this country are hamstrung and hog-tied from Arkansas to Portland, Oregon, and back to Washington and down to Harrisburg. I am not making any great cry in the interest of the railroads. I rather think I am talking in the interest of the people of Pennsylvania. You cannot play fast and loose with the great transportation systems of your country and expect your country to prosper. Does any state legislature bother themselves where the railroad is to get money when they pass a law that will increase its expenses? Not at all. It lies back on its haunches and says, "Get your money where you can." I want to say to you, and say frankly, that the time is coming, and coming soon, that unless the transportation systems of this country receive sensible, decent treatment from your law making bodies, that the railroads of this country are going to find themselves in the hands of a receiver; and that is no joke, because now in a country of one hundred millions of people which boasts of a prosperity never dreamed of since the days of Croesus and Solomon and his five hundred concubines, in this great country one-sixth of the mileage of the country is in the hands of a receiver.

Gentlemen of the House, I hope the day will come when railroad men will sit down with the brotherhood and discuss with the employees frankly this question of whether or not increased wages are a necessity, whether increased facilities are a necessity, and at least get out of their minds the idea that we can pass laws to increase the cost to railroad companies, and do it successfully, unless we at the same time say to the railroad companies, "We have directed that you shall pay more, and here is the money for you with which to pay more." That is a sensible and common sense proposition, which ought to appeal to every one of us. I am obliged to vote in favor of this repeal. I would feel much better if it were on the square question of whether or not the bill was a good one when it first came in. I do not care whether it is for the period of the war or for one month thereafter, but I am very glad to have the opportunity to vote on the repeal of this bill, because I feel that it was passed upon a false assumption not borne out by its effect. It does not add one iota of safety to the traveling public or to the men working on the trains. And since it was passed on a false basis, and continued on a false basis, it is high time that some legis-

lature and some Governor are fair enough, brave enough, and courageous enough to say to the working men on the trains, "You are getting this money when you ought to not have it, and the law ought to be repealed." Therefore, I propose to vote for the repeal of this bill, and I hope you gentlemen of the House will do likewise.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I believe that this question has been very thoroughly and ably discussed, and I therefore move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Albee, Arthus, Brady, Christman, Conner, Cummins, Curry, Dawson, Goodwin, Hess, Heyburn Hibshman, Hoffman, Jones, Lafferty, Leary, Allen D. Miller, Ramsey, Rininger, Scott, Edgar R. Smith, Swarts, Ulsh, Walter, Whitaker and Woodward.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the "yeas" and "nays" were taken.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—113.

Aron,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Snowden,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sormerman,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sprohls,
Burnett,	Golder,	Mervine,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Stern,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Patterson,	Stites,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Perry,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Haight,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Powell,	Swartz,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Switzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Taylor,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Urich,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Rich,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Horne,	Rininger,	Walker,
Cummins,	Horton,	Robertson,	Walter,
Curry,	Jack,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Sampsel,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Scott,	West,
Dell,	Lanius,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Leary,	Showalter,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Lohr,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sinclair,	Speaker.
Eby,	McCaig,		

NAYS—84.

Albee,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Rothenberger,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Michel,	Ruddy,
Barner,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Rudisill,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Bell,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Shattuck,
Black,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Simpson,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,	Helt,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Canon,	Hough,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Murphy,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Musser,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Ogden,	Wagner,
Cox,	Lauler,	Palmer,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lewis,	Phillips,	Wickman,
Davis, D. F.,	Mangan,	Reichenbacher,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Marvin,	Reynolds,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Ringler,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Ross,	Zanders,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

REASON FOR VOTE.

In 1911 when the so-called Full Crew Bill passed there was nobody organized in this state to which the regulation of the number of men required to man a train could be

referred. There was indeed the old railroad commission but it was a body without power. The House and Senate of 1911 together with the chief Executive at that time by their action in enacting that law affirmed the contention of the trainmen that same regulation upon this question should be made for the traveling public and the trainmen.

In 1915 a bill was introduced improperly named the "Full Crew Repealer." That bill provided for the repeal of the Act of 1911 but also included a provision giving the Public Service Commission authority to make the necessary rulings as to the number of men required to man trains.

Along with the majority of the House of the Session of 1915 I voted for that bill because I determined from the statements made on each side at that time that the Act of 1911 was, because of its generality, improper in its application to the great variety in class of trains and character of runs; and also because this House was unable to intelligently consider the question involved because of this great variety in class of trains and character of runs.

But the Public Service Commission was organized with sufficient authority, a proper organization and qualified membership to investigate the classes of trains and character of runs and make such orders as the different conditions required.

This year the conditions are unchanged. If there was any reason for the decision of the Session of 1911 affirming the contention of the trainmen in 1911 that reason still exists. At any rate equally competent and honest railroad employers and railroad trainmen take opposite sides upon the necessity of this regulation. And this House is no more able to pass upon the question to-day than in 1915.

We are asked to vote for this bill for patriotic reasons. I wish to submit the following communication which I received from the Council of National Defense.

"Resolution adopted at meeting of executive committee and Committee of Labor, as approved by advisory commission and Council of National Defense, April 6, 1917.

.....we recommend.....third.

Third: That the Council of National Defense urge upon the legislatures of the several States that before final adjournment they delegate to the Governors of their respective States the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in their labor laws when such suspension or modification shall be requested by the Council of National Defense; and such suspensions or modifications, when made shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the war.

I should have been glad to vote for a bill giving some such authority to the Governor or a Commission upon the request of the National Council of Defense. This bill does not provide for any such procedure and the interests of the nation require that its citizenship shall follow the commander and recommendations of its commander in chief and the Board constituted under authority of law to make recommendations in such matters. I refer to the letter of President Wilson to Governor Brumbaugh read into the record and the above statement of the Council of National Defense.

JAMES O. CAMPBELL.

REASONS FOR VOTE ON FULL CREW ACT.

During both campaigns of 1916, the Full Crew Act was made an issue in Huntingdon county. The men, favorable to the act, lined up and canvassed the county against me, using the Full Crew Act as the reason why I should be defeated. I had a large majority both times. For this reason I feel I am instructed to vote for the suspension, because every one pledge was "I will be governed by the expressed will of the majority of my constituents." My firm convictions are that the majority of the citizens of Huntingdon county favor the suspension of the act.

J. G. DELL.

REASON FOR VOTE.

First from the tone of this Bill it would seem that the bill is a good thing in times of peace and should be in my opinion a better safeguard to the traveling public and the quick transfer of all commodities of life.

Second, this is the safeguard for transferring soldiers in time of war.

Third, as given by men in other States; also President Wilson's message to the Legislature of New Jersey, as follows:

This bill provides, in substance, that railroads running through the State of New York shall have their trains suitably manned by a sufficient number of competent men to prevent wrecks, protect property, and conserve human life and limb.

"My judgment is that the conservation of human life and limb is as important to the people as a little additional expense in the operation of these common carriers. The state for its own welfare has a right to demand the employment upon the railroads of every safety appliance, whether mechanical or human, in the interest of life and limb and greater safety standards.

"We are here in the interest of the safety and the lives of the traveling public and the working trainmen, whose mortality record is fifteen killed every year in every thousand men employed. I want to know which is the highest duty here today. Is it that of the man who stands and asks you, in the interest of safety, when the burden of proof has not been borne by the other side, to keep the law upon the statute books, or that of the man who comes complaining because his lumber has been spoiled in transfer?"

Governor Woodrow Wilson, in his annual message to the legislature, dated January 9, 1912, said:

I recommend, moreover, the passage at an early date of an act requiring the railways operating within this state to provide their trains with adequate crews. Our sister State of Pennsylvania has adopted legislation of this kind and the railways whose lines cross from Pennsylvania into New Jersey actually carry full crews to the border of this State and then send their trains on through New Jersey with diminished crew, to the jeopardy as I believe, of life and property, requiring more of the small crew than it can safely and thoroughly do."

JOSEPH E. PHILLIPS.

REASON FOR VOTE.

I support this bill because of the critical situation of our country and maintain that full co-operation between R. R. Companies and employers is essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

WILLIAM M. RHODES.

REASON FOR VOTE.

Reasons for my attitude on this bill.

I have no sympathy with the operators of railroads asking this suspension on patriotic grounds unless they contribute some special benefits to the public in payment of same.

The President in time of war can if necessary suspend this act and operate trains with as few men as possibly can do same.

This is simply taking advantage of a war crisis to prey upon the love of country and patriotic sentiments. If the law is unnecessary, why don't the companies ask for its repeal and show why?

Having voted "aye" on Senate Bill No. 1033, I desire to file the following:

ROBERT L. WALLACE.

REASON FOR VOTE.

Believing that the demand for labor at this time demands a patriotic response in all directions, I am willing at a time like this when the nation is at war to suspend a measure which stands in the way of an economical service.

FREDERICK BEYER.

REMARKS OF MR. BLACK.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, the previous question having been called for on the Full Crew discussion before I had a chance to offer my remarks, I ask that they be spread upon the records.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections and the remarks will be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

The following are Mr. Black's remarks:

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not my intention to give statistics to show the necessity of the retention of the Full Crew Act. As both sides on this very important question can quote figures to prove their case, that will only result in confusing the minds of the members who desire to decide this measure absolutely on its merits.

I can only say that in interviewing men, both young and old, in railroad service, that it is hard to find any who

do not honestly believe that the repealing of this act would be detrimental to railroad service and would endanger the lives of the public as well as the employees.

This measure is drafted to be effective only during the war, and I believe if ever the so-called extra man was needed to assist in manning the trains it is now; every railroad bridge and tunnel is guarded at the present time by United States soldiers. Why isn't it just as necessary to have properly manned trains, as the measure now in effect absolutely guarantees?

One of the reasons for the enactment of the Full Crew Law was that trains would be started from terminals short handed, in case some members of the crew failed to report for duty, which naturally increased the hazard of railroad work.

Now as I have stated before, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, railroad men to the man do not want this present measure interfered with. And let us remember that they are to play a very important part in this present world crisis, in the transportation of supplies and troops, and may we not do anything today that will promote friction and cool the patriotic ardor of these men, who, if the occasion requires, will of their own initiative sacrifice anything to meet the unprecedented demands of the war.

If it is necessary to suspend this measure, the President possesses the power under the Act of Congress of August 16th, 1916. "The President in time of war is empowered through the Secretary of War, to take possession and assume control of any system or systems of transportation, or any part thereof, and to utilize the same to the exclusion of all other traffic thereon, for the transfer or transportation of troops, material and equipment, or for such other purposes connected with the emergency as may be needful or desirable."

Labor and Capital both have high duties to perform to win this world war. If Labor seeks its pound of flesh regardless of the national difficulties, if Capital regards the sacrifice of human life as only another opportunity for personal gain, then both will fail of their high purposes. I realize that sacrifice must be made by all; but if we enter into this struggle facing industrial dissension, we will find out when the history of it is written that our enemies depended upon just such an occurrence to play a large part in the winning of the war for them.

May I have your indulgence while I read statements of Governor Whitman, of New York, in vetoing the Brown Bill, designated to suspend the operation of labor laws during the war. He said: "I believe that the enactment of the proposed legislation would militate against hearty co-operation on the part of all factors which are engaged in industrial pursuits, and co-operation is essential to adequate and necessary military preparation."

Also a letter from Attorney General Ritchie, of Maryland, to Congressman Zihlman, of the same state, which reads: "I am very glad to be able to advise you that the Maryland Preparedness and Survey Commission, at its meeting yesterday, voted not to recommend any law providing for any suspension of the labor or school attendance laws of the State, or of the Full Crew Law. The Governor was present at the meeting, and agrees with the Commission's views that such laws should not be passed."

Also Samuel Gompers' letter to John A. Phillips, Secretary of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia:

"Washington, D. C., June 2, 1917.

Mr. John A. Phillips, Secretary,
Central Labor Union, 131 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The Pennsylvania State Senate has passed the Full-Crew Law Repealer, and information comes to me that the House of Representatives will immediately take the matter up for action.

As an officer of your Central Body, I urge that you immediately call together you brother officers and frame a strong protest against the concurrence of the House in the repeal of the Full-Crew Law. Action must be taken at once to be effective. There is no national emergency that requires the repeal of the Full-Crew Law of Pennsylvania.

The Council of National Defense has adopted as a fundamental principle that should an emergency arise requiring any change in our present legislation, affecting labor conditions, that it would so advise the Governors of the various states. The Council of National Defense has urged upon the legislatures of the several states that before final adjournment they delegate to the Governors of their respective states the power to suspend or modify

restrictions contained in their labor laws when such suspension or modification shall be requested by the Council of National Defense; and that such suspensions or modifications, when made, shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the war.

In addition to this statement, the Council of National Defense has emphatically declared:

"When economic or other emergencies arise requiring changes of standards, the same should be made only after such proposed changes have been investigated and approved by the Council of National Defense."

The Council of National Defense has not advised the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania nor the Legislature that an emergency has arisen whereby it becomes necessary to repeal the Full-Crew Law. Therefore, the State Senate has not only acted contrary to the desires and established policy of the Council of National Defense, but also in defiance of it.

Kindly register the protest of your organization at an early date in order that it may be effective.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL GOMPERS, President,

American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers has associated with him on the National Defense Board such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Samuel A. Guggenheimer.

Also the President's answer to Governor Brumbaugh on his request for information as to what action he should take in regard to the suspension of labor laws. The President, in reply under date of June 4, said:

"I take pleasure in replying to your letter of June 1. I think it would be most unfortunate for any of the States to relax laws by which safeguards have been thrown about labor. I feel that there is no necessity for such action and that it would lead to a slackening of the energy of the nation rather than to an increase of it, besides being unfair to the laboring people themselves."

Now, gentlemen of the House, in the face of all this evidence, showing the attitude of the Governors of bordering States, the Labor Commission of the National Defense Board, and that of the head of our nation, who has had the benefit of British and French experience with labor problems incident to the war, and so long as he is in touch with the leading industrial and business men of the country through the Council of National Defense, and as he so clearly shows that labor laws enacted in time of peace should not be suspended, won't the efforts of state legislatures only tend to prove embarrassing?

I wonder how often we think what a wonderful institution a democracy really is. Less than a year ago in that great political battle we men who sit in this House were practically at each other's throats. To-day it is all forgotten as we march arm in arm to assert the rights and principles of our form of government. We have seen within the last two weeks young manhood, the very flower of our nation, to the number of ten millions, register to take up arms in defense of our country. We have seen three billions of dollars subscribed to finance the war, and best, and to mind the most wonderful of all, is the uniform action of the press in suppressing the news that a fleet had been dispatched to foreign shores, that Joffre arrived before we knew he had departed for the other side, that Pershing had arrived in England before we knew he had departed from our shores, and now we are in the heart of a campaign to raise one hundred millions for the Red Cross.

Every American seems to be working together, and may we not do anything here today that will make any class of labor distrustful of our government at this time. Let us forget labor interests, corporate interests and our own political interests, and think only of our own country's interests, and vote down this measure.

REMARKS OF MR. MANGAN.

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, as I was deprived of the privilege of the floor by the call for the previous question, Crew Repealer spread upon the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections and the remarks will be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

The following are Mr. Mangan's remarks:

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker—Gentlemen of the House.

There is no justification for the reintroduction of this bill that calls for a suspension of its wise provisions now than there was two years ago. My vote was cast against it then and it will be now. This humanitarian measure ought not to be interfered with but left alone. Practical railroad employes, those that earn their livelihood in actual service fully understand and appreciate the protection that is thrown around

them through this legislation and they say to you that having to face all the hazards and risks and take chances on life and limb, that you empowered to enact laws for their protection ought to do your utmost to legislate still further in place of attempting to retard their progress.

The best part of my life was spent in railroad service; and I know gentlemen what it means to work in the yards and also to conduct trains in road service. In the year of our Lord 1917 and in view of the gigantic struggle that is going on throughout the civilized universe the protection of the railroad man is a paramount issue.

Why should there be any suspension of this law? Has the employe any less duties to perform than that of a decade or more ago. Then the average trainload in freight service would be approximately 30 to 40 cars and now they with their modern railroad equipment haul up to 150 cars. That means additional labor and responsibility for the employe.

The President of the United States very forcibly expresses himself about this very question. There is no need of any change in the present law at this time. If you gentlemen have any regard for yourselves, your future and your constituents you will vote against this repealer. When you do so you will be doing your duty. You will reflect credit upon this law-making body and can return to your several stations content that you at least did your part to build up and protect the interests of the thousands of railroad employees in this great Commonwealth.

By casting your vote against this Full Crew bill repealer for that is what it means in its present form you immediately earn the respect of the masses of the working men and women everywhere. This State in common with all others should at all times and under all circumstances safeguard its citizens' interests, that of their families and that of the general public. We are not doing so, gentlemen, when we encourage such bills of this type.

Let me close by saying to you that my personal experience and actual labor strongly convinces me that we should not permit this bill to pass this House. Defeat it, gentlemen, consign it to a dark and lonesome place and then and only then will your full duty have been performed.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1628 (House Bill No. 2109)

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 1374), as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374); so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County; the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined," approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission, which were taken prior to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that Court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1700 (House Bill No. 2110)

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of notary public.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1697 (House Bill No. 2111)

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less, and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. RAMSEY from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as amended House Bill No. 2107 (Senate Bill No. 1686), entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 2108 (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases; and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned, leased or operated by municipal corporations, under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation

Mr. STADTLANDER from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 2111 (Senate Bill No. 1697), entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. Under the motion passed by the House tonight the bills just reported will be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2107 (Senate Bill No. 1686), entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional Institutions as shall hereafter be established by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2108 (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross

or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned leased or operated by municipal corporations under certain circumstances to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2111 (Senate Bill No. 1697), entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, the resolution that all bills shall be read for the first time applies to the following legislative days. We are still on June twenty-fifth.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion that was previously adopted by the House on this point.

The Clerk read the motion as follows:

Moved by J. A. Phillips, seconded by Leopold Glass that all bills reported from committees, either as committed or as amended, on Monday, June 25, 1917 or Tuesday, June 26, 1917, shall, when so reported, be read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the point of order raised by the gentleman from Lackawana not well taken

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I notice from the public press, published in several periodicals and on several days that I requested a hearing on Senate Bill No. 786. I wish at this time to announce that I at no time requested a hearing on this bill, either by telegram or otherwise.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the county commissioners of any county shall collect or have collected any money upon any forfeited recognizance duly estreated to such county commissioners by the clerk of the proper court and where the defendant in such case subsequently surrenders himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the proper court the county commissioners may with the consent of the district attorney repay to the party from whom such money was collected the amount so collected on such forfeited recognizance exclusive of all costs paid or incurred by the county in such proceeding

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—196.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Michel,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walker,
Curry,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Deil,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCurdy,		Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—2.

Chestnut, Miller, G. J. A.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1118, entitled

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, this is the fish bill. There is no use going into any discussion on it, but I want to remind you that it is the bill in favor of fish license. I want to remind you that this bill was discussed last week and it refers to getting out license to fish.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I will insist on order in the House in order that an accurate roll may be taken on this fish bill.

The SPEAKER. The members will take their seats, and if order is not preserved the gentlemen in the rear of the House will be requested to leave the House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McPeake,	Snowden,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Stern,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Milliron,	Stofflet,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Vogdes,
Benninger,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Walker,
Beyer,	Horne,	Patterson,	Wallace,
Campbell, T.,	Lewis,	Phillips,	Wickman,
Crosby,	Luppert,	Powell,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	McArdle,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Woodward,
Dawson,	McCaig,	Richards,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,	

NAYS—99.

Aston,	Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,
Barner,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	Michel,	Siggins,
Black,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Simpson,
Boulton, H.,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Sinclair,
Bovee,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hess,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Ullsh,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Walter,
Cox,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Curry,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, H. L.,	West,
Dean,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Ross,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Speaker,
Eby,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1744.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1744, File Folio 6727, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employees by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employees"

was defeated on Final Passage on Wednesday, June 20th, be reconsidered.

Mr. SHUNK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I wish to briefly give my reasons for calling, up this bill. The question was not properly presented before the House when the vote was taken upon it last week. We find that under the Federal Act the State would be required to pay fifteen increase for salaries, an increase over last year, and another two thousand dollars for salaries of supervisors for vocational training. The salaries paid to supervisors of other states where vocational work has been started is as follows: Indiana \$4250, Illinois \$4000, Wisconsin \$3500, New Jersey \$2750 to \$4500, New York \$4000, Massachusetts \$4500, Connecticut \$3000. With this increase and the Federal aid the State will still have less to pay than last year. Last year the State paid an entire salary of two thousand dollars. This year with the increase the State will have but \$1500 to pay, the other fifteen hundred dollars being paid by the Federal Government. This Federal Act has been passed since this Bureau was established in the State of Pennsylvania and experienced men of this sort are hard to get. In various sections of the country the work is being taken up. At present about eight states have started vocational work. Practically all of the remaining forty states

have passed laws which will enable them to start the vocational work and take advantage of the Federal aid. This means that these forty states will draw upon the eight states for experienced men to start this work. The salaries are not more than work of a similar nature is being paid for in other vocations, and in fact not as much. In our State of Pennsylvania trained men for this work are required.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to reconsider the vote?

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—90.

Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sones,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Black,	Goodwin,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Graham,	Palmer,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Walker,

Corbin,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Drake,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,

Hollern,
Horne,
Jack,
Jennings,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Maurer,
McCaig,

Reichenbacher, Walter,
Reynolds, Weimer,
Richards, West,
Rininger, Whitaker,
Robertson, Wickman,
Rogers, Williams, J. P.,
Rothenberger, Wylie,
Ruddy, Zanders,
Shaffer, C. A., Baldwin,
Shattuck, Speaker,
Showalter,

NAYS—26.

Albee,
Barner,
Boulton, H.,
Burnett,
Canon,
Chestnut,
Christman,

Dell,
Gans,
Isherwood,
Jones,
Lanius,
Marvin,
McCurdy,

McNichol,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milner,
Murphy,
Musser,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Sampsel,
Shunk,
Smith, O. W.,
Strauss,
Wallace,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:55 o'clock, P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, June 26, 1917.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock Noon.

The PRESIDENT, (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer.

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the honor universally accorded to America as the first and most powerful champion of human rights and the world's democracy. Our first blow delivered against autocracy was made with America's declaration of war. Our second blow was when our best young men and young women offered their services freely to fill the various units in our army and navy. The oversubscriptions of our liberty bonds was another terrific blow and now again with over one hundred millions of dollars given by our people to the Red Cross fund another terrific punch has been delivered. Oh God, we pray Thee to help us to think about, sing about and pray and work with all the power we possess so that we may help those who are to-day on the firing line or soon will be there, so that the losses sustained by them will be as small as possible. Grant, Oh God, that we may be swift and powerful in our blows against this common enemy. We ask these blessings in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WATERS the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTEST AGAINST PROHIBITION OF BEER AND WINE

The Chair presented petition of Local Union No. 163 of Freeland, Pennsylvania, protesting against the prohibition of beer and wine, which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 26, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Mary L. Dreshman, Norristown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, Kulpmont.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Croft,	Homsher,	Nasor,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 946, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 1 in line 10, by striking out the word "shall" also in lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "proper court and."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1033.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of six months after the close of such war.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of State and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the Government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of six months after the close of such war.

Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount avenue and Twenty-fifth street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other ap-

pointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining Highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State Highways, any public road leading from a State Highway to a State reservation or other State property.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association.

Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage

Senate Bill No. 813, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties.

Senate Bill No. 569, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the

administration of said Bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the Bureau hereby created.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 689 (House Bill No. 447), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled 'An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'" and to regulate the time for closing the same.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 882), entitled

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1735 (House Bill No. 1292), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to mend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation,' approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1915, amending sections four and eight of said act; providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915, Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-six.

RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF THE CHARACTER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HONORABLE GEORGE WILKINS GUTHRIE.

Mr. McKEE offered resolution, which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, The Honorable George Wilkins Guthrie died in Tokio, Japan, March 8, 1917, and

Whereas, In his life he rendered to this his native State invaluable services both in positions of public trust and as a private citizen, therefore be it,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State of Pennsylvania desires to place upon its records its appreciation of the character and accomplishments of Mr. Guthrie, and to express to his family and friends its recognition of the loss the State has sustained in his death. He was a man of distinguished ability. He was prominent in the affairs of the Democratic Party for many years; a graduate of the Western University, he was made an LL. D. of the University of Pittsburgh in 1905. In 1876 he served as associate counsel for the Tilden Electors in Florida. In 1902 he was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the State, and was later made a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. In 1906 he was elected Mayor of Pittsburgh, an office which he filled with distinction. In 1913, he was sent to Japan—being one of the first Ambassadors appointed by the President. He was highly honored by the Japanese and rendered signal service in strengthening the friendly relations between that country and the United States. The Japanese Cabinet paid him the compliment of sending his body to the United States on the warship Asuma with all the honors that could possibly be shown. Mr. Guthrie was active and prominent as a Mason. In the midst of his activities as a lawyer and business man he found time to serve as director of financial institutions to act as Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh and as manager of hospitals, and was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. He was a man of the highest integrity and his loss

will be felt seriously in the many associations where his industry, ability and honesty played an important part.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be dispensed with in order that the resolution may be considered at this time.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 335.

Mr. W. P. GRAFF offered the following which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make such purchase and sales of real estate for Normal Schools purchased by the State, and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1710 (House Bill No. 1787), as follows:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Session of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board not exceeding the sum of eighteen hundred dollars nor less than one thousand dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the County Treasury monthly

Section 2 The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Beidleman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McConnell,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1726 (House Bill No. 1788), as follows:

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board not exceeding the sum of eighteen hundred dollars nor less than one thousand dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly

Section 2 The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Findsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1754 (House Bill No. 1752), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or

recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illegitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court made against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of expenses incurred at the birth of the child or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing laws or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illegitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court made against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of expenses incurred at the birth of the child or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing law or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth or in any almshouse or poorhouse within the jurisdiction of the court as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose

Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor in an almshouse or poorhouse under the provisions of this section there shall be paid by the proper officers in charge of such almshouse or poorhouse to the said recipient the sum of one dollar for each day that such defendant performs actual work in and about such almshouse or poorhouse or the farms or the farms connected therewith to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sones,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,		

NAYS—3.

Leiby,	Stewart,	Tompkins,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388 (House Bill No. 375), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824 (House Bill No. 221), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Croft,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1606 (House Bill No. 1628), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera," approved the 22nd day of July, 1913.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1704 (House Bill No. 1128), entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the orphans' courts in proceedings in partition.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1636 (House Bill No. 1725), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits; and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1751 (House Bill No. 1780), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the 10th day of May, 1907, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of court of over and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth, having a population of one million or over."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1743 (House Bill No. 1825), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 968 (House Bill No. 892), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other

public employes if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions;" including also city and other public employes paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the 27th day of June, A. D., 1913, enlarging, changing, modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897 (House Bill No. 1090), as follows

An Act, supplementing and amending section ten (10) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by adding the words "and injuries to property" following the words "personal injuries" so that the exceptions in said section shall read "except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten (10) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions at law and in equity where the value of the matter or thing in controversy exclusive of interest and costs does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) except that in actions for damages for personal injuries it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). The amount claimed by the plaintiff where the said claim is for a sum certain shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of the court in all actions brought for recovery of money and in actions at law or in equity not involving any sum certain the plaintiff shall file with his statement a certificate as to the amount of the thing or matter in controversy. The said court shall also have jurisdiction in any civil cases transferred to it by order of a majority of the judges of any court of common pleas of Philadelphia County" be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows

Section 10 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions at law and in equity where the value of the matter or thing in controversy exclusive of interest and costs does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). The amount claimed by the plaintiff where the said claim is for a sum certain shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of the court in all actions brought for the recovery of money and in actions at law or in equity not involving any sum certain the plaintiff shall file with his statement a certificate as to the amount of the thing or matter in controversy. The said court shall also have jurisdiction in any civil cases transferred to it by order of a majority of the judges of any court of common pleas of Philadelphia County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, Graff, J. F., McConnell, Smith, R. E.,
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Craig, Homsher, Nason, Stewart,
Croft, Jenkins, Patton, Tompkins,
Crow, Jones, Phipps, Vare,
Daix, Kline, Salus, Warner,
DeWitt, Leiby, Sassaman, Wasbers,
Endsley, Lynch, Schantz, Weaver,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965 (House Bill No. 682), as follows:

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

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CHAPTER 1

Preliminary Provisions

ARTICLE 1

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Township Act" This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 2 This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring or increasing bonded indebtedness

(c) Election officers and conduct of elections

(d) Poor districts

(e) Boards of health

(f) Common schools

(g) Constables

(h) Justices of the peace

(i) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations

(j) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(k) Validation of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

Section 3 The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any township heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

Section 5 Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially re-enacted

Section 6 This act insofar as it relates to townships of the first class shall apply to all such townships within the Commonwealth and insofar as it relates to townships of the second class shall apply to all such townships within the Commonwealth

Section 7 Whenever any township of the second class is designated a township of the first class or whenever any township of the first class is re-established as a township of the first class or whenever any township is divided all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such change of class or division and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such change or division had been made

Section 8 Except so far as modified by the provisions of this act all existing laws in force prior to the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine relating to townships shall continue in force as to either class of townships in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act All laws adopted subsequent to said date not modified by this act shall remain in force in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act

Section 9 This act does not provide a complete system for the assessment and collection of township taxes All acts and parts of acts relating to taxation in townships in force prior to the passage of this act which are not re-enacted or specifically repealed by this act shall remain in force as to either class of townships in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act

CHAPTER II

Classification of Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 15 The townships now in existence and those to be hereafter created are divided into two classes Those townships having a population of at least three hundred inhabitants to the square mile shall be townships of the first class All other townships shall be townships of the second class

Section 16 Townships of the first class shall include all townships heretofore designated as townships of the first class by the county commissioners of the several counties under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and the several

amendments thereto and which are now governed by such and also all townships having the requisite population as provided by section fifteen of this act which shall hereafter be designated as townships of the first class under the provisions of this act All other townships now in existence or hereafter erected or created under the provisions of this act shall be townships of the second class

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE 1

Erection of Townships of the Second Class

Section 20 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition erect new townships of the second class out of parts of two or more townships so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof

Section 21 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of erecting a new township of the second class the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be erected if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable

Section 22 Whenever commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the erection of a new township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the townships affected by said proceedings Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission

Section 23 When a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act favorable to the erection of a new township the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken and also of the qualified electors outside of such township residing within the bounds of the proposed new township to be taken on the question of the erection of a new township

Section 24 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections in said township which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws At such election all qualified electors residing within the districts mentioned in section twenty-three of this act may vote

Section 25 The constable of the township in which the election is to be held or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in each of the townships which are to be divided by the formation of the new township

Section 26 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for and against a new township to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next session If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a new township the court shall thereupon order and decree a new township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners If a majority of the votes have been given against a new township no further action shall be had upon said proceedings

Section 27 When any township of the second class is erected under the provision of this article the court of quarter sessions may authorize the citizens of the new township to hold an election for all township officers upon such notice and for such terms not inconsistent with this act as the court may direct

Section 28 Whenever a new township is erected by uniting parts of two or more adjoining townships the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of such township or townships by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said old townships and the said new township In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so erected into one

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE II

Designation of Townships of the First Class

Section 30 At any time not less than one year before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township

of the second class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the population of the township is at least three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any procedure had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township. The said commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term. Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised in a newspaper published in the county once a week for three weeks. If exceptions are filed to the report within the said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the said finding. After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioner the population of the township as shown by the said proceedings. The cost and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct.

Section 31 In addition to the procedure provided by section thirty of this act the county commissioners of each county shall following each decennial census of the United States ascertain from such census whether any township in the county has a population of three hundred inhabitants to the square mile. Before the first day of January following the ascertainment of the population by the decennial census of the United States the county commissioners shall by proclamation designate the townships of the first class if any have the required population. By proclamation to be issued prior to the first day of January of each of the intervening years the county commissioners of each county shall designate the townships if any which have been ascertained to come within the said conditions under the procedure provided in section thirty of this act and to be townships of the first class. All proclamations by the county commissioners shall be advertised in two newspapers published in the county. The cost of the advertisement of any such proclamation shall be paid by the township.

Section 32 In all townships designated as townships of the first class the officers provided for by this act for townships of the first class shall be chosen at the municipal election then next ensuing as provided in chapter five Article one of this act in such cases and the township government constituted by this act for townships of the first class shall go into force on the first Monday of January next ensuing said election. At such time all officers provided for townships of the second class shall cease to exist in such township and the term of the officers then in office shall expire.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE III

Re-establishment of Townships of the Second Class

Section 35 At any time not less than two years before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever twenty or more freeholders residing in any township of the first class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the township no longer has a population of three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any proceedings had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township. The commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term. Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi. The confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in a newspaper published within the county in general circulation in the district to be affected. If exceptions are filed to the report within said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the finding. After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners and to the township commissioners the finding as shown by the proceedings. The costs and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct.

Section 36 The county commissioners in every county of the Commonwealth shall by proclamation issued prior to the first day of January of each year designate the townships if any which since the last preceding proclamation have been ascertained to have less than three hundred inhabitants to the square mile and to be townships of the second class. In all townships so designated the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the municipal election then next ensuing and the township government constituted by the act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next ensuing such election.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE IV

Division of Townships

(a) By Petition Appointment of Commissioners and Election

Section 40 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition and the bond required by section fifty-five of this act divide any township of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof.

Section 41 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of dividing any township of the first or second class the said court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be divided and the division line proposed to be made therein if the same cannot be fully designated by natural therein or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 42 Whenever commissioners appointed under the forty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the division of any township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission.

Section 43 Whenever a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the provisions of section forty-one of this act favorable to a division the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of said township to be taken on the question of a division thereof.

Section 44 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections. The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws.

Section 45 The constable of the townships or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in said township.

Section 46 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for or against a division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county. The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next sessions. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a division the court shall thereupon order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners. If a majority of votes have been against a division no further action shall be had upon such proceedings.

(b) By Petition of Property Owners and Election

Section 50 Whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township of the first or second class shall make application by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that the convenience of the inhabitants of such township will be promoted by a division thereof and shall in said petition accurately describe the proposed division line by courses and distances or natural marks and accompany the same with a plot or draft showing the existing lines of the township proposed to be divided and the proposed division line the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township to be taken on the question of such division. The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for the holding of township elections which election shall be governed by the laws relating to township elections.

Section 51 The constable of the township or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of the holding of said election by posting not less than ten handbills written or printed in public places in said township.

Section 52 The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in the form prescribed by the general election law. The officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify within two days thereafter the number of votes for and against division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and shall file in the office of said clerk the ballots cast at said election. The clerk shall lay said returns and ballots before the court at the next session thereof. If it shall appear that the majority of the votes so taken are "for division" the court shall thereupon order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines set forth in the petition. If a majority of votes are "against division" no further action shall be had upon such proceedings. If there is any difficulty in locating the division line described in the petition upon the ground the court may appoint commissioners for that purpose.

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain-Carriers

Section 55 The pay of the commissioners appointed to divide townships and to establish township division lines shall be three dollars (\$3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and the pay of chain-carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed. The petitioners asking for their appointment shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct. The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same.

(d) Adjustment of Indebtedness

Section 60 Whenever a township of the first or second class has been divided the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of said townships or either of them by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said new townships. In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so divided.

(e) Organization of Townships Formed by the Division of a Township

Section 65 All townships formed under the provisions of this article by the division of any township of the first or second class shall be townships of the second class. The part of the township of the first class or of the township of the second class as the case may be remaining after such division shall remain a township of the first class or second class as the case may be until determined otherwise. In all townships so formed the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the next municipal election occurring at least three months after such formation and the government constituted by this act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next following such election.

CHAPTER IV

Township Lines and Boundaries

ARTICLE I

(a) Altering and Ascertaining Township Lines and Boundaries

Section 70 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition alter the lines of any two or more adjoining townships of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof and cause the lines or boundaries of townships to be ascertained and established.

Section 71 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of altering the lines of any township or of ascertaining and establishing the lines or boundaries of any township the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines of such adjoining townships proposed to be altered or of the lines proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all of which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 72 In all cases where commissioners are appointed under the seventy-first section of this act the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township or townships affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission.

Section 73 Whenever the boundaries of any township or townships have been altered the court of common pleas sitting in equity may upon application of the supervisors commissioners poor authorities or school directors of any such township poor district or school district by a suit or suits in equity adjust the taxes debts and expenses for road school and poor purposes between the several townships affected. In the execution of any decree the officers of the township poor district or school district liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of such townships so affected.

(b) Ascertaining and Establishing Disputed Lines and Boundaries Between Townships and Townships and Municipalities

Section 80 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition ascertain and establish disputed lines and boundaries between two or more townships between townships and cities or between townships and boroughs.

Section 81 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of ascertaining and establishing any such disputed lines or boundaries the court shall appoint three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor. After

having given notice to parties interested as directed by the court the commissioners shall view the said lines or boundaries. The commissioners or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines and boundaries proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all of which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 82 Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners. When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas.

Section 83 Whenever any such line or boundary is established the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said line or boundary and placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities and townships interested.

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain-Carriers

Section 90 The pay of commissioners appointed to run township lines shall be three dollars (\$3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and the pay of chain carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed. The petitioners asking for their appointment shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct. The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same.

(d) Center Line of Navigable Stream as Boundary

Section 95 Whenever any township of the first or second class is bounded by the nearest margin of any navigable stream and the opposite township borough or city as the case may be is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the middle of such stream shall be the boundary between such townships township and borough or township and city.

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 100 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the first class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen.

Section 101 Officers of townships of the first class shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 102 The electors of each township of the first class shall elect (a) at least five township commissioners or where there are more than five election districts in any township then as many as there are election districts (b) one township treasurer (c) one township assessor and two assistant assessors and (d) three township auditors.

(b) Commissioners

Section 110. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and every four years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each even-numbered election district of townships of the first class one township commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected in townships of the first class having five or less election districts the number of commissioners of such township shall be five. The remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid including the commissioners now holding office for the odd-numbered election districts of the said township shall hold over and continue in said office until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. At the township election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and every four years thereafter the qualified voters of each odd-numbered election district of every township of the first class shall elect one commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected and the remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid shall at the same time be elected by the qualified voters of the whole township. All commissioners hereafter elected shall hold office for the term of four years.

When any township, of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each election district who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected. In any such townships having less than five election districts the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of election districts shall be elected at large. At such election the township commissioners elected in even-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and the township

commissioners elected at large and in odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years or vice versa as the case may be in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act.

After the passage of this act upon application the court of common pleas of the proper county shall number all election districts not numbered in townships of the first class and cause the same to be certified to the county commissioners.

Section 111 The notice of any primary election or nominating caucus convention or meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of township commissioner and the notice of any election of township commissioners shall designate for what election district of the township each commissioner is to be nominated or elected as the case may be. In case any one or more of the township commissioners is to be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the township at large the notice shall so state. The ballots to be cast at any election for township commissioners shall designate under an appropriate heading the candidate for the office of township commissioner for whom the qualified electors of the election district are entitled to cast their ballots and under an appropriate heading the candidate or candidates for the office of township commissioner which are to be elected by the electors of the township at large.

(c) Treasurer

Section 115 At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the treasurer now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township treasurer. The township treasurer elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

The same person may hold the office of township treasurer and treasurer of the school board but no township treasurer shall hold the office of township auditor.

(d) Assessor and Assistant Assessors

Section 120 At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township assessor. The township assessor elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

Section 121 In all townships of the first class now organized the qualified electors shall at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of the assistant assessors now in office and at the municipal election every four years thereafter elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election.

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors.

All assessors elected under the provisions of this section shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election.

The election of assistant assessors provided for in this section shall extend only to the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of property for taxation and shall not repeal or affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections. The assistant assessors elected under this section shall aid the township assessor only in making any triennial assessment of property made during their respective terms of office.

(e) Auditors

Section 125 In every township of the first class there shall be three auditors who shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election. These auditors shall be elected as follows:

In townships now organized at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the auditors now in office and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election.

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such townships shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect three auditors. Two of the auditors so elected shall hold office for a term of four years and one for a term of two years. The ballots at any such election shall designate the term for which each auditor is elected. At each municipal election following the electors of such township shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election.

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable.

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 130 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township commissioner in any township of the first class by reason of death resignation removal from the township or

otherwise the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten qualified voters of the district in which the vacancy occurs may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill such vacancy. If such petition is not presented to the court within thirty days after such vacancy occurs the board of township commissioners of the township may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill the vacancy. In either event the person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 131 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may fill any vacancy occurring in the office of township treasurer by death resignation removal from the township or otherwise. The person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 132 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the first class by reason of the death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 133 Vacancies in the office of assessor or assistant assessors in townships of the first class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 140 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the second class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen.

Section 141 The electors of each township of the second class shall elect (a) three township supervisors (b) one township assessor (c) three township auditors and (d) one tax collector.

(b) Supervisors

Section 145 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor. All township supervisors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Section 146 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of Chapter three Article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in Chapter three Article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of Chapter three Article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township supervisors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years. The ballot shall designate the term for which each township supervisor is elected. The township supervisors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election.

(c) Auditors

Section 150 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township auditor. All township auditors elected under this section shall hold office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election.

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable.

Section 151 In all townships of the second class now organized which have been electing township auditors for four year terms an auditor shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for a term of six years commencing on the first Monday of December next succeeding his election. At every biennial municipal election thereafter an auditor shall be elected in each of such townships for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next succeeding his election.

If at any time any of such townships shall be without the required number of auditors provided by this act for townships of the second class vacancies shall exist and the court of quarter sessions shall appoint an auditor or auditors to fill such vacancies the auditors so appointed shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of this section.

Section 152 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in chapter three article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the

latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township auditors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years. The ballot shall designate the term for which each township auditor is elected. The township auditors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township auditor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election.

(d) Assessor

Section 160 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township assessor. The township assessor elected under this section shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

Section 161 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act or whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of any such township shall at the next municipal election elect one township assessor for either of the following terms to-wit: If such election occurs in the year in which an election for assessors is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seven of this act then such assessor shall be elected for a term of four years. If such election occurs in a year when no assessor is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and sixty then such assessor shall be elected for a term of two years.

All assessors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election.

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid assessors and at the municipal election every four years thereafter an assessor shall be elected for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

Section 162 The provisions of section one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one relating to the election of assessors in townships of the second class shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections.

(e) Tax Collector

Section 170 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one tax collector to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

Section 171 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next municipal election elect one tax collector for either of the following terms to-wit: If such election occurs in the year in which an election for tax collector is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seventy of this act then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of four years. If such election occurs in a year when no tax collector is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and seventy then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of two years.

All tax collectors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election.

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid tax collectors and at the municipal election every four years thereafter a tax collector shall be elected for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 180 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a township supervisor or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon the presentation of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than ten voters who are owners of real estate in the township appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of township supervisors from any cause and within a reasonable time thereafter no petition for the appointment of a person to fill such vacancy has been presented to the court the two remaining supervisors may appoint a successor to

fill the office for the unexpired term. When a vacancy is filled by the remaining supervisors they shall within fifteen days thereafter certify such appointment to the clerk of quarter sessions.

Section 181 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the second class by reason of death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 182 Vacancies in the office of assessor in townships of the second class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

Section 183 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a tax collector or if any person elected to such office shall fail to qualify or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon presentation of a petition of any citizen who is a resident of the township setting forth the facts appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

In cases when the person elected to the office shall fail to qualify the court before making the appointment shall declare the office vacant.

Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector in any township of the second class and no person resident within the township is willing to accept the appointment to fill such vacancy the authorities authorized to levy and assess taxes in the township may petition the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of a tax collector whereupon the court may appoint any citizen of the county to collect such taxes.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

Section 190 Every person elected or appointed to any township office in any township of the first or second class shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some person having authority to administer oaths to support the constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of his office with fidelity. A copy of such oath or affirmation shall within ten days thereafter be filed with the township secretary.

Section 191 When any officer or employee of any township of the first or second class is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and such bond is required to be endorsed by a surety company the township may pay the premium on such bond.

Section 192 If any township officer in any township of the first or second class refuses or neglects to perform his duties the court of quarter sessions upon complaint in writing by twenty-five citizens owners of real estate residing in the township or district may issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed in his stead. Such rule shall be made returnable not less than two weeks from its date of issue. Upon hearing and proof that the facts alleged in the complaint are true the court may declare the office vacant and appoint another in his stead to hold office during the term of the officer deposed.

Section 193 If such complaint shall allege that the public roads and highways of any township are not maintained in accordance with law the court may appoint three persons who shall examine said highways and report to the court their findings. In all such cases the complainants shall first enter security in such sum as the court may fix to pay all costs.

Section 194 All officers of townships of the first and second class shall produce all accounts and records kept as required by this act for examination and inspection at any reasonable time on demand of a duly appointed representative of the State Highway Department.

Section 195 County associations of township supervisors commissioners and other persons officially charged with the construction and maintenance of the public roads or streets may be formed. Such associations when formed shall hold annual or semi-annual conventions at the county-seats of the respective counties or some other suitable place within the county for the purpose of considering and discussing questions and subjects pertaining to the best methods for the construction improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges.

Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible. Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention. Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held. No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days attendance in any one year.

Section 197 The officers of the association shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year.

or until their successors are chosen. If desirable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine. Every township supervisor and commissioner attending such convention may vote in the election of officers. The mayor of any city the burgess of any borough or their duly appointed representative the county commissioners and the judges of the court in the county the assistant engineer and the superintendent of highways of the State Highway Department in charge of such county shall be eligible to membership and to hold office but shall not be entitled to a vote.

Section 198 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such association from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual or semi-annual convention including the necessary expenses of the secretary. The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year. No payment shall be made to the treasurer of such association until he has presented to the county treasurer an itemized statement of such expenses verified by affidavit. Within thirty days after every such convention the treasurer of such association shall file with the county treasurer an itemized statement under oath showing when and where such convention was held the number of township supervisors and commissioners present and all the expenses connected with such convention together with proper vouchers for all such expenses.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE II

Township Commissioners

Section 210 The township commissioners shall organize on the first Monday of January of each even numbered year following their election. They shall assemble for such purpose at their place of meeting at seven-thirty o'clock post meridian. Until otherwise designated by ordinance the place of meeting shall be the oldest polling-place in the township.

The board shall organize by the election of one of their number as president. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board and perform such other duties as are specified in this act or which may be prescribed by ordinance.

If a majority of the commissioners shall not attend at the organization meeting those present may adjourn the meeting from day to day until a majority attend.

Section 211 The board shall meet at least once a month at such time and such place as may be designated by ordinance. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 212 Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of sixty dollars per year payable quarterly as full compensation for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act. A proportionate amount shall be deducted from the salary of any township commissioner for each regular meeting of the board of township commissioners which he fails to attend.

Section 213 The board of township commissioners may appoint one or more supervisors or engineers of highways and by ordinance specify their duties and fix their salaries. All such officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. The board shall employ a sufficient number of workmen mechanics and laborers for the proper care of the public roads.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE III

Township Supervisors Township Superintendent and Roadmasters

Section 230 The general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of the township who shall be styled township supervisors.

Section 231 The supervisors of each township of the second class shall meet at the place where the auditors of the township meet to perform their duties on the first Monday in December of each year. The township supervisors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman. The board shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board or the board may select a trust company or a banking institution to act as treasurer.

Section 232 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board. Two members shall constitute a quorum. Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings including office rent stationery light and fuel shall be paid out of the township road funds.

Section 233 The board of township supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such other books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties. All such books shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times and shall be submitted to the township auditors when they meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers. The township supervisors shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors.

Section 234 The board of township supervisors immediately after their organization shall divide the township into one or more road districts. They shall employ a superintendent for the entire township or a roadmaster for each district. Township supervisors may require such superintendent or roadmasters to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties. The superintendent or roadmasters shall be subject to removal by the board of supervisors. The supervisors shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or roadmasters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges.

This section shall not prohibit the township supervisors from overseeing and working on the roads themselves. In such case they shall not be required to employ a superintendent or roadmasters.

Section 235 Supervisors who do not act as superintendent or roadmasters shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting which they attend. The amount of the compensation shall be determined by the township auditors. The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of the roads and bridges. The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditors and shall be not less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than three dollars per day.

Section 236 The township superintendent of the roadmasters under the direction of the board of supervisors or the supervisors acting as superintendent or roadmasters subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner shall.

First Have the general care and superintendence of the improvement of the highways and bridges in the township except as otherwise specially provided.

Second Clause such highways and bridges to be kept in repair and free from all obstructions and give the necessary directions therefore and inspect all highways and bridges during the months of April and October of each year or at such other times as the board of supervisors or the superintendent may direct.

Third Divide the township into as many sections as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of the highways and the opening of highways obstructed by snow.

Fourth Employ or hire such persons teams and implements as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and the removal of obstructions caused by snow subject to the approval of the board of supervisors. Provide for the organization and supervision of the person so employed and work on the roads themselves when directed to do so by the board of supervisors. Records shall be kept and reports made and filed giving the names of all persons employed including supervisors superintendents or roadmasters dates on which work was done and nature and location of same with compensation paid to each person and the capacity in which he is employed.

Fifth Construct and keep in repair all sluices and culverts and keep the waterways bridges and culverts open.

Sixth Cause loose stones lying in the beaten track of every highway to be removed. Stones so removed shall be conveyed to some place from which they will not work back or be brought back into the track by other implements used in repairing or maintaining such highways.

Seventh Report monthly to the board of supervisors which report shall contain the matter in the form to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner.

Eighth Attend road meetings and conventions when directed to do so by the board of supervisors.

Ninth Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner.

Section 237 The board of township supervisors may make a contract for the improvement and keeping in repair of not more than ten miles of road. No such contract shall extend over a period of more than four years nor shall it be given unless approved of and signed by at least two members of the board of township supervisors. Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of such contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads.

Section 238 The board of township supervisors shall annually on or before the first day of January in each year make a sworn statement to the State Highway Commissioner on blanks furnished to them by the State Highway Commissioner of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road purposes and the total amount of road taxes collected during the year. They shall specify in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and building new roads and for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving roads the number of miles of roads thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in the township. Such report shall also contain the names and addresses of the chairman members and secretary and treasurer of the board and such other matters and things as the State Highway Commissioner may require.

Section 239 It is unlawful for any township supervisor superintendent or roadmaster to be interested directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act or to furnish any materials therefor. Any such person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof any such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both and shall forfeit his office.

Section 240 Any township supervisor township superintendent road master or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of any township of the second class who shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those for the violation of which specific penalties are provided or who shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount are collected. All such fines shall be paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund.

Section 241 The township supervisors or township superintendents elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties imposed by existing laws on supervisors of roads and bridges and highways and road commissioners or other officers having in charge the township roads and shall be subject to all responsibilities and penalties imposed upon such officers.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE IV

Township Treasurer

(a) General Provisions

Section 260 Whenever any moneys are collected in any township of the first or second class for any special purpose and are paid into the hands of the treasurer of such township it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any purpose other than that for which such moneys were collected. Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor. Upon conviction of such offense the treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied or by imprisonment for not less than three months and not more than one year.

Section 261 If any township treasurer of any township of the first or second class shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties of his office he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall be disqualified from holding the office.

(b) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 270 The treasurer of each township of the first class shall give bond in a sum to be prescribed by ordinance and at least equal to the probable amount of the annual township tax. Such bond shall be subscribed by sureties approved by the township commissioners or by a surety company duly authorized to do business in this Commonwealth. The bond given by the treasurer shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys belonging to the township funds that may come into his hands from taxation or otherwise and payment over thereof only in the manner prescribed by law for the delivery to his successor in office of all paper books documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment of to such successor of any balance in money remaining in his hands or charged against him in the settlement of his accounts. Said bond shall be filed with the township commissioners.

Section 271 The township treasurer shall receive for his duties as treasurer and tax collector for the township a sum equal to three per centum of all township taxes received or collected by him and in addition thereto a sum equal to one per centum on all other moneys received or collected by him for the township unless a different rate be fixed by ordinance of the township commissioners passed thirty days prior to his election.

Section 272 Every township treasurer shall take charge of all township moneys and to keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the commissioners and township auditors. He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the book and the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement.

Section 273 The township treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only on orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board and designating the appropriation out of which the orders shall be paid. Any township treasurer who shall pay out moneys in his hands except upon such orders or shall pay out moneys in excess of the appropriations shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for the sum or sums so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor.

Section 274 The township treasurer in townships of the first class by virtue of his office as treasurer shall be tax collector. He shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes within such township of the first class levied by authorities empowered to levy taxes. He shall in addition to the powers duties and responsibilities enumerated in chapter eight article one have all the powers preform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now by law vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned.

It is the purpose and intent of this section that no taxes shall be collected in any township of the first class except by the treasurer of the township.

Section 275 The treasurer of every township of the first class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office as collector of taxes take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company. The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court. The condition of the bond shall be that the treasurer shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him. This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of township or school taxes.

(c) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 285 The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors in townships of the second class if an individual shall give bond with at least two sufficient securities to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected for the township and all moneys paid by the State according to the provisions of this act and received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers and documents for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the township that may remain in his hands and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Section 286 The township treasurer of townships of the second class shall receive as compensation for his services a certain percentage on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled by the supervisors of the township with the approbation of the township auditors.

In no case shall the combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except when the amount would be less than ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 287 The township treasurer shall receive all moneys due the township and keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the supervisors of the township. He shall pay out all moneys received by him on orders drawn by the supervisors of the township. All orders shall be on blanks prepared and furnished by the State Highway Commissioner. He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE V

Township Secretary

(a) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 300 The board of commissioners in townships of the first class shall elect a secretary who must be a qualified voter of the township and not a member of the board. He shall act as secretary of the board shall be the official keeper of the minutes and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by ordinance of the board. He shall provide suitable books the cost of which shall be paid out of the township funds wherein he shall enter all matters of which he is required to keep a record. His salary shall be fixed by ordinance.

Section 301 The secretary of townships of the first class shall keep a record of the appropriations made by the township commissioners and the amounts chargeable thereto. He shall furnish to any person so requesting a statement showing the amount available for future charges against any appropriation fund. Any secretary who shall knowingly furnish an incorrect statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Section 302 The minute book and other records and documents of every township of the first class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agents upon demand therefore.

Section 303 The township commissioners in townships of the first class except in those counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes shall cause the secretary to keep record books in the form of the indexes kept in the office of the recorder of deeds for the indexing of deeds. In such books the secretary shall enter when notified by the recorder of deeds of the county as now provided by law each deed or conveyance of any tract piece parcel or lot of real estate within the township noting the names of the grantor and grantee the acreage of the land conveyed if mentioned the consideration mentioned in the deed and the election district or districts in which the same is located and if the land conveyed is a lot in a recorded plan the number by which the same may be designated on the plan. In one such record book conveyances shall be noted in the name of the grantor first and in another they shall be noted in the name of the grantee.

(b) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 310 The secretary of each township of the second class shall be clerk to the board of supervisors. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of said officers and shall receive such compensation therefor as shall be fixed by the township.

auditors The combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except where the same would amount to less than ten dollars (\$10.00)

Section 311 The secretary shall provide a suitable book or books for the purpose of entering therein all matters of which he is required to keep a record Such books shall be furnished by the State Highway Department

Section 312 The books of the secretary shall be open to the inspection of any person who may have occasion to search therein

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VI

Township Auditors

Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors commissioners roadmaster treasurer and tax collector of the township Two auditors shall constitute a quorum

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss

Each auditor shall receive two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township

Section 326 The auditors of each township may issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner as any court of common pleas may in cases depending before them and may also compel the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subpoena and attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require

The auditors of each county may administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury

Section 327 The auditors shall complete their audit settlement and adjustment within as short a time as possible They shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed handbills in at least five public places an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year They shall also within ten days thereafter file a copy of such statement with the secretary and another copy of such statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions When any two officers are exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 328 The auditors shall cancel all orders and vouchers presented to them which they find have been paid by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 329 Any auditor neglecting or refusing to comply with the preceding provisions of this article shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered by suit instituted in the name of the township upon the complaint of any taxpayer in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable Any penalty recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the township

Section 330 The auditors in case of a disagreement with any official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit may employ an attorney Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort to reach an agreement has been made and only after notice of their intention so to do has been given to said official or board of officials The compensation for such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor total in any case more than thirty dollars unless when an appeal is taken to the courts in which case the court shall fix the additional compensation for the attorney The compensation for said attorney shall be paid out of the fund the settlement of which is in dispute by a warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 331 Whenever any person is charged with a sum of money by the report of the township auditors any taxpayer of the township may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the township by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties condition to indemnify the township from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings

Section 332 The township or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited by the township auditors may appeal from any settlement or audit to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the settlement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 333 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the applicant shall enter into recognizance to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the township than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 334 Whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the township or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the township may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behalf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient securities conditioned to indemnify the township against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention

Section 335 When more than one appeal from the report of the auditors is taken whether by the township an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 336 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party

Section 337 Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 338 The accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo The figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct as against any such officer and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question to establish the validity of the credits which he claims

Section 339 After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 340 In all cases of appeal from the report or audit of township auditors to the court of common pleas the costs shall abide the event of the suit as in other cases

Section 341 Any person interested may except to the rulings of the courts and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VII

Township Police

Section 355 Upon the petition of twenty-five taxpayers of any township to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property requires the appointment of one or more deputy constables to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition If satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of the application the court shall make appointments for such time as to it may seem proper

Section 356 Such deputy constables shall possess and exercise all the powers of policemen of cities in the several townships in which they are appointed Keepers of jails lockups or station-houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth within the township for which they are appointed

Section 357 Such deputy constables shall when on duty wear a shield with the words "township police" and the name of the township inscribed thereon

Section 358 The deputy constables shall be paid such compensation out of the township fund as may be approved by the court of quarter sessions They may be discharged whenever the court appointing them is satisfied that their services are no longer required

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VIII

Tax Collectors Assessors and Assistant Assessors

Section 365 The tax collector of townships of the second class shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes levied within townships of the second class by authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers duties responsibilities and compensation enumerated in chapter eight article two have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned

Section 366 The collector of taxes of townships of the second class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes

Section 367 The assessors of townships of the first and second class and the assistant assessors of townships of the first class whose election is provided for in chapter five of this act shall have all the powers perform all the duties

be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation as is provided for by existing law

CHAPTER VII

General Powers

ARTICLE I

Of Townships of the First Class

Section 380 Townships of the first class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of

II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property. Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

III Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act

Section 381 The corporate powers of the township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners. The board shall have power

I To adopt by-laws and ordinances prescribing the manner in which the powers of the township shall be carried out and generally regulating the affairs of the township. All such ordinances unless where otherwise provided in this act shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the township, or if there be no such newspaper in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality nearest to the township. Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the second publication aforesaid. No money in excess of five thousand dollars shall be borrowed nor shall any obligation be issued therefor except by ordinance

II To prescribe fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars in any instance for the violation of township ordinances which fines and penalties may be collected by suit brought in the name of the township before any justice of the peace in like manner as debts of like amount may be sued for by existing laws

III To establish and maintain a night watch and police force and to define the duties of the same

IV To provide for the erection or purchase of a lockup or watch-house for the detention of vagrants and persons arrested until they can be taken before a justice of the peace for hearing or be committed to prison or be discharged

V To arrest and confine and to set to work on the roads or elsewhere all vagrants found in the township

VI To take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the township

VII To regulate and prohibit shows circuses and public amusements of all sorts

VIII To purchase tools implements machinery timber and materials necessary for the making paving and repairing of streets and highways and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

IX To prohibit or regulate the running at large of animals

X To pass ordinances taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and to provide for the destruction of all dogs found at large contrary to any ordinance

XI To make regulations respecting pig pens slaughter houses manure pits drains cesspools and manufactories that are offensive to abate nuisances prejudicial to public health and public safety and to collect the cost of such abatement from the person responsible

XII To provide by contract or otherwise for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage

XIII To erect watering troughs along the highways at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair

XIV To establish lights along the highways wherever deemed expedient

XV To establish lights on and along State highways and turnpike roads running through such township. No such lights shall be established upon State highways or upon turnpike roads under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department until a permit has first been obtained from the State Highway Commissioner

XVI To take measures for the extinguishment of fires either by making annual appropriations towards the maintenance of fire-companies or in such other manner as said board of commissioners may deem proper and to ordain rules and regulations for the government of such fire-companies and their officers and to regulate the method to be followed in the extinguishment of fire

XVII To enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection for a period not exceeding twenty years. No such contract shall be exclusive as against the right of any other water company nor interfere with the right of such township to erect maintain and operate its own water works

XVIII To purchase and maintain engines for the extinguishment of fire and to make rules and regulations for the management of same

XIX To provide and maintain a suitable place for the housing of engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire. No such building shall be erected or maintained without obtaining the assent of the electors thereof expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. At such election the judges inspectors and clerks shall receive tickets from the

electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law. In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by laws for municipal elections. The constables of the township by direction of the board of township commissioners shall issue proclamation ten days prior to date of the municipal election stating that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a fire-engine house"

XX To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XXI To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause

XXII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose. Such right shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purpose herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

CHAPTER VII

General Powers

ARTICLE II

Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 385 Townships of the second class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of

II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property. Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

III Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act

Section 386 The corporate power of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. They shall have power

I To light and illuminate the street highways and other public places of the township with electric light gas or other illuminating medium and to provide for defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof and for such purposes to enter into contracts or agreements with any person copartnership association or corporation for a period not exceeding five years for the purpose of securing and maintaining a supply of light

II On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places in said villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant.

The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax. No such tax shall be levied against any farm land nor against any property the residence upon which shall be more than five hundred feet from such highway.

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the highways shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

III On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire-hydrants along said highway for the protection of property from fire

The supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of such fire-hydrants and for the purchase of hose et cetera an annual tax upon the property abutting upon said highway in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector shall receive the same commission as on the road tax.

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for fire protection and keep the same in a separate account and pay the same out only upon orders signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

IV To purchase such timber material machinery road drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same.

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made only after consultation

with the superintendent in charge of such county or district and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by such superintendent.

V To erect watering troughs along the highway at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair.

VI To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services.

VII To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause.

VIII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose. Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX To subscribe for not more than three publications the main subject matter of which pertains to good roads and road building. Such publication shall be for the joint use of the supervisors superintendents and roadmasters of the township.

CHAPTER VIII

Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

Section 390 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall each year within sixty days after the first Monday of January estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of township government and expenses during the current fiscal year and by ordinance appropriate out of the revenues available for the year the specific sums required. The tax levied by the township authorities shall be fixed at such figure within the limit fixed by law as with all other sources of revenue will meet and cover said appropriations. The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year. The ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of said township or his her or its authorized representatives. If the funds available from taxation and other sources shall be estimated to be in excess of the requirements of the current fiscal year an appropriation may be made for the payment of township orders or indebtedness of the previous year.

Section 391 No work shall be hired to be done no materials purchased no contracts made and no orders issued for the payment of any moneys by the authorities of any township of the first class in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated to specific purposes to be exceeded. Nor shall any orders be issued against any appropriated fund at a time when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury credited to such fund to meet such orders. No change in the purpose of the appropriations shall be made unless by an ordinance which shall set out in detail the reasons for and character of such change. Such ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer or his her or its authorized representative. Nothing in this section shall prevent any such township from borrowing money and thereby increasing its indebtedness to the extent and in the manner in which municipal districts are now authorized to incur or increase the same, for the purpose of providing the means for payment of the cost, damages and expenses incident to paving curbing or macadamizing of public highways and construction of sewers pending the apportionment thereof by any of the methods hereinafter provided, but in authorizing the issue of obligations or securities for such loans, the township commissioners shall provide that moneys subsequently derived from assessments upon parties benefited by such improvements shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said obligations and provided further that any moneys derived from the sale of its obligations or securities shall be deposited in a responsible bank or trust company where it shall earn the prevailing rate of interest for such deposits and that this provision shall apply to the proceeds of any sale of such obligations or securities heretofore made by such township. If any work shall be done for or materials furnished to any township of the first class contrary to the provisions of this act, the township commissioners are hereby prohibited from authorizing payment therefor as a moral obligation or otherwise.

Sections 392 No contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued not provided for by an appropriation by the township commissioners as is required by law or which would cause any appropriation to be exceeded shall be valid.

Section 393 All contracts or purchases made by any township of the first class involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall be made with the lowest financially responsible bidder after

notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township. This section shall not apply in the case of any township of the first class repairing its public highways except as to any purchases of materials or equipment for the purposes of such repairs.

In every instance in which any contract for any public work construction materials supplies or other matters or things for any township of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be awarded upon competitive bids it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the same to award said contract to the lowest financially responsible bidder and any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtained and give the time and place of meeting of said authorities at which meeting bids shall be publicly opened and read and no restrictions shall be placed upon the right of any person to present a bid at said meeting at any time prior to the opening of bids if through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting shall be held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply the same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void.

Section 394 No orders or indebtedness of any previous years shall be paid out of the funds of any fiscal year except as provided in the first section of this article unless after the close of the fiscal year it shall be ascertained that the funds appropriated and available thereof are in excess of the amount required in which case such surplus may be applied to such former orders or indebtedness. Any township treasurer who shall pay the orders or indebtedness of any previous year except as herein provided shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for any sum so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor.

Section 395 The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor. The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township without the assent of the electors of the township and no indebtedness shall be created except for the purpose set out in section three hundred and ninety-one of this act. The rate of interest on any such indebtedness shall not exceed five per centum. No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance. To authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary.

Section 396 All disbursements in discharge of township indebtedness duly incurred shall be made by the township treasurer by virtue of warrants or orders drawn on him by the order of the board of township commissioners attested by the president or vice president and secretary of the board. The board shall prescribe by ordinance the manner in which bills for township indebtedness shall be approved for payment.

Section 397 The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit:

I An annual tax for township purposes not exceeding ten mills.

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a suitable place for the housing of fire apparatus.

III An annual tax not exceeding one-tenth of one mill for the purpose of caring for trees planted under the supervision of the shade-tree commission and for the purpose of publishing notices of meetings to consider the planting removing changing of trees. In lieu of the tax provided for in this clause the township commissioners may by specific appropriation provide for the maintenance of such trees from the general funds of the township.

IV An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith.

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes.

Section 398 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the township commissioners may collect in any years by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township commissioners by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same. If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments and may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same.

Section 399 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate from the county commissioners as provided in the act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuation for taxation purposes within such townships" the Board of Township Commissioners shall deliver a duplicate

of the assessment of township taxes to the township treasurer together with their warrant for the collection of the same

Section 400 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate the treasurer shall give public notice thereof by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in public places in the township and by advertisement in a newspaper published in the township if any such there be that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him. A discount of five per centum shall be allowed to any taxpayer who shall make payment in sixty days from the time of such notice

Section 401 The township treasurer within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate. Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable is liable for the current year. Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable designate a place and time when they shall be paid and also state the time within which an abatement will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each taxable

Any township treasurer failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit all commissions on any taxes received and collected by him from any taxable not notified

Before any allowance is made by the township auditors for commissions due to the township treasurer for taxes collected the treasurer shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section

Section 402 All persons who fail to make payment of any tax charged against them in the duplicate within the period of six months from the date of publication of notice thereof by the township treasurer as provided in section four hundred and one shall be charged with a penalty of five per centum additional on the amount of tax which penalty shall be added to the tax by the treasurer and collected by him or his deputy

Section 403 At the expiration of three months from the time of receiving the duplicate the treasurer shall proceed to collect all unpaid taxes from the taxpayers and to that end may appoint one or more deputy collectors. The treasurer and his deputies shall have and exercise all powers conferred by existing laws on collectors of county and township taxes

Section 404 The township treasurer may retain out of the taxes collected such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred in performing the duties prescribed in this article. Such amounts shall be adjusted by the township auditors at the time of auditing the treasurer's accounts

Section 405 The township commissioners shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable. The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the treasurer a certificate stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated

Section 406 The accounts of collectors of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors. The treasurer shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

Section 407 That when any township having authority so to do shall borrow and issue bonds or other securities therefor, except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situated. Provided That no bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted

CHAPTER VIII

Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 420 The board of township supervisors of townships of the second class shall annually before their organization meeting in December or as soon thereafter as practicable make a written estimate of the amount of money required for the ensuing year beginning on the first Monday of December which shall be filed with the treasurer. Such estimates for the purpose of aiding the board in determining how much road tax to levy shall specify

(a) The amount of money necessary for the maintenance repair and improvement of highways including sluices

(b) The amount of money necessary for the repair and construction of culverts and bridges

(c) The amount of money necessary for the purchase hire repair and custody of tools implements and machinery

(d) The amount of money necessary for the payment of debts or other miscellaneous purpose

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit

I An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter session in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied. All road taxes shall be collected in cash

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lock-up after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

III Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six Clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

IV Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the townships requesting it an annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners. If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

Section 422 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the supervisors may collect in any year by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township supervisors by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same. If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments any may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same

Section 423 The township supervisors shall make or cause a duplicate to be made designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and also duplicates for all other taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this article and shall deliver the same to the township collector together with a warrant for the collection of the same which taxes shall be collected as follows namely To all taxpayers who pay their taxes to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made all road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year shall be paid in full and to all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting said delinquent taxes

Section 424 Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the township. Such notice shall state that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 425 Each tax collector of the several townships of this Commonwealth within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name shall appear on such duplicate. Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year. Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of tax will be allowed when full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the boards of supervisors for commissions due the collector of taxes he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section

Section 426 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the treasurer or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof. All taxes collected before the first day of June shall be paid over within fifteen days thereafter by the collector. All taxes thereafter collected during his term of office shall be paid over at regular intervals of one month. A complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office

Section 427 The compensation of the tax collector shall be two per centum on all general road special and other township taxes collected prior to the first day of June of

each year and five per centum on all such taxes collected between the first day of June and the first day of October. For the collection of taxes collected after the first day of October the collector shall receive the penalty added to such taxes as provided in section four hundred and twenty-three of this act.

Section 428 The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking "paid" on his duplicate each taxable with the amount of tax and the date on which paid. The collector shall on the first day of each month make a true statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received. The collector shall pay over on the first day of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipt for same. Any tax collector who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both.

Section 429 The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected by them such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in performing his duties. Such amount shall be adjusted by the boards of supervisors.

Section 430 The supervisors shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable. The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the collector a certificate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly.

Section 431 The accounts of the collector of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors. The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him.

Section 432 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year. No township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township. Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road.

Section 433 Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships. The Auditor General shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due such township payable to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose. No such payment shall be made until the township treasurer has filed with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of his bond nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the township's money has been made and approved as hereinafter provided for.

Section 434 Whenever the township highway funds together with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for State aid to township roads have been exhausted the board of supervisors may issue a certificate of indebtedness and borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed.

Section 435 Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner then the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from such township the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred.

Section 436 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible.

Section 437 The provisions of sections four hundred and thirty-three to four hundred and thirty-seven inclusive in so far as they provide that each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled.

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by said sections such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be first applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment for road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor

divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid.

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 438 Moneys levied and collected by the township authorities or received from the State as aid for township roads shall be expended at such place and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the board of supervisors. Such agreement which shall be upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Commissioner shall be written and signed in triplicate by a majority or all of the members of the board and shall be approved by the superintendent in charge of such county or district and the State Highway Commissioner before the same shall take effect and before the States' money shall be paid to the township treasurer. One of such triplicate copies shall be filed with the township treasurer one in the office of the superintendent of the county or district and one with the State Highway Commissioner.

Section 439 The fiscal year in townships of the second class shall expire on the day before the first Monday in December in each year. All receipts disbursements contracts or purchases subsequent to that date shall be chargeable to and entered as of record in the fiscal year following.

CHAPTER IX

Eminent Domain

ARTICLE I

Section 460 In all cases where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the provisions of this act townships of the first and second class may enter upon the lands and premises of any person.

Section 461 In all proceedings for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the right of eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned.

Section 462 A notice in such form as the court shall direct stating a time and place for a hearing to determine the number amount and priority of such liens and the parties entitled thereto shall be served on the owner of the property and on each of the owners of the liens at least ten days before the day fixed for such hearing.

Section 463 Testimony shall be taken in such proceedings to ascertain the amounts of such liens and the dates of the entry of the same. The amounts of the liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers. Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and of the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items specified.

Section 464 When it appears that liens exist upon a property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court. Such report shall be subject to exceptions as regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule. When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the liens the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto. First to the owners of the liens then to the owners of the property appropriated. The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from such order of distribution to the Superior or Supreme Court. Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person co-partnership association or corporation as against said property. In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien.

Section 465 Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the township in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be thereby paid and satisfied.

Section 466 In eminent domain proceedings all witnesses called may when duly qualified state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of such right. Such witnesses may also

(a) State in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or highway take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of the improvements

Section 467 In all claims for damages against a township arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain the party claiming damages may offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for taxation

Section 468 Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in any by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them. If any of the viewers or juries of view so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the said court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 469 Whenever any report of viewers or juries of view appointed by any court of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits for the opening widening narrowing or vacating of any road street or highway or the taking of private property in the construction or enlargement of any public work or improvement is filed it shall unless otherwise provided be confirmed by the court at the expiration of thirty days from the date of its filing unless exceptions thereto are filed within such time

The party or parties to whom an award has been made and from whose award no appeal has been taken may take such further legal proceedings as may be necessary to enforce payment of the confirmed award either by writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 470 In all cases of damages assessed against any township of the first or second class for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of its work highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal demanding a jury trial may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no appeal is taken in accordance with the provisions of this section and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such township upon petition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court. The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

Section 471 When any township has tendered a bond in sufficient sum to secure the owner or lessee for damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance of such bond has been refused and it has been filed in and approved by the court such township shall have the right to immediate possession of the land of property appropriated. If the owner lessee or occupier refuses to remove his personal property therefrom or to give up possession thereof the township may serve written notice on such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of the land or property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

Section 472 If the owner lessee or occupier of said land or property appropriated refuses or neglects to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of the notice specified in the preceding section of this act in the office of the prothonotary a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto full and peaceable possession

CHAPTER X

Damages For Injury to Property

ARTICLE I

Section 485 The right to damages against townships of the first class is given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof by such townships the construction and the vacation by such townships of bridges and piers abut-

ments and approaches therefor and the construction by such townships of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 486 All juries of view appointed for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or material are directed to assess such damages against townships and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court as under existing laws

Section 487 The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report whose property has been taken injured or destroyed or where property has been assessed to pay damages for property taken injured or destroyed the right to file exceptions is given to any other interested party including taxpayers

Section 488 After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

CHAPTER XI

Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Laying Out Opening Widening Straightening Vacating and Relaying Roads Et Cetera

Section 495 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may enact ordain survey lay out widen straighten vacate and relay all roads streets lanes and alleys within the township upon the petition of any owner or owners of property through whose lands any such road street lane or alley passes or upon whose land it abuts if in the judgment of the board of commissioners it is necessary for the public convenience

Section 496 No such road street lane or alley shall be laid out and opened through any burial-ground or cemetery nor through any grounds occupied by a building used as a place for public worship or as a public or parochial school or educational or charitable institution or seminary

Section 497 The board of commissioners shall give ten days' notice to the property owners affected thereby of the time and place when and where all parties interested may met and be heard. Witnesses may be summoned and examined by the board and by the parties interested at such meeting or any adjournment thereof

Section 498 After such hearing and a consideration of the matter should the board of commissioners or a majority thereof decide in favor of granting the prayer of the petition they shall make written report together with a draft or survey of the road street lane or alley fixing the width thereof and nothing the improvements along the line thereof and the names of the owners of property through which the same shall pass or whereon it shall abut. Such report and draft shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 499 Any citizen or freeholder of the township may within thirty days after the filing of the report of the board of commissioners upon entering in the court sufficient surety to indemnify the board for all costs incurred in the proceedings file exceptions to the report together with a petition for a review

Section 500 Upon favorable action on such petition by the board of commissioners and after the expiration of the term allowed for filing exceptions or upon the order of the court in case the compensation for the damages or benefit accruing therefrom have not been agreed upon the court of quarter sessions or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition by the board of commissioners or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 501 The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case

Section 502 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses. They shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken or injured and to whom the same are payable

Section 503 In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street is to be opened and widened

Section 504 Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road street or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the

property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land had been actually taken

Section 505 Having estimated and determined the damages together with the benefits as hereinafter mentioned the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence. Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given by personal service upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown upon the schedule if resident in the township and to all others by publication in newspapers as provided in section five hundred and one of this act.

Section 506 After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvements the properties taken or injured and the properties benefited thereby. When the report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and one of this act. The notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein. It shall further state that unless exceptions thereto be filed or an appeal for a trial by jury be taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report it will be confirmed absolutely.

Section 507 The payment of damages may be imposed in whole or in part on the township or in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited by such improvements as the viewers may determine and the court approve. In the latter case the viewers appointed to assess damages having first estimated and determined the same apart from benefits shall also assess the damages or so much thereof as they may deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvement according to benefits received in each particular case including in the assessment all properties that will be benefited thereby and shall report the same to the court. The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon.

Section 508 Upon the report of the viewers or any two of them being filed in the court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or to new viewers with like power as to their report within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is taken or injured may appeal and demand a trial by jury. Any party interested in any assessment of damages or benefits may within six months after a final decree or final judgment have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court. The court of quarter sessions may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all orders it deems requisite.

Section 509 After the passage or approval of any ordinance by the board of commissioners for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating improving any road street or alley notice shall within ten days thereafter be given by hand bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement. Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance and the date of the passage or approval.

Section 510 The width of a public road in townships of the first class shall not exceed eighty feet.

Section 511 Any township of the first class adjacent to any city or borough may lay out and open a public road within the township which will be a continuation or extension of a street already opened and traveled by the public within such city or borough of the same width as the street of which it is a continuation or extension. The opening of such road shall be subject to all of the foregoing provisions governing the laying out and opening of public roads in townships of the first class excepting as to the width thereof.

Section 512 Townships of the first class may vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same for the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation.

In exercising this power all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto shall be as provided in section four hundred and ninety-five to five hundred and nine inclusive of this act.

(b) Laying Out and Establishing Grades and Grading Paving Constructing and Repairing Roads etc at Public Expense

Section 525 The board of township commissioners may lay out establish and re-establish grades and may grade pave and construct all roads streets lanes and alleys within the township lawfully laid out and keep the same in good order and repair. The board may accept any roads streets lanes or alleys dedicated to public use.

(c) Paving Upon Petition of Two-Thirds of Property Owners and Curbing or Macadamizing Streets etc Assessment of Two-Thirds of Cost and Expenses Upon Abutting Property

Section 535 Any township of the first class may pave curb or macadamize with brick stone or other suitable materials any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof laid out and opened in the township. No street or thorough-

fare or any part thereof shall be paved under the provisions of this section except upon the petition of two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved.

Section 536 Two-thirds of the cost and expenses of any such improvement shall be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on such street or thoroughfare or part thereof by an equal assessment on the feet front. Such assessment shall be estimated by the person in charge of the work or by other competent authority designated by the township commissioners.

Section 537 All assessments for paving curbing or macadamizing under section five hundred and thirty-six of this act shall be filed with the township secretary. The secretary shall give thirty days' written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises. If the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection. The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission and interest from the completion of the improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner in like manner as municipal claims are now collected. When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all such lots shall be embraced in one claim.

Section 538 The term "owner" means all individual corporations public or private co-partnerships and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed. If the owner to whom notice is required to be given is a non-resident of the township and his or her or their place of residence is unknown or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one.

(d) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Streets etc Upon Petition of a Majority of Property Owners and Assessment of Costs Damages and Expenses According to Benefits

Section 550 Townships of the first class may upon petition of a majority of property owners in interest based upon the number of feet abutting on the line of the proposed improvement verified by affidavit of one of the parties to the petition grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street or public alley or part thereof within its limits or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof.

Section 551 The majority in interest required for a petition to the township commissioners shall be fixed as of the date of the presentation of the petition. After the passage or approval of any ordinance for the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving any street lane or alley notice shall within ten days be given by hand-bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement. Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance the date of the passage or approval that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that the petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas within sixty days from the passage or approval of the ordinance.

Section 552 The court shall determine whether the improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority. If the court finds that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance. If said court finds that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the ordinance. If no appeal is taken or if the court on appeal approves the ordinance the township may proceed with the improvement. Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of property owners as required by this act.

Section 553 The township or any person or persons interested may at any time after such work or labor has been done or material furnished or damage done present a petition in the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation. The court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty or more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby. The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers published in the township or of general circulation therein and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct.

Section 554 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them or in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses. They shall estimate and determine the value of property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and shall assess the costs and expenses of the grading paving curbing macadamizing or otherwise improving said street lane or alley and the damages for property taken injured or destroyed upon the property benefited according to benefits.

Section 555 The viewers shall prepare a schedule of the damages and benefits as determined in the preceding section and shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days after the date of such notice and of a place where said viewers shall meet and

exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon. Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in personal actions upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown by said schedule if the parties can be found in the township or upon an adult person residing on the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all other persons by publication in the newspaper in which the first notice of the view was published. When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing on the property affected the notice where publication thereof has been made shall be properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the premises.

Section 556 After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed thereby and the properties benefited.

Section 557 The damages sustained and the costs and expenses incurred by making the improvements shall be paid by assessments upon the property benefited if so much benefit shall be found the balance if any shall be paid by the township.

If assessments are made on the property benefited the viewers shall first estimate and determine the damages apart from the benefits and shall then assess the damages or so much thereof as they deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvements. All property for which damages have been allowed may be included in the assessment if in the judgment of the viewers such properties will be benefited by the improvements. The viewers shall report the assessments to the court. The total assessment for benefits shall not exceed the total costs damages and expenses awarded and agreed upon.

Section 558 When said report is filed notice shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and fifty-three of this act the notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein. The notice shall further state that unless exceptions to the report are filed or an appeal for a jury trial is demanded within thirty days from the date of its filing the report will be confirmed absolutely.

Section 559 The viewers may be appointed at any time before or after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing said improvements or before or after the commencement of the improvements. All court costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township.

Section 560 Upon the filing of the report of the viewers or any two of them in the court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report. When the report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark it confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days he shall enter a decree as of course that the report is confirmed absolutely.

Section 561 Within thirty days after the report is filed any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. Upon the trial of any such appeal in court the report of the viewers as finally approved confirmed modified or changed by the court shall be prima facie evidence of the benefits therein mentioned. In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the report of the viewers as finally confirmed modified or changed the appellant shall not recover any costs on the appeal.

Section 562 Within six months after the confirmation modification changing or correction of any report or after the verdict of the jury and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court.

Section 563 No such appeals shall prevent the filing of liens by any township of the first class for any assessment made by said report. Upon the final determination of the issue the court shall make such order as to liens filed as shall appear right and proper.

Section 564 The report as finally confirmed shall be conclusive as to any assessments made therein to pay the costs damages an expenses of the improvement.

All assessments for benefits to pay damages costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they are finally ascertained and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or proper officer of the township.

Section 565 The right of petition for appointment of the board of viewers the right of exception thereto and of appeal to the Superior and Supreme Court is hereby conferred upon any taxpayer of such township who would be affected by the portion of the cost damages and expenses imposed upon the township if the township authorities shall fail within six months after final decree of confirmation absolute of any report of viewers to file a municipal lien for the amount of assessment against any owner or reputed owner any taxpayers of the township may within six months thereafter file such lien on behalf of the township within said period of six months and may take any necessary steps for collection and revival thereof no appeal from the assessment in said report of damages for property taken injured or destroyed or from any assessment of such dam-

ages upon properties taken injured or destroyed shall have the effect of delaying the absolute confirmation of the report as to all assessments unappealed from or from which no appeal shall lie and in any proceeding to enforce collection of any lien no defense shall be permitted to be imposed which might have been set up on exception to or appeal from the report of said viewers provided that when any portion of the said system shall be laid through private property instead of being laid in a public highway no assessments for benefits shall be made against such property.

(e) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Connecting Streets Et Cetera

Section 585 Townships of the first class may without petition of property owners grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets and thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved or improved.

Section 586 The ordinance authorizing such improvement shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of three-fourth of the members of the board of commissioners of the township. No such ordinance shall be finally adopted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction. Copies of such ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in the township or circulating therein once a week for two weeks and by at least five handbills posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the final passage of such ordinance and by mailing a notice to each owner of property abutting on said improvement at his last known post office address at least ten days before the final passage of such ordinance.

Section 587 The board of commissioners shall collect two-thirds of the cost and expense of such improvement from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the foot front. Said assessments shall be made and collected as provided in sections five hundred and thirty-five to five hundred and thirty-eight inclusive of this act.

(f) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets Et Cetera

Section 600 Townships of the first class may enter into agreements with adjoining boroughs for the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such townships and boroughs and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such townships and boroughs in proportions agreed upon.

Section 601 In grading paving and curbing or macadamizing any such streets or alleys townships of the first class shall exercise such power upon petition of a majority of the property owners only in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the township limits to be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made.

Section 602 The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by any township shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four of this act.

(g) Township Aid in the Improvement of County Roads

Section 610 Whenever the county commissioners are about to improve any road or street in any townships of the first class and the part of such road or street so to be improved will be less than three-fifths of the total width of said road or street as laid out or dedicated the board of township commissioners may by ordinance enter into an agreement with the county commissioners providing that the county improve said road or street for a width of twenty-four feet or a width equal to three-fifths (3-5) of the total width of said road or street.

Section 611 Such ordinance shall stipulate that the township shall bear thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total cost of such improvement and the county shall bear the remaining cost thereof. It shall further provide that the county commissioners may issue permits determining the manner in which public service or other corporations or individuals shall place under such road or streets pipes conduits telegraph lines or other devices. The ordinance shall also provide that after such road or street is improved it shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain such improved road or street in good repair. The township may police such road or street.

Section 612 The board of township commissioners may assess the whole or any part of the one-third (1-3) of the total cost of said improvement upon the real estate abutting upon the improved road or street according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as the board of township commissioners shall by ordinance determine.

Section 613 No ordinance shall be passed providing for the assessment of costs or expenses as provided in the next preceding section except upon the petition of a majority in number or of a majority in interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement requesting the township commissioners to join with the county commissioners in the improvement of the road or street which petition shall be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners one-half in interest of owners of undivided interests in any one piece of property shall be treated as one person and sufficient to bind said property for the purpose of such petition.

Section 614 When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the township shall assess the cost and expense upon the real estate

abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective road or street improved. The commissioners may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or the pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable.

Section 615 When the costs and expenses of any part thereof is to be paid for by the real estate abutting according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four inclusive of this act.

(h) Plans of Streets

Section 625 Every township of the first class shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened. Such plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the township and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto. No streets or alleys or parts thereof laid out and confirmed shall after wards be altered without the consent of the commissioners of the township. No map or plot of streets or alleys shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the board of commissioners. No person shall be entitled to recover any damages for any improvements placed or constructed within the lines of any street or alley after the same has been located or ordained on the plan provided for by this section.

CHAPTER XI

Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE II

General Provisions

(a) Laying Out Roads Under the General Road Law

Section 640 Except as otherwise in this act provided or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation all roads wholly within or partly within townships of the second class and all roads partly within townships of the first class shall be laid out widened changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto. All damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacation shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto.

(b) Opening and Repairing Roads Et Cetera

Section 660 Public roads or highways laid out by lawful authority in townships of the first and second class shall as soon as may be practicable be effectually opened and constantly kept in repair. All public roads or highways shall at all seasons be kept clear of all impediments to easy and convenient traveling at the expense of the township.

(c) Opening Repairing and Improving Roads and Highways on Division Line of Townships or Townships and Municipalities

Section 670 Roads or highways laid out on a line which divides two townships shall be opened made kept clear and in repair at the joint and equal charge of such townships. Any township of the first or second class necessarily incurring more than its due proportion of such charge may recover the excess so incurred from the other township.

Section 671 When any public road is laid on the line of two townships if the commissioners or supervisors of either township neglect or refuse to join with the commissioners or supervisors of the other township in opening or repairing such road the commissioners or supervisors of the other township shall open amend and repair the road and are authorized to collect a just proportion of the cost of the opening and repairing of such road from the township so neglecting or refusing to join in such opening or repairing. The commissioners or supervisors so neglecting or refusing shall be liable to a penalty of not less than four dollars and not exceeding fifty to be recovered in a summary proceeding. All such penalties when recovered shall be paid into the township road fund.

Section 672 Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between a township of the first or second class and any city or borough the commissioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be may jointly with the county enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of such highway.

Section 673 Such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with the laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in such city or borough and with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the commissioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be and the city or borough and the commissioners of the county.

Section 674 The cost of any alteration or improvement shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions.

The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as are agreed upon in the joint contract of the township with the county.

(d) Changing or Altering Roads by Agreement with Property Owners

Section 685 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision within this Commonwealth and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view.

Section 686 No such change or alteration of any part of any public road shall be made the costs and expenses of which including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars. A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location approved by the court shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be vacated.

(e) Entry on Private Property to Secure Road Material and to Open Ditches and Drains

Section 695 When road material cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices the commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be may enter upon any land or enclosure within their township lying near the road and dig gather and carry upon the road any stones sand or gravel which they think necessary to make maintain or repair the road. In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they make.

Section 696 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors and the owners of any such materials cannot agree upon the price to be paid therefor the value of such materials shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by such commissioners or supervisors and owners.

Section 697 If the commissioners or supervisors and owners cannot agree upon any persons to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place where such materials were taken. Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the commissioners or supervisors one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion. The decision of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice. If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead.

Section 698 From any such decision entered upon the justice's docket an appeal may be taken by any party aggrieved to the court of common pleas in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act.

Section 699 The township commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys.

If any person shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without the authority of the commissioners or supervisors such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

(f) Opening Making Amending and Repairing Highways and Bridges by Contracts with Taxpayers

Section 710 Any one or more taxpayers of any township of the first or second class may acquire the right to furnish all the materials and labor necessary for opening making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges of such township in manner and under the conditions set forth in sections seven hundred and eleven to seven hundred and sixteen inclusive of this act.

Section 711 To acquire such right such taxpayers shall before the beginning of the township fiscal year present to the court of quarter sessions a petition setting forth that he she or it or they are the owners of property assessed and taxed for road purposes in such township the approximate number of miles of public road in such township and the ability of the petitioner or petitioners to lay out open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of such township wholly at his her its or their own expense for the ensuing township fiscal year and to pay the other expenses of such township as hereinafter provided without any right against or claim upon such township for or by reason of the materials labor or money so furnished.

Section 712 The petitioners shall with the petition present a bond to the township in a sum equal to five hundred dollars for each mile of public road in the township with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the court conditioned for the faithful performance of said petitioner or petitioners of his her its or their duty and to save the township harmless from any loss or claim by reason of failure so to perform said duty.

Section 713 Notice of the intention of presenting the petition and bond and of the time when said petition and bond will be presented to the court shall be given to the commissioners or supervisors and auditors of the township at least ten days before the same are presented.

Section 714 When the petition bond and proof of the notice required in the preceding section are presented to the court the same shall be ordered filed and the court being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioners and

the sufficiency of the petition bond and notice shall order and direct the commissioners or supervisors on behalf of the township to enter into a contract with the petitioner or petitioners. In such contract the petitioner or petitioners shall bind him or herself or themselves.

First To open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the ensuing fiscal year in a lawful and workmanlike manner wholly at the expense of the petitioner or petitioners and without creating thereby any claim upon or right against the township for or by reason of the materials labor or money for persons employed.

Second To indemnify and save harmless the township from all claim damage cost or expense of whatever kind for or by reason of any act or omission of said petitioner or petitioners whereby any claim suit or other demand may be set up or recovered against the township.

Third To pay within sixty days from the beginning of the fiscal year to the following officers of such township the following sums to be received by said officers in full for all demands against such township for their respective services as such officers of the township for the fiscal years for which the said contract is made which shall be in lieu of the compensation otherwise in this act provided for such officers namely To each township secretary the sum of fifty dollars to each of the auditors of such township the sum of twenty-five dollars to an attorney to be elected by such supervisors or commissioners as counsel for the township the sum of fifty dollars to each supervisor or commissioner the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 715 In consideration of the obligations set out in the preceding section to be assumed and performed by the petitioner or petitioners the supervisors or commissioners on behalf of such township shall stipulate that the township will not assess levy or collect any tax for road purposes during the fiscal year for which such contract is made.

Section 716 The commissioners or supervisors shall view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in such townships at least once during every month and satisfy themselves that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract before final settlement and expiration of contract. If at any time the commissioners or supervisors shall see that any portion of the roads need repair they shall notify the petitioners to repair said road within five days after notice the commissioners or supervisors are empowered to purchase such materials and employ such men as may be necessary to repair such road and charge the same to the petitioners.

(g) Streets and Highways Crossing Railroads

Section 725 Every township of the first or second class constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade.

Section 726 Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law.

(h) Guide Posts and Index Boards

Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads where trees are not convenient and shall firmly fix boards thereon with index hands pointing to the direction of such roads. On such boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles.

Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor after ten days' personal notice neglects or refuses to put up or keep such index boards in repair such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 737 It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully destroy remove injure or deface any guide post or sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any township or erected with the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such street road or bridge by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travelers.

Section 738 All such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highways properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds near roads where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof shall be within the meaning of the provisions of the next preceding section.

Section 739 Any person violating sections seven hundred and thirty-seven and seven hundred and thirty-eight of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced. In default of payment of said fine costs and expenses he shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than sixty days.

(i) Protection of Highways from Snow-Drifts

Section 750 Whenever any highways in townships of the first or second class are so located as to render them liable on account of high wind during the winter season to be

so filled with snow as to make them impassable and in the judgment of the supervisors or commissioners as the case may be such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any fence erected along either side of such highway and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts wire and boards or rail combined such supervisors or commissioners may agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts wire and board or rail combined. The township may pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences. The wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without barbs. This section shall not apply to any stone wall hedge or ornamental fence.

(j) Laying Out and Opening Roads Leading to Driving Parks Fair Grounds Et Cetera

Section 760 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be shall upon the petition of persons interested in maintaining grounds as driving parks fair grounds places of holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' or sailors' encampments or reunions or township and general elections asking for roads across the improved lands of any person from any public road or highway to said grounds go upon the lands described in such petition and view the same. If the commissioners or supervisors decide that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same and shall assess such damage as in their opinion the owner of said improved lands will sustain by the opening of such road.

Section 761 The amount of damage if accepted by the owner of said improved lands shall be paid by the persons at whose request such road was laid out. On the payment of such damages the persons at whose request said road was laid out may open the same for the use for which it was designed. If required by the owner of the land the persons opening such road shall fence the same and keep said fences in repair.

Section 762 In case said owner of the lands through which such road is laid out does not accept of the amount of damages assessed by said commissioners or supervisors and the owner of the land and the persons asking for such road cannot agree upon the amount of damage the persons asking for such road shall make and execute a bond with sureties in double the amount of damage assessed by the commissioners or supervisors and the same shall be submitted to the commissioners or supervisors and if approved by them the same shall be filed with the township secretary and kept by him for the benefit of the owner of the land.

Section 763 After the approval and filing of said bond the persons asking for such road shall have the right to open and use the same and after opening said road the owner of said land shall have the right to the same proceedings to assess damages against the persons who petitioned for said road as is now provided by the general road law for assessing damages for the laying out and opening of public roads. Any party aggrieved by any assessment may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act. The petition together with all proceedings thereon shall be returned to the township secretary who shall enter the same of record as in other road cases.

(k) Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health or Health Authorities

Section 775 Whenever the board of health or health authorities of any township of the first or second class shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated. Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health or health authorities of the township setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway a public nuisance.

Section 776 The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men from the county board of viewers. The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct.

Section 777 After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of findings and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof should be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected.

Section 778 The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court. The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open to inspection.

Section 779 Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require. The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court.

Section 780 Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appeal shall be the same as in actions of trespass.

Section 781 At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court.

as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken. The costs damages and expenses of such vacation over and above all benefits shall be paid by the township.

Section 782 No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not theretofore accepted by the public.

(l) Grades of Highways

Section 810 In the construction or repair of any highway in any township of the first or second class it shall be unlawful to raise such highway above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under such highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert. That this section shall not be construed in any manner to interfere with the work of the State Highway Department in the reconstruction or improvement of any State highway or State-aid highway or when a township improves a township road under the direction plans and specifications of the State Highway Department.

(m) Assessment of Property Outside Limits of Township for Street Improvements

Section 820 Whenever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any township of the first or second class shall divide such township from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of such township of the first or second class shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which property shall abut. Such assessment shall be made in the same manner and in the same proceeding as is used for the assessment of property within such township of the first or second class for such improvement.

(n) Cutting Trees or Shrubby Within Limits of Highway

Section 830 Where any highway in any township of the first or second class passes through or along forested lands wild lands or uncultivated lands no trees growing within the limits of such highway at a distance beyond fifteen feet on either side of the centerline thereof and which measure four inches or over in diameter at a point two feet from the surface of the ground shall be cut down or destroyed by the commissioners supervisors or road-masters employed by them or any other person without first obtaining the consent of the abutting owners.

Whenever any highway running through improved or cultivated lands has been opened and there are growing along the roadsides and within the road limits shrubs or trees not interfering with public travel no commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ shall remove cut injure or destroy or in any other manner interfere with such shrubs or trees. If such removal or cutting is absolutely necessary for the purpose of maintaining the highway at its highest efficiency the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ may so cut or remove such shrubs or trees after notifying the abutting property owners and entering into an agreement with them relating to the removal cutting or interference with said shrubs or trees.

Section 831 In either of the cases set forth in the preceding section if the consent or agreement of the abutting property owners cannot be obtained the board of commissioners or supervisors may appeal to a judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall inquire into the facts of the case and after hearing all parties in interest shall make such order as seems just having due regard for the demand for road improvement as well as for the preservation of the trees. From such order there shall be no appeal.

Section 833 All logs cordwood branch wood or other forms of wood which shall be derived from the destruction or removal of any trees growing along the highways shall be surrendered to and remain the property of the abutting owners.

Section 833 The commissioners or supervisors may clear out brush and other refuse from along the sides of the road to the legal width thereof. All such clearing and removal of brush and refuse shall be confined to growth that is within the limits hereinabove described and to the removal of branches that in any way interfere with public travel. No other injury by fire cutting abrasion or otherwise shall be done to the standing timber.

Section 834 If any commissioner supervisor road-master or person in their employ or any other person shall cut down kill or injure any living tree growing as aforesaid and of a size four inches in diameter or greater at a point two feet from the surface of the ground or shall violate any other provision of sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-three of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not more than five dollars for every tree so cut injured or destroyed with costs of suit. Such penalty shall be recovered in an action brought before any justice of the peace of the county wherein the offence was committed. If any defendant upon conviction for any offence fails or refuses to pay the fine and costs imposed or does not give bond with approved surety to pay the same within ten days he shall be committed to the county jail for not more than thirty days or until he has paid the fine and costs in full.

Section 835 Nothing in sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-four of this act shall be so

construed as to prevent the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ from removing such roadside trees which may be thrown down by the wind or lodged in such position as to be a menace to public travel or which by reason of any other cause become a source of danger to the public. Every such act of removal shall be made with due regard to the circumstances of the case so as to preserve the true intent and purpose of this act.

(o) Penal Provisions

Section 845 If any person working upon any road or highway in any township of the first or second class or if any one in company with such person shall ask money or reward or by any means whatever shall extort or endeavor to extort any money drink or other thing from any person traveling upon or near such road or highway the person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars.

If any township commissioner or township supervisor shall connive at any person so asking demanding or contriving to extort money drink or any other thing from any person traveling as aforesaid such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 846 If any person shall stop or obstruct any public road or highway in any township of the first or second class or shall commit any nuisance thereon by felling trees making fences turning the road or in any other way and shall not on notice given by the township commissioners or township supervisors forthwith remove the obstruction or nuisance and repair the damages done to such road such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars. Nothing in this section shall debar an indictment for any such nuisance as in case of misdemeanor at common law.

CHAPTER XII

Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) As Part of Road Street Highway Lane or Alley

Section 855 Whenever in the opening grading or improving of any road street highway lane or alley in any township of the first class it is necessary to erect or construct any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same may be erected and constructed by the township as part of such road street highway lane or alley. In any such erection or construction the township may take use and occupy private property. All damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to open grade or improve the road street highway lane or alley of which the bridge is a part.

(b) Over Railroads

Section 865 Townships of the first class may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts are wholly or partly within the township limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or highways or separate portions of the same street or highway. Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads.

Section 866 Townships of the first class may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways. The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor.

Section 867 In case the township of the first class has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the township may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be assessed by viewers in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act.

Section 868 The township of the first class may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof.

Section 869 Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a township of the first class to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a township structure and the township is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same.

Section 870 The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the township of the first class county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages.

Section 871 When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the township treasury and the township treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided

in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor. The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection.

Section 872 After any such contract has been entered into the township of the first class in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 873 The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its part of such bridge or viaduct and the township shall contract for the other part of the work. The contract as to the township's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the township for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay.

Section 874 The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in sections eight hundred and seventy and eight hundred and seventy-one of this article for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party.

Section 875 In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract or in case the viaduct does not cross any river creek stream or place over which the county is authorized to build bridges the township may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work. Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the township and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Section 876 Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby.

Section 877 Before any railroad which has not contributed to the cost of the construction of any such bridge or viaduct shall be permitted to run its tracks under or upon such bridge or viaduct it shall enter into a contract with the township to thereafter pay a reasonable part of the upkeep thereof.

CHAPTER XII

Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE II

General Provisions

(a) Over Marshy or Swampy Grounds Creeks Rivulets Gullies Canals and Railroads

Section 890 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class in making and repairing the roads shall make and maintain within their township sufficient causeways or stone or timber on marshy or swampy grounds. They shall also make and maintain sufficient bridges over all small creeks rivulets deep gullies canals and railroads where the same is necessary for the ease and safety of travelers.

Such bridges over canals or railroads shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built. Nothing in this section shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws.

Section 891 In the construction and maintenance of such causeways and bridges all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to lay out open make or repair the road of which the causeway or bridge is a part.

(b) Over Streams Railroads and Canals on Township Boundaries

Section 900 Where a small creek or a railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the boundary line of two townships the bridge shall be built and maintained at the joint and equal expense of the townships by their respective commissioners or supervisors in the manner directed by section six hundred and seventy and six hundred and seventy-one of this act in the case of public roads which may be the division line of townships.

Section 901 Whenever a creek railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the division line of a township of the first or second class and a municipality the township shall unite with such municipality in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto.

Section 902 If a bridge is built over a railroad or canal by virtue of the provisions of sections nine hundred and nine hundred and one of this act such bridge shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built. Nothing in said sections shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws.

(c) Maintenance Repair and Rebuilding of Bridges Built by County

Section 910 Whenever a bridge or part thereof has been built by the county or the whole or part of the money necessary to build it has been furnished by the county and the bridge has not been entered on record as a county bridge such bridge shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the township or townships of the first or second class in which or on the boundary line of which it is located without rendering the county liable for the same.

(d) Fines and Penalties for the Protection of Bridges

Section 920 If any other person shall wilfully ride drive or lead or cause another person to ride drive or lead any horse or other beast of burden faster than a walk when crossing any wooden or iron bridge in any township of the first or second class having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars.

If any person shall wilfully drive or cause to be driven any horned cattle faster than a walk when crossing any such bridge such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars.

If any person shall carry fire over such bridge except in a lantern or in some vessel in which it will be fully secured such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars. The fines herein provided shall not be collected if the notice of the provisions of this section have not been set up in the manner hereinafter required.

Section 921 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class shall within their respective townships put up and maintain in a conspicuous place at or near each end of all bridges of iron or other materials erected at the expense of the public and having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards a notice in large and legible characters of the fines and penalties provided for the protection of such bridges under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

If any such bridge is built across the township boundary line the township commissioners or supervisors shall put up and maintain such notices only at or near the end of the bridge within their township.

Section 922 All fines and penalties which may be incurred under any of the provisions of sections nine hundred and twenty and nine hundred and twenty-one of this act shall be recoverable in the name of the Commonwealth at the instance of any person who will sue therefor in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable with costs of suit. One moiety thereof shall be paid to the person recovering the same and the residue shall be paid into the treasury of the township for the use of the township.

CHAPTER XIII

Sidewalks

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Footways Constructed by Township Along Highways

Section 950 Townships of the first class may construct footways along the township highways at the expense of the township.

(b) Establishing Width and Location of Sidewalks

Section 960 The commissioners of any township of the first class upon the request of any land owner whose land fronts upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner. The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width. When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair.

(c) Grading Paving and Curbing Sidewalks in Villages Upon Petition of Owners of a Majority of the Frontage in Lineal Feet

Section 970 Whenever a majority of the owners in lineal feet of property fronting on either side of a public highway in any village in a township of the first class by petition request that a sidewalk with or without curbing be constructed along that side of the highway between certain points at the expense of the property owners the board of township commissioners may by ordinance require the owners of property abutting on that side of the highway between designated points to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of their respective property in the manner prescribed in the ordinance and also to curb the same if deemed necessary.

The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties.

Section 971 If such owners fail to so pave and curb such sidewalk within sixty days from notice of the ordinance the board of township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof from the abutting property owners in proportion to their frontage. If such cost is not paid the commissioners may file municipal liens therefor against the abutting properties in the court of common pleas and include therein a penalty of twenty per centum on the amount of the cost of the work.

(d) Laying Out Grading Curbing and Paving Sidewalks Within Towns or Villages

Section 980 The boards of township commissioners may survey lay out enact and ordain foot-walks pavements boardwalks culverts and drains over and upon the land abutting on turnpike roads where the same pass through any town or village and to fix the size and width thereof. Damages for any taking or injury of any property and benefits to any property caused by any action under this section shall be assessed and paid for as provided in sec-

tions five hundred to five hundred and eight of this act relating to the widening of roads and streets by township commissioners

The commissioners may require the grading paving and curbing of such foot-walks pavements board-walks culverts and drains by the owners of the land fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations to be prescribed by ordinance

Section 981 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may require and direct the grading curbing and paving of the sidewalks and foot-walks along the highways within any town or village by the owners of the lots fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations prescribed by ordinance

Section 982 On failure of any owner of land to do any work required under the two preceding sections of this act within the time prescribed by the township ordinance the township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect from the owners the cost of the work and material together with a penalty of ten per centum thereon to cover the expense of collection by filing a municipal claim therefor against the abutting property

(e) Sidewalks Along Turnpike Roads Within Towns or Villages

Section 990 Whenever a turnpike road managed and controlled by a private corporation runs through any town or village in any township of the first class the board of township commissioners having first obtained the written consent of the turnpike company or other corporation having control of such road may ordain and establish sidewalks along either one or both sides of the turnpike road within the lines of same The township commissioners may charge the cost of construction of such sidewalk to the owner of the abutting properties according to frontage

Section 991 The ordinances establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a board walk in any case instead of a paved sidewalk The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board

Section 992 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of residence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address if his address can be obtained In all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises

Section 993 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified in the notice the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirement of the ordinance and collect the cost thereof including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property

Section 994 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it

(f) Establishing Grading and Curbing Sidewalks Along the Sides of any Principal Street or Highway Leading to or Connecting Cities Boroughs Villages or Places of Public Resort

Section 1005 The board of township commissioners of any township of the first class may ordain and establish sidewalks within the lines of any principal street or highway in the township along either one or both sides thereof leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort for such distance as the board of township commissioners may deem proper and may provide for the grading and curbing of the same In case the street or highway is a turnpike or other road managed and controlled by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth the written consent of the corporation shall first be obtained

Section 1006 Such sidewalk shall in no case be less than five feet in width nor leave a roadway of less than twenty feet in the clear

Section 1007 The ordinance establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a boardwalk instead of a paved sidewalk The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board

Section 1008 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than three (3) months from date of the service of such notice Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of resi-

dence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address if his address can be obtained In all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises

Section 1009 When such notice is given on or after the first day of September in any year the property owners affected shall not be in default for failure to construct the sidewalk until the first day of June of the following year

Section 1010 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and collect the proportion of the expense thereof which under the ordinance is chargeable upon the property owner including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property

Section 1011 The board of township commissioners may charge to the owners of the properties abutting on such sidewalk according to frontage such part of the expense of the construction thereof including grading and curbing as they deem reasonable Such part of the expense shall in no case exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of the construction of the sidewalk The remainder of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk shall be paid out of the township funds

Section 1012 When any sidewalk has been constructed by an abutting property owner in front of his property as required by the ordinance the township commissioners upon the presentation to them of a receipted bill for the cost of constructing such sidewalk shall forthwith pay to the property owner the part of the expenses of the construction of the sidewalk which by the terms of the ordinance is to be defrayed from the township funds If such part of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk which is to be defrayed from the township funds is not paid forthwith to the property owner by the board of township commissioners the property owner may collect the same in a suit or suits against the township as debts of like amount are now by law collected

Section 1013 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it

(g) Repair of Sidewalks

Section 1025 In townships of the first class where sidewalks have been established by township ordinance the owner of the abutting property shall keep the sidewalk immediately in front of his property in good order and repair and at all times free and clear of all obstruction to safe and convenient passage

Section 1026 If the owner of any property neglects to perform the duty required of him in the preceding section the township commissioners may serve written notice upon him requiring him to do what is necessary If such property owner fails to comply with the requirements of such notice within thirty days from the date of its service the township commissioners may make the necessary repairs or remove any obstruction The cost of the same together with a penalty of ten per centum shall be paid by the delinquent property owner and may be collected by action in the name of the township as debts of like amount are collected or the township commissioners may file a municipal lien against the property

Section 1027 The notice provided for in the preceding section may be served on the property owner by leaving the same at his place of residence or if he has no residence in the township then by leaving the same with the tenant or occupant of the premises and mailing a copy thereof to the owner at his last known address

• CHAPTER XIII
Sidewalks

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1040 The supervisors of any township of the second class upon the request of any land owner whose land front upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair

Section 1041 The township supervisors of townships of the second class may construct sidewalks of board plank or cement or other suitable material along the highways through towns and villages in such townships upon the petition of abutting property owners The expense of the construction of such sidewalk shall be paid by the township and the abutting property owners in proportion agreed upon between the supervisors and the property owner before the construction of such sidewalk Not more than ten per centum of the road taxes raised in the township for the current year shall be used for such purposes

Section 1042 Supervisors of townships of the second class may regulate by ordinance the grade and width of sidewalks constructed along the highways in such townships and shall have general supervision over the same

CHAPTER XIV
Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE I
In Townships of the First Class

(a) Establishing and Constructing Sewer and Drainage Systems Sewer Connections and Rates Disposal of Sewage Assessment of Cost of Construction

Section 1070 Townships of the first class may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the township as seem advisable to the commissioners. The cost expenses and the damages for the taking injuring or destroying of property incurred in the construction of such system shall be paid only as herein-after provided. The township commissioners may permit and where necessary for the public health require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same. All persons so connecting shall pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by ordinance. Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law.

Section 1071 Where it is reasonably impracticable in the judgement of the commissioners in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public roads the commissioners may locate and construct so much of the same as is necessary through private lands.

Section 1072 The commissioners shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons and to purchase acquire enter upon take appropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein within the corporate limits of other townships or boroughs as shall be necessary for the proper location construction maintenance use and operation of sewer main drains or disposal plants including such lands rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such sewage facilities and as may be necessary to carry out the plans and specifications upon which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

Section 1073 In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as are not located upon public roads or for so much land as is required for the disposition of the sewage the commissioners may enter upon said land and mark thereon the route and width necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as is necessary for disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes. For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security.

Section 1074 The court of common pleas on application thereto by petition either by the township commissioners or by the owner of the land may appoint a jury of viewers from the county board of viewers who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the township and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land. Ten days' notice of such time and place shall be given to the petitioners and to the other party by the viewers.

Section 1075 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any has been or may be sustained by reason of such occupation taking and use and to whom the same is payable and shall make report thereof to court.

Section 1076 When the report is filed in court the same shall be confirmed nisi. Thirty days after the filing of the report if no exceptions thereto have been filed nor an appeal to the court for a jury trial is taken the report shall be confirmed absolutely.

Within thirty days after the filing of the report either party may file exceptions thereto or appeal to the court and demand a trial by jury.

From such final confirmation of the report or from any judgment on a verdict of a jury either party may within six months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court.

Section 1077 The damages as awarded when the report is finally confirmed shall be entered as a judgment and if the same is not paid within thirty days after the entry thereof execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against townships.

Section 1078 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall charge the cost of construction of any system of sewers or drains constructed by the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act upon the properties accommodated or benefited thereby. The ordinance providing for such charge shall be adopted by the board within six months from the date of the final completion of such system of sewers and drains.

Section 1079 Whenever a sewer system is constructed by a township of the first class for the accommodation of a certain portion only of the township the commissioners of such township may constitute the territory accommodated into a sewer district or divide it into several sewer districts. In every such case the commissioners shall make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of the sewer system which should equitably be charged on each of said districts and declare and establish such apportionment by ordinance. No district shall be charged with more than its due proportion of the cost of the main sewers pumping-stations et cetera used jointly by more than one district. The aggregate amount charged on property in any such district shall not exceed the amount of such estimate.

Section 1080 The charge for any such sewer construction in any township of the first class may be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods as the board of township commissioners may determine.

(a) By an assessment of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the ordinance may specify. No assessment by frontage shall be made on property of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment. The ordinance providing for assessment by this method shall specify the manner in which the charge on each lot shall be calculated and ascertained.

(b) By an assessment in proportion to benefits whether the property charged abuts on the sewer or not. The amount of the charge on each property to be ascertained as provided in sections ten hundred and eighty-two and ten hundred and eighty-three of this act.

When a township is divided into sewer districts the assessment in each district may be by different methods.

Section 1081 In all cases where an assessment according to benefits is adopted the court of common pleas of the proper county shall appoint three disinterested from the board of county viewers as viewers neither of whom shall be a resident of that portion of the township which is accommodated by the sewers in question. The viewers or a majority of them having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and impartiality shall assess upon each piece of land located within the sewer district which in their opinion is benefited by the construction of the sewer system whether abutting on a sewer or not such amount as in their judgment represents the benefit accruing to such lot. The aggregate of the assessments in any sewer district shall not exceed the amount charged to such district for its share of the cost of the sewer construction. The viewers shall be appointed and all subsequent proceedings shall be as provided for in sections five hundred fifty three to five hundred sixty-four inclusive of this act. They shall also assess damages for property taken injured or destroyed.

(b) Contracts With Individuals or Corporations for Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Drainage System

Section 1095 In any case where under the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act a system of sewage and drainage covering any township of the first class in whole or in part shall have been approved and authorized by ordinance the commissioners may enter into a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporation for the construction of such system of sewage or drainage at the expense of such individual or individuals or corporation. He they or it shall be entitled under such contract to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation of such system of sewage or drainage with the right to collect such charges in connection therewith as the commissioners prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the commissioners. In such contract the commissioners shall reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law.

(c) Sewers and Drains in Streets or Alleys or Over Private Property Assessment of Cost of Construction According to Benefits

Section 1105 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in any street or alley or through or on or over private property. The costs damages and expenses of the construction of any such sewer or drain shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act.

(d) Sewers Under State and County Highways

Section 1115 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in and under any county or State highway within the township boundaries. In case of the construction of sewers upon county highways the consent of the county commissioners of the county shall first be obtained and in case of the construction of sewers upon any State highway the consent of the State Highway Commissioner shall first be obtained.

Section 1116 Whenever sewers have been or shall be laid or constructed by any first class township in and under such highways such township may ascertain levy and collect the costs and expenses of the construction thereof from

the abutting property holders in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and fifty-four of this act

(e) Connecting With Sewer or Adjoining Municipality

Section 1125 Any township of the first class may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this article

Section 1126 Whenever any township of the first class shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by the board of commissioners to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact

Section 1127 If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such township of the first class and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which the municipality and the township of the first class shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 1128 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto are filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter session to the Superior Court

CHAPTER XIV
Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE II
Joint Sewers

Section 1140 Townships of the first or second class may enter into agreements with municipalities or other townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage-disposal plants Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 1141 No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

CHAPTER XV
Contracts with Railroads and Railways

ARTICLE I

Section 1160 The commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any railroad company whose road enters the township authorizing such railroad company to re-locate change or elevate its road within the limits of the township as in the judgment of the commissioners or supervisors is best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the township

Section 1161 Townships of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the township regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the township in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such township by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the township of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the township upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

Section 1162 To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a township of the first or second class may enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1163 Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof the consent of the township shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the township

Section 1164 The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1165 No provision of this chapter shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

Section 1180 Townships of the first class may contract with any adjoining municipality owning a waterworks system for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof

This section does not authorize a contract between a township of the first class and a municipality for the supply of water in territory being supplied by a private company

Section 1181 A township making such contract may by ordinance provide and regulate and protect a system of distribution of the water after a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed in the Department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

Section 1182 In providing for regulating and protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways and may take injure or destroy private property No highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the State Highway Department Property belonging to or used as a cemetery or a place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary shall not be taken injured or destroyed by virtue of this act

Section 1183 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking injury or destruction of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the township shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided in the following sections of this article

In case the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the security so tendered the township shall give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval

Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court and when approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages finally determined if the same is not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession

Section 1184 In case the compensation for damages accruing from such taking injury or destruction has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in the property shall appoint three members of the board of viewers of the county as a board of view and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the board of view shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1185 The board of view may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose set forth in section eleven hundred and eighty-two of this act They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary

Section 1186 The board of view shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives thereof if they reside within the county otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct

The board of view having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the board of view will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are necessary and property the board of view shall make report to the court showing the damages if any are allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken injured or destroyed and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable

Section 1187 When the report of the board of view or any two of them is filed in court any party may within

thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report. Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court.

Section 1188 If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of such report the same shall become absolute. The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite.

Section 1189 The costs of the board of view and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township.

Section 1190 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking injuring or destroying the property.

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE II

Construction Acquisition and Maintenance of Water Works in Connection with Boroughs

Section 1205 Any township of the first or second class may unite with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water.

Section 1206 The construction of water works as provided for in the preceding section shall be after plans for such water works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

Section 1207 Whenever any township of the first or second class unites with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of water works the commissioners or supervisors of such township after the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect may join with the councils of such boroughs now authorized by chapter six article seventeen section forty of the general borough act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen page three hundred and twelve so to join and apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of a commission of water works. Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting.

CHAPTER XVII

Public Buildings

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

Section 1220 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may procure a suitable lot of ground and erect a suitable building thereon for a town house in which to hold elections store road machinery hold meetings of township officers and for other township uses.

Section 1221 For the purpose of procuring a lot of ground and erecting a building thereon as provided in the preceding section of this act the commissioners or supervisors may borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor. The total indebtedness incurred by any township for such purpose shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate of the township.

Section 1222 Townships of the first or second class may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public or other use within the limits of such township and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated for the erection thereon of a town hall hose-house lock-up and such other public buildings as are necessary for public purposes.

Section 1223 No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground public or parochial school educational or charitable institution seminary or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section.

Section 1224 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property or lands for public buildings they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted.

Section 1225 The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property for such purposes shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 1226 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity. The condition of such bond shall be that the said municipality shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party is entitled to after the same is agreed upon or assessed by viewers.

Section 1227 In case the party claiming damages refuses or does not accept the security so tendered the township shall give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval. Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court. When approved the bond shall be filed in the court for the benefit of those interested. Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question. Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession take hold use and enjoy the land for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 1228 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to take any lands heretofore granted or dedicated to a use or purpose for which they are no longer used they shall pass an ordinance declaring such intention and shall thereupon petition the court of common pleas for leave to file the bond of such township for the purpose of securing any person or persons who may be injured by the taking of such lands. The court shall thereupon direct notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county. If no exceptions are filed to the bond on or before the day fixed in the notice the court shall approve the same. The court may increase the amount of the bond and hear and determine all exceptions that are filed against the approval thereof. Upon the approval of such bond the commissioners or supervisors may enter upon and take such lands for the purposes of erecting public buildings. The bond which shall be in the name of the Commonwealth for the use of any person or persons who are entitled to damage by reason of the taking of the lands shall remain on file for their use and benefit.

Section 1229 In case the compensation for damages accruing from any appropriation under the provisions of section twelve hundred and twenty-two of this act has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in such land and property or any person damaged by any such appropriation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby.

Section 1230 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose aforesaid. They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary.

Section 1231 The viewers shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives of such property if they reside within the county otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct.

The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable.

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto. After making whatever changes are necessary and proper the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages if any allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable.

Section 1232 When the report of the viewers or any two of them is filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report. Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court. If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of the report the same shall become absolute. The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite.

Section 1233 The costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township.

Section 1234 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking using and appropriating the property.

Section 1235 In the preparation of specifications for the erection or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work exceeds one thousand dollars the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the township of

the first or second class shall receive separate bids upon each of such branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 1236 In letting contracts for the erection of any public buildings when plans and specifications for the same are submitted for bids they shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such building to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications. No such list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the township of the first or second class submitting such plans and specifications

CHAPTER XVII Public Buildings

ARTICLE II In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1250 The board of supervisors of townships of the second class may after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township expressed by vote at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided for the holding of municipal elections build and maintain a suitable place for the purpose of incarcerating criminals disorderly suspicious and intoxicated persons until they can be dealt with according to law. The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in conformity with the general election law. In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as provided by the general law governing municipal elections. The board of supervisors shall direct the constable of the township to issue a proclamation ten days prior to the date of the municipal election that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a lockup." Such building when erected shall be under the care of the board of supervisors

CHAPTER XVIII Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE I General Provisions

(a) Transient Merchants

Section 1260 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership or corporation without license to conduct any business in any township of the first or second class the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which are represented or advertised to be the goods of the estate of any bankrupt or the goods of any assignee or a person firm or corporation about to go out of business or goods that have been damaged in any way

Section 1261 The provisions of the preceding section of this article shall not prohibit the sale of any goods by any assignee trustee receiver or other officer appointed by any court of this Commonwealth or of the United States acting for the estate of any such bankrupt or other person firm or corporation within the limits of any township of the first or second class wherein such person firm or corporation conducted business or had the goods immediately before the appointment of such assignee trustee receiver or other officer or the sale of any damaged goods if the same are sold within the limits of the township wherein the owner conducted business or had such goods at the time the same became damaged

Section 1262 The license provided for in section twelve hundred and sixty of this act shall be issued by the treasurer of the township wherein such business is conducted. The license fee shall be twenty-five dollars for each calendar month or fraction thereof and shall be for the use of the school fund of the township. The license shall be renewed monthly during the time such person firm or corporation shall conduct such business and shall be in addition to all other license fees and taxes imposed by the Commonwealth and the township

Section 1263 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections twelve hundred and sixty-two hundred and sixty-one and twelve hundred and sixty-two of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay for each day such business is conducted without a license a fine of not more than two hundred dollars

(b) Restrictions

Section 1270 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business. Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 1271 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under an act approved the first day of June nineteen hundred and eleven page six hundred and seven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insur-

ance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts"

CHAPTER XVIII Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE II In Townships of the First Class

Section 1280 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may enact ordinances requiring licenses to be taken out annually for all stages hacks carriages and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within the township and fixing a reasonable annual charge for such licenses

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

Section 1281 The said ordinances shall be enforced as other township ordinances and the ordinance in each case shall specify the manner in which the license charges are to be collected

CHAPTER XIX Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I Parks and Playgrounds

Section 1295 Townships of the first class may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the township limits

Section 1296 Townships of the first class may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds. The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the township limits nor the appropriation of any property belonging to or used as a cemetery or place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary

Section 1297 No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article whereby any township of the first class shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the township without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 1298 Whenever any township of the first class shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the township commissioners shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the township at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 1299 The township commissioners shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the township for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers are published therein by twenty printed handbills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 1300 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the township commissioners shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election. The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the township of acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding dollars (or by lease for not more than years at an annual rental of not more than dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by"

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 1301 The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots. No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 1302 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the townships raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 1303 Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the township of the first class may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent

or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity. The condition of such bond shall be that the township shall cause to paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed.

Section 1304 Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sessions of this article refuses or neglects to accept the security so tendered the township of the first class may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas. If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question. Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes.

Section 1305 Whenever any township of the first class appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same.

Section 1306 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry upon taking or appropriation of any property.

The powers and duties of the viewers may be exercised and performed by any two of them. They shall have power to administer oaths and to adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary. The notices required to be given by the viewers may be served by any one authorized by them to make such service.

Section 1307 The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summonses in personal actions otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe.

Section 1308 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable.

Section 1309 Having so estimated and determined the damages the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice in the manner provided in section thirteen hundred and seven of this act to the parties interested of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where they will meet and exhibit such schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence. After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages allowed if any and to whom payable. They shall file with such report a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated.

Section 1310 When such report is first filed in court the prothonotary shall mark the same confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto and no appeal to a jury is taken within thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that the report is confirmed absolutely.

If exceptions are filed which affect the entire report it shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of by the court. When exceptions are filed that only go to or affect some particular assessment of damages and which in the consideration and final disposal thereof will not affect the assessments made in favor of other parties and when any appeal or appeals may have been taken to the court of common pleas with demand for trial by jury by less than all of the parties having a right to take such appeals the court may confirm all assessments to which no exceptions have been filed or appeal taken.

Section 1311 When such report is filed notice thereof shall be given within ten days by publication once in a newspaper published in the township if any otherwise in a newspaper published in the county-seat of the county. Such notice shall state the date of filing the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages shown therein. It shall further state that unless exceptions are filed or an appeal to a jury taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely.

Section 1312 Upon the report of the viewers being filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report.

Section 1313 Within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the final report of viewers he shall not recover any costs on the appeal.

Section 1314 From such confirmation of the viewers' report and from final judgment on the verdict in the case of a

trial by jury either party may have an appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court.

Section 1315 The court of common pleas may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all orders it deems requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings.

The costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township.

Section 1316 The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the township in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed. Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report.

Section 1317 Whenever any township of the first class repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceeding taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the township shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the township together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding.

CHAPTER XIX

Park Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE II

Shade Tree Commission

Section 1330 Townships of the first class may establish a commission to be known as the Shade Tree Commission of such township.

Section 1331 The commission shall be composed of three freeholders of the township of the first class who shall be appointed by the township commissioners and shall serve without compensation.

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any township of the first class the township commissioners shall appoint three freeholders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years.

On the expiration of the term of any shade tree commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the township commissioners to serve for a term of five years.

Vacancies in the office of shade tree commissioner shall be filled by the township commissioners for the unexpired term.

Section 1332 Whenever in any township of the first class there exists a commission for the care of public parks the township commissioners may by a majority vote accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission.

Section 1333 The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the township of the first class and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the township.

Section 1334 The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistance as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the township of the first class. No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the township commissioners and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the township.

Section 1335 The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the township commissioners its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the township of the first class. The park commission in townships accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to the township commissioners.

Section 1336 Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in townships of the first class accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the township once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting. The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted re-planted or removed.

Section 1337 The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the township of the first class of the necessary and suitable guards curbing or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done.

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to the township commissioners and to the township treasurer.

Section 1338 Upon the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners the township secretary shall cause thirty days' written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made. The notice shall state the amount of the assessment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate.

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the township in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1339 The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the township

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the shade tree commissioners to the township commissioners and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for township purposes

The township commissioners instead of levying the tax authorized by section three hundred and ninety-seven of this act may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the shade tree commission

Section 1340 The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

Section 1341 All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the township treasurer to be placed to the credit of the shade tree commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purposes of the preceding sections of this article

CHAPTER XIX

Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE III Forests

Section 1355 Townships of the first class may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the township Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the township limits

Section 1356 Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as township forests the township commissioners shall submit to the Commissioner of Forestry and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 1357 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to acquire any lands for forests they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 1358 All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for township purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 1359 Upon the acquisition of any forests or lands suitable for forests the township commissioners shall notify the Commissioner of Forestry who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the Commissioner shall publish such rules declare the uses of the forest in accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing township revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 1360 All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for township purposes All revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the township treasury to be used for general township purposes

Section 1361 Township forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration

Section 1362 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to alienate any forest or part thereof they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

CHAPTER XX

Enforcement of Ordinances of Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I

Section 1380 The policemen of townships of the first class may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing all persons guilty of a breach of the peace vagrant riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or engaged in the commission of any unlawful act

tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinances of the township for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed Any person arrested with or without warrant shall be entitled to a trial and to give bail for his or her or their appearance according to the practice in summary convictions

Section 1381 All proceedings for the violation of township ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the proceeding is begun No warrant shall be issued except upon complaint on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued All proceedings shall be directed to and be served by any policeman or constable of the township who shall execute the same anywhere within the State as may be provided by law Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had in all cases as in summary convictions with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered therein except where otherwise provided by existing laws

Section 1382 When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmation shall be immediately made whereupon the like proceedings shall be had as upon a warrant issued

Section 1383 All fines or penalties for the violation of township ordinances shall be paid over to the township treasurer

Section 1384 Any person arrested for the violation of a township ordinance may be committed to the township lockup pending a hearing or trial In case there is no suitable lockup or place in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the township lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which said judgment and costs can be collected by execution capias or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to proceed to collect the said judgment by such proceedings

Section 1385 When a prisoner is committed to any county jail or prison either for the nonpayment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement by virtue of any such commitment shall be paid by the township whose ordinances were alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable The county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any officer or person for any costs

CHAPTER XXI

Actions by and Against Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 1395 All suits by a township of the first or second class shall be brought and conducted by the township commissioners or township supervisors In all suits against a township process shall be served upon and defence made by the township commissioners or supervisors

Section 1396 If judgment shall be obtained against a township of the first or second class in any action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment after having complied with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring plaintiffs in judgments obtained before justices of the peace and aldermen against boroughs townships and school districts to file in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county certificates giving the particulars of such judgments directing the prothonotaries to keep a record of such certificates providing for the payment by such municipalities of the prothonotary's fees for such service and prohibiting in case of non-compliance with such provisions the subsequent filing of any transcript of said judgment in the office of the prothonotary and the use of the magistrate's record or transcript thereof as evidence to enforce or collect said judgment" may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise viz The court in which such judgment is obtained or to which such judgment is removed by transcript from a justice of the peace may issue thereon a writ commanding the township commissioners or township supervisors as the case may be to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such township or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of such township and may enforce obedience to such writ by attachment

Section 1397 Any taxpayer of any township of the first or second class may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the township in any suit or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the township in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order

such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save harmless the township from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition

Section 1398 Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any township of the first or second class and a right of appeal is given to such township and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the township officials neglect to perfect an appeal any taxpayer of such township may take an appeal in behalf of the township from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Section 1399 In taking the appeal the taxpayers shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 1400 Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such township therein

Section 1401 Townships of the first or second class may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars

CHAPTER XXII

Acts of the General Assembly Repealed

ARTICLE I

Section 1500 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the several courts of quarter sessions within their respective counties to lay off alter and divide townships and for other purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) absolutely

Sections twenty-seven thirty-four and forty-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nine) absolutely

Sections twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-nine forty forty-three forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine and fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) except insofar as they relate to taxation for poor or county purposes

Sections seven thirteen fourteen eighty-one (Clauses one two three four five) eighty-three ninety-five ninety-six ninety-seven ninety-eight ninety-nine one hundred one hundred and one one hundred and two one hundred and three one hundred and four one hundred and five one hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) absolutely

Sections three four and five of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) insofar as they relate to townships

Sections eighty-four eighty-five eighty-six ninety ninety-one ninety-two and ninety-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) except insofar as they relate to constables or assistant assessors or overseers of the poor

Section seven of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies and to the act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) absolutely

Sections six ten twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight and sixty-nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) absolutely

Sections thirty-four sixty-five seventy seventy-one seventy-two and seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) insofar as they relate to townships

Sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act concerning certain states and turnpike roads" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fourteen) absolutely

Section six of an act entitled "An Act further to regulate proceedings in courts or justice and for other purposes"

approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the opening of streets or public roads through burial grounds and for the protection of cemeteries and grave yards" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class

Section thirty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) except insofar as it relates to justices of the peace constables overseers of the poor and assistant assessors

Section five of an act entitled "A Supplement to the road laws of this Commonwealth and to incorporate the Mutual fire insurance company of Lawrence County" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-two) absolutely

Section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejections to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twelve) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to counties and townships and county and townships officers' approved April the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-nine number four hundred eighty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the Erection of Bridges Over Canals and Railroads" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty number two hundred thirty-three) insofar as it relates to township bridges

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) absolutely

An act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the election of supervisors" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifteen) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to city county and township treasurers" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five number five hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to township treasurers

An act entitled "An Act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four number one hundred eighty-nine) insofar as it relates to road supervisors

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to county and township rates and levies approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the erection of new townships" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine number five hundred and four) absolutely

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges approved June thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight number seventy) insofar as it relates to township bridges

An act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties of the Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two number one hundred fifty-six) except insofar as it relates to poor districts

Section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness between an old township or townships and a new township or borough erected therefrom" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nine number ninety-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to extend to plank roads the provisions of the eighth and ninth sections of the act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four entitled "An Act concerning certain State and turnpike roads" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven number twenty) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act regulating turnpike and plank road companies' approved the twenty-six day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of damages for the appropriation of land for public use" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve number forty) insofar as it relates to the audit of the accounts of supervisors and township treasurers

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this State respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of councils and all other city ward borough and township officers excepting school director elected by the people and fixing the time for organization of the legislative department of the municipal governments of the Commonwealth and the inauguration of the mayors of all the cities of the same" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws six number seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts' approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twelve number thirteen) insofar as it relates to the audit of the accounts of supervisors and township treasurers

Section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection and maintaining of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on the public roads of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of the same" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) insofar as it relates to supervisors

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April fourteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six number one hundred and three) insofar as it relates to township lines

Section five of an act entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner by which the courts of quarter sessions may change the boundaries of election districts and townships" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to the annexation of townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any townships borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty number sixteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of new townships out of old ones when part or all of the townships to compose such new townships shall have been divided by the erection of a new county under the provisions of the act of seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled 'An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom'" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two number fifty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the date of the commencement of terms of township officers and the auditors' settlements" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four number one hundred and ten) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to turnpikes and plank roads" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six number one hundred thirty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit cities boroughs and municipalities from levying any license or mercantile tax upon persons taking orders for goods or merchandise by sample for individuals or companies who pay a license of mercantile tax at their chief place of business and also to prohibit the collection of such licenses or mercantile tax" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one number twenty) insofar as it relates to townships

Sections one two three seven nine and eleven of an act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to enable road commissioners and other officers having in charge the opening constructing and repairing of public roads highways and bridges to purchase necessary and improved implements materials et cetera and to provide means therefor" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two number one hundred forty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act declaring and defining the limits of townships boroughs and cities bounded by any of the navigable streams of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three number one hundred forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'A Supplement to an act for the regulation of boroughs' approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one providing for the adjustment of indebtedness and government of the boroughs townships and school districts affected by changes of limits of any borough in the Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven number eight) insofar as it relates to township assessors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchant in cities boroughs and townships" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of borough and township auditors in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of supervisors in the several townships in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven number eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of deputy constables vested with the power of policemen on petition of the citizens of any township by the court of quarter sessions of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-six number one hundred seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and opening of roads to enclosed lands kept for driving parks county fairs holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' and sailors' encampments or reunions or places appointed by the court for holding township and general elections" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight number two hundred two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the licensing of transit retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships' empowering councils to increase the maximum license" approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs

into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishing and ascertaining the lines and boundaries between two or more cities boroughs or townships cities and boroughs townships and boroughs or cities and townships within this Commonwealth and regulating the proceedings thereof" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-three number two hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act to amend the amendment of the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct' providing for the filing of the report of viewers and a statement of services rendered" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-eight number two hundred sixteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the supervisors road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in any township in this Commonwealth to cause to be erected a suitable building in which to hold elections store road machinery and transact township business and authorizing the construction of the sidewalks" approved twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four number two hundred forty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act conferring upon municipalities the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating public property for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two number two hundred forty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-six number three hundred four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the filling of any vacancy in the office of tax collector in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four number three hundred eleven) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for keeping the public highways from becoming blockaded with snow" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurers purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) absolutely

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpike roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four number one hundred and twelve) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out and opening of public roads which are extensions of streets in cities or boroughs of equal width with such city or borough street" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws fifty one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the courts of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine number one hundred and thirty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) insofar as it relates to the reports of township auditors

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act entitled 'A Supplement to an act "To provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" amending the seventh section thereof and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven number one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike roads or highways as are separated as to ownership from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and the giving of notice thereof to township authorities and providing for the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike roads or highways" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of

the Commonwealth with respect to their population et cetera' approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one number two hundred and twenty-three) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ten) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-one) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act relating to townships of the first class providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one number two hundred and sixty) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five number two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads' approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine changing the time said act should be in operation and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal or supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act" approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eleven) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine authorizing such townships to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection" approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-seven) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs damages and expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-seven number three hundred and twenty-two) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality and township of the first class for sewage purposes and providing a method for ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same" approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-eight number three hundred thirty-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships.

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license-tax on stages hacks carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four number one hundred twenty-two) absolutely.

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-five number one hundred ninety-seven) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in the office of township treasurer and in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven number two hundred and one) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for charging the cost of construction of sewers and drains heretofore or hereafter constructed in townships of the first class against properties accommodated or benefited thereby authorizing the township commissioners to create sewer districts to apportion the cost of sewer construction among the same and to prescribe the manner in which the charges shall be assessed on properties and municipal liens filed for the same or to assess an annual tax for payment of such cost" approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to enable townships of the Commonwealth which have heretofore been declared townships of the first class and which no longer have a population such as is required by law to again become townships of the second class" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the municipalities of the Commonwealth to vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their corporate limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the expense of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for the violation of city or borough ordinances or ordinances of townships of the first class by the city borough or township of the first class to which such fines are payable" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one number forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that those townships having a population of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the ninth clause of the seventh section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' by providing for the prescribing of fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-one number one hundred sixty) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along turnpike roads in townships of the first class where said roads pass through towns or villages" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three number one hundred ninety-five) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the division of townships upon the application of the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate thereof and prescribing the manner of holding an election upon the question of division and declaring any proceeding for a division under former laws to be no bar to proceeding under this act" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing vacation of public highways at grade crossings over railroads and the opening of undergrade or overgrade crossings in lieu thereof by the court of quarter sessions" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) absolutely.

ond day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs and townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies and motor power companies of the other part providing for the keeping of certain streets free from street railway tracks by permitting the temporary relocation of abandonment of tracks already laid or the postponement of the laying of tracks duly authorized while preserving the rights of such company to resume the exercise of its said franchises upon the termination or breach of such contract" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes and duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method for the removal of township officers for failure to properly perform their duties of office and providing a remedy in case of complaint" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven number twenty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty number thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of commissioners of road viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run establish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four number forty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs or townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies surface elevated or underground or motor power companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such companies of the other part affecting fixing and regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies the management of the same the relations and respective rights of the contracting parties and the ultimate acquisition by such cities boroughs and townships of the property leaseholds and franchises of said contracting companies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school districts and township employees" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five number one hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in said township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-one number one hundred eighty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of contiguous boroughs and townships within this Commonwealth by detaching part or parts of the land embraced within the lines of any borough and annexing such territory to any adjacent or contiguous township or townships and for adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected by such change of boundaries or limits" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three number two hundred and ten) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits under certain conditions" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven number two hundred and nineteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing that those townships having a population of at least three hundred to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the twenty-ninth

day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five number two hundred and thirty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting and care of shade-trees on highways of townships of the first class boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing for the cost thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two number three hundred and three) insofar as it relates to public roads within townships of the first class

An act entitled "An Act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one number three hundred and ten) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three number fifteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of housing engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire in townships of the first class" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty number twenty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to further amend an amendment to section two of 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that those townships having a populations of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing the time within which the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions for the purpose of classification" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit' by conferring jurisdiction upon justices of the peace in such cases" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay to townships legally entitled to receive it the fifteen per centum bonus authorized by the second section of an act approved April twelve one thousand nine hundred and five to be paid to townships of the second class which abolish the work tax" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven number fifty-seven) except insofar as it relates to State highways and the officers of the State Highway Department

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth to require the paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventeen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to permit the acquisition of forest or other suitable lands by municipalities for the purpose of establishing municipal forests and providing for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a ma-

jority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other light tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the apportionment of township commissioners of the first class among the election districts of the respective townships and providing for the election of the commissioners at large in case the number of township commissioners of any such township shall exceed the number of election districts in the said townships" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for appropriation by ordinance of the revenue of such townships the fixing of the tax levy providing for the way in which orders shall be drawn specifying certain duties and liabilities of township treasurers providing for change in appropriations and prescribing the conditions of the treasurer's bond" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a tax-collector to prescribe his duties and compensation in townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth which have heretofore failed or which shall hereafter fail to elect a tax-collector and when no citizen of such townships and boroughs is willing to qualify and serve as such tax collector" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-five) insofar as they relate to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act to empower township and borough auditors to employ an attorney and providing for their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act entitled 'An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that nothing in the said act shall take away from or interfere with the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the treasurer of any county in relation to the collection of State and county taxes by existing laws" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six number one hundred and ninety-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the settlements and audits of the accounts of all officers of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts and appeals therefrom to the common pleas and thence to the Supreme and Superior Courts and providing a penalty for violations thereof" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropriating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring the consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authorizing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used and appropriated for the said purposes" approved the third

day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and one) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer and fixing their compensation providing for the payment of road tax in cash and for the payment to the townships by the State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said townships providing for the withholding of the warrant due to any township if the money is not properly expended specifying the duties of roadmasters and supervisors prescribing the method of collecting the road tax providing that supervisors shall receive payment for their services requiring clerks of courts to make annual report of the names of township supervisors and commissioners to abolish the office of township clerk and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject-matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor' approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy number one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight number one hundred and fifty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof" approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one number two hundred and one) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into

two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through town and villages in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons either for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any city or borough ordinance or any ordinance of townships of the first class whose ordinances are alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven number two hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and superior and supreme courts" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system' by including townships" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships

An act entitled "An Act regulating the construction and repair of highways over drains or culverts" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-two) insofar as it relates to township roads

An act entitled "An Act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the property county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there by' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first

class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and work within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor as amended by the first section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act to amend section one of "An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class' by extending the act to include townships of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for fire protection" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four number ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five number one hundred and four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for an association of township supervisors and commissioners in the several counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act requiring a license for conducting any business the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which shall be held forth represented or advertised to be goods of or obtained from the estate of any bankrupt or goods for obtained from an assignee or a person firm or corporation about to go out of business or goods to have been damaged in any way and regulating such licensing and fixing a penalty for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by township treasurers in townships of the first class prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and further providing a penalty for non-compliance therewith" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the title the first section the second section and the third section of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme Courts' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by repealing so much thereof as applies to school districts" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) insofar as it relates to the audit of township accounts

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropriating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authorizing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used or appropriated for the said purposes' by changing the limitations of the amount of money which such township or borough in the exercise of the authority granted by

said act shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of any township of the first class of this Commonwealth to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street lane or alley or part thereof in the said townships and to construct sewers and providing for the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses thereof upon and from the property benefited and requiring maps or plots of streets or alleys in townships of the first class to be approved by the commissioners of said township before recording the same" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight number two hundred thirty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class to lay sewers in and under county and State highways and providing for the ascertainment levy and collection of the costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and the vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefor or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefit if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in

said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts and appeals therefrom giving certain powers to taxpayers in connection therewith and prescribing the practice to be pursued in all appeals from such auditors' reports" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act amending the sixth section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-four) absolutely

Section ten of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Water-works in boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Water-works and prescribing their powers and duties" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the board of township commissioners in townships of the first class to join with the county commissioners in the improving of roads or streets in first class townships providing for the assessment of a part of the cost upon the abutting property" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage accumulating therein" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred sixty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions' so as to provide for a further adjustment of valuation of property made between the date of the levy of the tax and payment of same" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of every township of the first class to establish lights upon State highways and turnpike roads in such townships" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-one) absolutely

Sections four six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) absolutely

Sections five seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) except insofar as they confer any powers impose any duties or penalties on the State Highway Department or any of its officers or agents or on the clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions

An Act entitled "An Act enabling townships of the first class to provide regulate and protect a system of water supply and to contract with certain adjoining municipalities for such water and granting and regulating the right of eminent domain and the right to occupy highways" approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hun-

dred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two Number fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine Number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two Number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventeen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) except insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on the State Highway Department

Sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred

and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-five Number four hundred and twenty-six) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class

Section 1501 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five Nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of any act of Assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by any act of Assembly adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Snyder,	

NAYS—5.

Homsher,	Sassaman,	Smith, R. E.,	Sones,
Leiby,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010 (House Bill No. 1026), entitled

An act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credit of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange making any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements therein with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I am not clear about the meaning of this bill. If I am correctly informed, under this bill, you may indict one who robs a bank. The common law says you must indict one who is proven guilty of stealing a chicken. That is what I have been informed; if somebody can inform me differently I will withdraw my objection.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I desire to say for the information of the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, that the law at present is that the Banking Commissioner is compelled to join in a prosecution of a defaulter or embezzler. That is not what this amendment's purpose is. It is discre-

tionary with the Banking Commissioner whether or not he joins in that prosecution, but the District Attorney of the proper county may prosecute even if this amendment be passed as now.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, that is right.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
Daix,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1193), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employees of cities of the first class" including employees of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Patton,	Sproul,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	Phinps,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Burke,	Hindman,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Schantz,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Daix,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Nason,	Sones,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1415), as follows:

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State

Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof of providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one which act amended route number sixty-three herein further amended and as amended also by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) which act amended route number fifty herein further amended which reads as follows

"Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean Counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter Counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegany Turtle point and Farmers Valley thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean County"

Route Fifty-Eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hub-

lersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clintondale and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the City of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-Three As amended by Act approved July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney Walston Oliveburg, Markton Coolspring and Stanton to Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allenport California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Clarkville and Jefferson into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-Five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty-one to Thompsonstown thence by way of New Salem to Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Weaversville Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnutport to a point on the dividing line between Northampton and Lehigh Counties thence to Slatington thence over route one hundred and sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake Ricketts Shadynook and Lopez to Bernice thence over route seventeen into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Fifty-Four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running by way of Pindleton and Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Twenty-Eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and McClure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin Counties thence by way of Wagner and Paintersville into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to State Run thence by way of Cammal and Waterville along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State line at or near Ceres New York

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State Line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend and Susquehanna to the New York State Line

Route Twenty From Williamsport to Towanda Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Trout Run Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga Counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Canton Troy and Burlington into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Twelve From Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over routes twenty-one and one hundred and ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainsburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Sylvania to Troy thence over route twenty into Towanda Bradford County

Route Forty-Seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of a point south to Cessna Fishertown Spring Meadow Reynoldsville Oster-

burg and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over route forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Reynoldsdale thence over route forty-seven to Spring Meadow thence by way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties thence by way of Scalp Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over route fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

"Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Casselman by Spur Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg by Spur to Newburg on the National Road thence by way of Somersfield to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County"

"Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Cameron Driftwood and Sinnamahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton Counties thence following the river route by way of Westport Renovo Hyner and Farrandsville to a point opposite to the city of Lock Haven Clinton County"

"Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running by way of Prosperity and Sparta to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Nineveh into Waynesburg Greene County"

"Route Two Hundred and Twenty-Four From McConnellsburg to the Maryland state line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Franklin Counties thence by way of Mercersburg and Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over route forty-four to the Maryland state line"

"Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing in Towanda and running over route thirteen to Wysox thence by way of Rummerfield and Camptown to a point on the dividing line between Bradford and Susquehanna Counties thence by way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County"

"Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence to Camptown and thence over route fourteen into Towanda Bradford County" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegheny Turtle Point Larabee Eldred borough Prenticeville Rixford Dallas City and Corwin's corners thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean county

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clintondale Cedar Springs to Salona to Rosecrans and Loganton by Spur to Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Eddington Hulmeville by Spur from Eddington near Episcopal Church in a northerly direction passing near the westerly end of the bridge over the Neshaming Creek at Newportville to a point in the Hulmeville Road at the southerly end of the bridge crossing the Neshaming Creek at Hulmeville Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney leaving by way of North Main Street Oliveburg Markton Soolspring Stanton into Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allenport California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point near the western boundary of Rice's Landing Borough to cross roads near the Dry Tavern thence by way of Stockdales Lane to Jefferson into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty to Duncannon thence over route one hundred and ninety-five to Amity Hall thence along the east side of the Juniata River to a point opposite Newport on route thirty-one thence over route thirty-one to Thompsonstown thence by way of New Salem and Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route one hundred and Seventy-five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnutport thence north through Northampton County to a point in Route one hundred sixty-three near Lehigh Gap Thence over Route one hundred sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake West Corner Picnic Ground, Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake to Ricketts thence by way of the existing direct road to Lopes and Bernice thence over route seventeen to Laporte

Route Fifty-four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running over route fifty-two to Lloyds Turn about one mile west of Ebensburg thence by way of Beulah Road thence under arch of Black Lick Division of Pennsylvania Railroad thence by way of Springfield Nanty-Glo Twin Rocks Sellersville Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Twenty-eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and McClure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin Counties thence by way of Wagner and Alfarata into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy and Reedsville thence over route one hundred ninety-two to Cedar Hills thence by way of the village of Barr to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Townships road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to the Pine Creek Road about two thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Coneville to the intersection of the present route two hundred and thirty-six with the Allen Hill road thence in a northwesterly direction over a road recently opened by the citizens of Potter County to a township road from Millport to Clara following this road to Millport thence over the present route two hundred and thirty-six through Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State Line at or near Ceres New York

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State Line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend Red Rock Hickory Grove and Oakland to the New York State Line

Route Twenty From Williamsport to the New York State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Trout Run Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga Counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Canton Alba Troy Columbia Cross Roads Gillett and Fasset to the New York State Line

Route Two Hundred and Twelve from Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over routes twenty-one and one hundred and ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainsburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Sylvania Troy East Troy West Burlington into Towanda Bradford County

Route Forty-seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Cessna St. Clairsville Osterbury and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over route forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Fishertown and Spring Meadow thence by Spur to Reynoldsdale thence by way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties thence by way of Scap Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over route fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg by Spur to Newburg on the National Road thence by way of Somersfield

by Spur up Youghiogheny River to Maryland state line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Cameron Driftwood and Sinnamahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton Counties thence by way of Westport Renovo and Hyner to a point opposite to the City of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running by way of Prosperity to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Sycamore into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-four From McConnellsburg to the Maryland state line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Franklin Counties thence to Foltz thence to the Buchanan Birth-Place Monument by Spur thence to Charleston Mercersburg and Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over route forty-four to the Maryland state line

Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing in Towanda and running over route thirteen through Wysock Terrytown Wyalusing and Camptown to a point on the dividing line between Bradford and Susquehanna Counties thence by way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence by way of Indian Hill School House Browntown and Nelle's Corners to Wyalusing Borough thence by Route Number Thirteen into Towanda Bradford County

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 15, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "thence north through Northampton County to a point in Route One Hundred and Sixty-three near Lehigh Gap," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to a point on the dividing line between Northampton and Lehigh Counties thence to Slatington."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I hope the amendment will not prevail. This bill has been under consideration here for the past few weeks, and every Senator has been given an opportunity to be heard on any proposed change in route, and to amend the bill at this time will probably mean to defeat its passage. Therefore, I hope that the amendment will not prevail. The bill likely will have to go to conference at any rate, and if the amendment is meritorious it can be put in at that time.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, object to the amendment?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I do.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 690), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto and creating the office of Assistant State supervisors of the mothers' assistance fund.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) together with the unexpended balance appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto.

Out of the sum herein appropriated the following sums shall be applied to the following purposes viz

For the payment of the salary of the State supervisors of the mothers' assistance fund as now fixed by law for the two fiscal years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

For the payment of the salary of an assistant State supervisor to be appointed by the Governor at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum for the two fiscal years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200).

For the payment of the salary of clerk as now fixed by law for the two fiscal years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

For the traveling and hotel expenses of the supervisors and assistant supervisor cost of making special investigations contingent and office expenses extra clerical assistance for the two fiscal years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600).

Section 2 The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid to and apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth according to the classification contained in section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth' approved April twenty-nine nineteen hundred thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the boards of trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

Section 3 The State Treasurer shall place the proportionate amount of the entire appropriation to the various counties upon the books of the State Treasury to the credit of the trustees one-half of which amount shall be available for the first year after approval and the remainder for the second year or until another appropriation may become available. No county through its trustees or otherwise shall receive its allotment of the States appropriation unless an equal amount has been provided by the county desiring the benefits under this act. All of the funds so appropriated to various counties which have not availed themselves of the provisions of this act remaining at the expiration of said time shall revert to a fund which shall be available for further division among the counties that have already availed themselves of the provisions of the act. The second allotment to any county shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the first amount appropriated to the county and shall be available only when the county appropriates an equal amount as in the first instance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Washers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	Washers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Snyder,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 1034), as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company to carry on the business of mutual insurance with power and authority to make contracts of insurance or reinsure and accept reinsurance for any or all kinds of insurance other than life which are not prohibited by statute or at common law from being the subject of insurance but no such mutual company shall transact any other kinds of insurance than may be transacted by a stock company effecting the same kinds of insurance.

Section 2 Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing for the purpose of forming a mutual insurance company which agreement shall specify

- The name by which the company shall be known
- The kinds of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted
- The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted
- The place in which it is to be established or located
- The general objects of the company
- The proposed duration of the company
- The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Any name not previously in use by any existing company may be adopted but such name must clearly designate the object and purpose of the company and must contain the

word "mutual" The Insurance Commissioner may reject any name when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary treasurer and such number of directors not less than seven as they may deem advisable who shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the insured and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided

Section 4 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to receive acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves the name of the proposed company certify thereto in duplicate and submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue erecting the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but it shall not have power to engage in the business of insurance until the provisions of this act have been otherwise complied with

Section 5 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the company who shall have the same recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which said company is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of said records may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 6 If any company created under this act does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent or shall cease for two years to make new insurance its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 7 The characters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify and the General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporations or their successors

Section 8 A company organized under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure

Section 9 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the members by publication not less than three times each in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled At such annual meeting the members shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided That any company incorporated under this act or any general insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special laws of this Commonwealth and accepting this act as herein provided may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors or trustees into two three or four classes and the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board for the unexpired term If for any cause the members shall fail to elect directors or trustees at any annual meeting the directors or trustees may call a special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which notice shall be given as heretofore provided The directors or trustees before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority thereof when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice given to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law Not less than four shall constitute a quorum The directors or trustees shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary and fix the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws

prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or trustees or by the members as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 10 Policies of insurance made or entered into by any company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors or trustees for that purpose and attested by the secretary or other designated officer and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 11 Such company may procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special meeting of the members notice of the object by which meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located and by circular mailed to the address of each member If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said company shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General in case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth they shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 12 No such company shall issue policies or transact any business of insurance unless it shall hold a certificate of authority from the Insurance Commissioner authorizing the transaction of such business which certificate shall not be issued until and unless the company shall comply with the following conditions

a It shall hold bona fide applications for insurance upon which it shall issue simultaneously or it shall have in force at least twenty policies to at least twenty members for the same kind of insurance upon not less than two hundred separate risk each within the maximum single risk described herein

b The "maximum single risk" shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the admitted assets or three times the average risk or one per centum of the insurance in force whichever is the greater any reinsurance taking effect simultaneously with the policy being deducted in determining maximum single risk

c It shall have collected a cash premium upon each application which premiums shall be held in cash or securities in which insurance companies are authorized to invest and shall be equal in case of fire insurance to not less than twice the maximum single risk assumed subject to one fire nor less than ten thousand dollars and in any other kind of insurance to not less than five times the maximum single risk assumed and in case of workmen's compensation insurance to not less than fifty thousand dollars

d For the purpose of transacting employers' liability and workmen's compensation insurance the applications shall cover not less than five thousand employees each such employee being considered a separate risk for determining the maximum single risk

Section 13 Any political subdivision of this Commonwealth or other public or private corporation board or association in this Commonwealth or elsewhere may make applications enter into agreements for and hold policies in any such mutual insurance company Any officer stockholder trustee or local representative of any such corporation board association or estate may be recognized as acting for or in its behalf for the purpose of such membership but shall not be personally liable upon such contract of insurance by reason of acting in such representative capacity The right of any such political subdivision public or private corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth to participate as a member of any such mutual insurance company is hereby declared to be incidental to the purpose for which such corporation is organized and as much granted as the rights and powers expressly conferred

Section 14 Every policy holder shall be a member of the company and shall be entitled to one vote or to a number of votes based upon the insurance in force the number of policies held or the amount of premiums paid and such members may vote in person or by proxy as may be provided in the by-laws

Section 15 The "maximum premium" payable by any member shall be expressed in the policy or in the application for the insurance if attached to the policy Such maximum premium shall be a cash premium and an additional contingent premium not less than the cash premium or may be sole a cash premium No policy shall be issued for a cash premium without an additional contingent premium unless the company has a surplus which is not less in amount than the capital required of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance Provided That this shall not require a surplus in excess of an amount equal to the unearned premiums on the policies without contingent premiums

Section 16 No such company shall invest any of its assets except in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the investment of the assets of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance

Section 17 Such company shall maintain unearned premium and other reserves separately for each kind of insurance upon the same basis as that required of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance except that the Insurance Commissioner may by written order fix a different basis of reserve for losses and claims in workmen's compensation insurance. Provided however That any reserve for losses or claims based upon the premium income shall be computed upon the net premium income after deducting any so called dividend or premium returned or credited to the number.

Section 18 Such company not possessed of assets at least equal to the unearned premium reserve and other liabilities shall make an assessment upon its members liable to assessment to provide for such deficiency such assessment to be against each member in proportion to such liability as expressed in his policy. Provided the Insurance Commissioner may by written order relieve the company from an assessment or other proceedings to restore such assets during the time fixed in such order. Provided That any domestic company which shall be deficient in providing the unearned premium reserve required hereby may notwithstanding such deficiency come under this act on the condition that it shall each year thereafter reduce such deficiency at least fifteen per centum of the original amount thereof and in such case it may increase its assessments accordingly.

Section 19 Any director officer or member of any such company or any other person may advance to such company any sum or sums of money necessary for the purpose of its business or to enable it to comply with any of the requirements of the law and such moneys and such interest thereon as may have been agreed upon not exceeding ten per centum per annum shall not be a liability or claim against the company or any of its assets except as herein provided and shall be repaid only out of the surplus earnings of such company. No commission or promotion expenses shall be paid in connection with the advance of any such money to the company and the amount of such advance shall be reported in each annual statement.

Section 20 Such company may insert in any form of policy prescribed by the law of this Commonwealth any provisions or conditions required by its plan of insurance which are not inconsistent or in conflict with any law of this Commonwealth. Such policy in lieu of conforming to the language and form prescribed by such law may conform thereto in substance if such policy includes a provision or endorsement reciting that the policy shall be construed as if in the language and form prescribed by such law and a copy of such policy and endorsements if any shall have been first filed with and shall not have been disapproved by the Insurance Commissioner.

Section 21 Such company shall comply with the provisions of any law applicable to stock insurance companies effecting the same kind of insurance requiring that policies be countersigned and delivered through a resident agent provided that this requirement shall not apply to any policy of such company on which no commission shall be paid to any local agent.

Section 22 Any mutual insurance company organized outside of this Commonwealth and authorized to transact the business of insurance on the mutual plan in any state district or territory may be admitted and granted a certificate of authority to transact the kinds of insurance authorized by its charter or articles of association to the extent and with the powers and privileges specified in this act when it shall be solvent under this act and shall have complied with the provisions of law applicable to the filing of papers and furnishing information by stock companies on application for authority to transact the same kind of insurance.

If organized without the United States it shall make and maintain the deposit required of stock insurance companies formed without the United States transacting the same kind of insurance.

Upon compliance by any such foreign company with the provisions of this section such company may be granted a certificate of authority to transact business in this Commonwealth subject to all the provisions of law relating to information to and examinations by the Insurance Commissioner annual reports taxes and the renewal of certificates of authority applicable to stock insurance companies transacting the same kinds of insurance except as otherwise provided in this act.

Section one two three four five six seven eight nine ten twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three and twenty-four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employees' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury" is repealed and in so far as in conflict with the provisions of this act all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed provided that such repeals and the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any company or association of this Commonwealth now doing business. Any such company or association may however by resolution of its board of directors duly approved by the majority of the members at a meeting specially called for that purpose and duly certified to by the president and secretary and filed with and approved by the Insurance Commissioner elect to adopt and become subject to the provisions of this act in lieu of any act or acts theretofore governing such company or association. Any company or association so electing and fully complying with this act may thereafter effect such kinds of insurance as authorized by this act and specified in its articles of association then in force or as then or there-

after amended together with such additional kinds of insurance as are specified in such resolution and authorized by this act. Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the organizing and operating as heretofore of any mutual fire insurance company under any existing law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Stewart,
Crow,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Endsley,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Eyre,	Kline,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
			Whitten,

NAYS—5.

Beidleman,	DeWitt,	Salus,	Snyder,
Craig,	Nason,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 1688), as follows:

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen providing the method of payment and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when a vacancy occurs by death or otherwise in the head or chief of any of the departments of the State government and the duties thereof devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or person next in authority for a period of one month or more such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority shall be paid an amount over and above his regular salary that shall equalize it with the salary provided by law to be paid to the head or chief of such department for and during the time he has performed the duties of head or chief of such department.

Section 2 That the provisions of the first section of this act shall apply to and in behalf of all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who are performing or who have performed the duties of the heads or chiefs of any department of the State government within the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for a period of one month or more the heads or chief places in such

Section 3 The payments herein provided for shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General and there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100) or as much thereof as may be necessary for payment of the amount accrued to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen thereafter said payments to be made out of any unused moneys hereafter appropriated for the salary of the head or chief of any department whose office may become vacant.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Burke,
Craig,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Graff, J. F.,

Graff, W. P.,
Haldeman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Lynch,

McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Phipps,
Sassaman,
Schantz,

Semmens,
Snyder,
Sones,
Tompkins,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1538 (House Bill No. 1724), entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which have been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,
Beidleman,
Buckman,
Burke,
Craig,
Crow,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, W. P.,

Haldeman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Leiby,
Lynch,
McConnell,
McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,

Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 27), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$186,200) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes namely

The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the future care preservation and maintenance of land already taken or hereafter to be taken by purchase or condemnation for park purposes for painting of fences cannon markers observatory for repairs to buildings for uniforms for guards tolls machiney and fire extinguishing apparatus for the necessary expenses of the employment of superintendent guards and workmen for payment of freights and legal expenses for flag poles purchase of flags printing of reports maps rules and photographs for benches tables and fences and other incidental expenses and the improvement of lands and buildings

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purchase or condemnation of lands and for the necessary expenses incident thereto and the grading and improving of the same

The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for laying out and building macadamizing paving grading and maintaining avenues roads and paths already built or hereafter to be built by the commission and for repairs to inlets and gutters

The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the payment of the incidental necessary expenses of the commission

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchasing of trees and to replace trees killed by the chestnut blight and for planting the same for purchasing fertilizers seeds weed killers plowing mowing et cetera in order to preserve lawns and keep the same in condition

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of cannon cannon carriages and markers

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn in payment of land acquired either by purchase or condemnation until the Commissioners of the said park shall either by its president or treasurer have filed with the Auditor General an itemized statement of the cost of said land taken by purchase or under condemnation proceedings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by the said Auditor General and the State Treasurer nor until the Auditor General shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly installments due said Commissioners Unused balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,
Beidleman,
Buckman,
Burke,
Craig,
Croft,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,

McConnell,
McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,

Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1557 (House Bill No. 153), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For salaries of officers and parole work and electrocution department and expenses necessary thereto the sum of four hundred sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty-two and seventy-seven one-hundredths (\$416,752.77) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For hospital equipment the sum of two thousand six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For books and stationery for prisoners the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled convict from the penitentiary a sum not to exceed ten (\$10.00) dollars and for clothing for each discharged or paroled convict a sum not to exceed ten (\$10.00) dollars and appropriating therefor the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 255), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred thirty-one thousand five hundred (\$331,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb located at Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the education and maintenance of not more than five hundred and ten deaf children residents of the State at an annual rate not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars per capita and that the further sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution for the education and maintenance of three pupils who are deaf dumb and blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The evidence of the cost per capita to be furnished to the Auditor General before the quarterly settlement.

Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into this institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method unless physically incapable of being taught by such method

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1655 (House Bill No. 1025), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employes to have a leave of absence of two hours on election day without any deduction in wages.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Semmens,
Craig,	Leiby,	Salus,	Smith, R. E.,
Croft,	McKee,	Sassaman,	Sproul,
Daix,	McNichol,	Schantz,	Vare,
			Warner,

NAYS—22.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Stewart,
Beidleman,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Jones,	Sones,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Kline,		

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1741 (House Bill No. 1164), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the 18th day of May 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the election of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Miller,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Kline,	Salus,	Vare,
Croft,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Daix,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Endsley,	McKee,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1745 (House Bill No. 1639), entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provi-

sions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Warner,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1747 (House Bill No. 1145), entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 3, by inserting after "vania" the following: "Carrie N. Steck, of Elmira, New York, Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas, of Renovo, Clinton County, and Alice E. Nicholas, of Renovo, Clinton County, in her own right and in right of her children and Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in right of his minor daughter, Florence, and Esther Chestnutt, James Chestnutt, Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt, of Chicago, Illinois, and Ralph Chestnutt, of Toledo, Ohio;" also Section 1, page 1, line 14, by striking out the words "this suit" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "that Carrie N. Steck, of Elmira, New York; Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas, of Renovo, Clinton County, are hereby authorized to bring suit or suits against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover such sum or sums of money as may be legally or justly due said Carrie N. Steck, Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas or either of them for or by reason of the death of their mother, Rachel Frances Nicholas, resulting from injuries sustained by her in an accident which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport near Shintown, Noyes Township, Clinton County, on the 17th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and that Alice E. Nicholas, a resident of Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, in right of herself and in right of her children, Chester E. Nicholas, Helen M. Nicholas, Emily Isabel Nicholas, is hereby authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due said Alice E. Nicholas in her own right or in the right of her children for or by reason of or arising out of the death of Melville V. Nicholas, husband of said

Alice E. Nicholas and father of her said children resulting from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport, near Shintown, Noyes Township, Clinton County, on the 17th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and that Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in the right of his minor child, Florence Chestnutt, and also Esther Chestnutt, James Chestnutt, Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt, of the City of Chicago, Illinois, and Ralph Chestnutt, of Toledo, Ohio, are hereby authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due for or by reason of or arising out of the death of Lizzie Chestnutt, wife of said Ross Chestnutt, and mother of Esther Chestnutt, Florence Chestnutt, Ralph Chestnutt, James Chestnutt, Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt, resulting from injuries sustained by said Lizzie Chestnutt, resulting dent which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport, near Shintown, Noyes Township, Clinton County, on the 17th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. For the purpose hereby authorized the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met thereby assumes the same legal liability for the acts of its officers and employees as now sustains in the case of ordinary employer and employee. The said suits."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1749 (House Bill No. 1115), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 1st day of June 1915, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Snyder,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Sones,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Sproul,
Crow,	Lynch,	Salus,	Stewart,
Daix,	McConnell,	Sassaman,	Vare,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1750 (House Bill No. 1689), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of

tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1752 (House Bill No. 1809), entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing, executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing, deceased, of the City and County of Philadelphia, to sue the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1753 (House Bill No. 1294), entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions so societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Tompkins,

Craig,
Croft,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,

Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,

Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.

Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. In the absence of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Buckman, the Chair asks that Senate Bill No. 1758 (House Bill No. 272) on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

go over in its order. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1759 (House Bill No. 430), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1760 (House Bill No. 594), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Graff, W. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Whitten,
	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to regulate the issuance of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by steam boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class."

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, at the request of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, I move that Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland County, for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1764 (House Bill No. 1393), on third reading, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations, examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of the rivers of this Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1765 (House Bill No. 1481), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Supervisors of Howe Township, Forest County, to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1766 (House Bill No. 1490), entitled

An Act authorizing the school district of the City of Philadelphia to make an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1767 (House Bill No. 1665), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1769 (House Bill No. 1733), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commence of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool, owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commence.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1770 (House Bill No. 1390), entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1758 (House Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1758 (House Bill No. 272), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators other than registered owners thereof providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city, borough, incorporated town, township or county requiring any taxes, registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators other than registered owners thereof providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators other than registered owners thereof providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations

and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), the bill just read, be recommended to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO FURNISH A COPY OF HIS ADDRESS AT VALLEY FORGE ON JUNE 19TH, 1917, FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL AND DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING TO PUBLISH 100,000 COPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE SCHOOLS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ELSEWHERE.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BURKE offered the following resolution which was twice read:

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.

Whereas, The National Government erected at Valley Forge an imposing arch commemorative of the sacrifice and suffering of our forefathers there in 1777-78, and

Whereas, On Tuesday, June 19, 1917, the 139th Anniversary of the evacuation of the Camp at Valley Forge by Washington and his incomparable brave men, the National Government formally transferred this arch to the care and custody of this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, The Honorable Champ Clark, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives made on this occasion the presentation address and Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh accepted the same on behalf of the Commonwealth in an address on the "Spirit of Valley Forge," which address has attracted unusual interest and much favorable comment, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has requested the Governor to allow said address to be printed in the Congressional Record,

Therefore, Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor be requested to furnish a copy of his address at Valley Forge on June 19, 1917, for publication in the Legislative Journal and that the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to publish in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies for distribution in the schools of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be dispensed with in order that the resolution may be considered at this time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1063.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1063.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was adopted.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives: We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1063, entitled "An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the

Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

WM. C. SPROUL,
JAS. P. McNICHOL,
GEO. W. SASSAMAN,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

J. W. SWARTZ,
VICTOR B. BOUTON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of the Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts" which reads as follows

"Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) in judicial districts having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) but each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall receive two thousand dollars (\$2,000) additional for trying the Commonwealth's civil cases" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) in judicial districts having a population of one hundred forty thousand (140,000) and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in judicial districts having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than one hundred forty thousand (140,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) but each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall receive four thousand dollars (\$4,000) additional for trying the Commonwealth's civil cases

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.	McNichol,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Kline,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Lynch,	Salus,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Sassaman,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "yea" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634 (House Bill No. 225), entitled

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property

owned by the said county, city, borough or township or upon any road, street or highways within the said county, city, borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had in any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city borough or township within this Commonwealth prohibiting any city borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large and authorizing any such city borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an "Animal Rescue League" may be incorporated in and for any city borough or township within this Commonwealth in the manner hereinafter described

Section 2 The purpose of every animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act shall be to collect lost and stray animals and animals running at large within the city borough or township in and for which it shall have been incorporated to provide food and temporary shelter for such animals to return such animals to their respective owners if claimed and redeemed as required in this act and to dispose of or destroy all unclaimed animals in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 Whenever ten or more persons resident within any city borough or township shall desire to incorporate an animal rescue league under the provisions of this act they shall prepare a petition addressed to the court of common pleas in and for the county containing such city borough or township setting forth

(a) The names of the petitioners
(b) The name of the proposed corporation which shall include the words "Animal Rescue League"

(c) The purpose of the corporation and
(d) The names of the president vice president secretary and treasurer to serve during the first year of the existence of the corporation if a charter be granted and praying that a charter be granted to the petitioners

Such petition shall be subscribed by at least five of the persons named therein and at least two of the subscribers shall in due form acknowledge the petition to be their act and deed

Section 3 Any such petition shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas in and for the proper county and after the same shall have been filed the fact that it has been filed shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in the legal journal in and for such county and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city borough or township wherein the petitioners reside or if no newspaper be published therein in a newspaper of general circulation in the county containing such city borough or township The advertisement herein required shall recite the names of all of the petitioners and shall designate the date upon which the petition will be presented to the court of common pleas

Section 4 Upon the day named in the advertisement the petition together with proof of publication of the advertisement required by section three of this act shall be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county The court shall carefully examine the petition and shall hear any remonstrants who shall desire to be heard against the granting of the charter to the petitioners If upon due consideration the court shall believe that the petitioners are proper persons to conduct an animal rescue league the court shall order and decree that the charter be granted The petitioners shall thereupon prepare a charter setting forth the name and purpose of the corporation and the names of the incorporators which a judge of the said court shall if in due form sign under the seal of the court The charter shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county in which it shall have been granted and when the charter shall have been recorded and animal rescue league named therein shall be a corporation

Section 5 Every animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act shall have the power

(a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name
(b) To maintain and defend judicial proceedings
(c) To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

(d) To hold purchase maintain lease mortgage sell and transfer real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation may require and to accept and use such contributions and loans from its members or others of money or property real or personal as may be advantageous in fulfilling the said purposes

(e) To make by-laws not inconsistent with law regulating the management of its properties and affairs

(f) To appoint and remove and suitably compensate such officers and agents as the conduct of its business

may require but all officers shall be residents of the city borough or township in and for which the league shall have been incorporated

(g) To enter into any obligation necessary to the conduct of its business and the fulfillment of its purposes

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act to collect and receive lost or stray animals and animals running at large within the city borough or township in and for which it shall have been incorporated to retain possession of and to care for all animals collected or received for at least seventy-two hours and to provide sufficient food and comfortable shelter for all animals collected or received during such period as such animals shall be in possession of the league

Section 7 If while any animal collected or received by any such animal rescue league shall be in its possession and person shall apply therefor claiming to be the owner thereof it shall be the duty of such animal rescue league upon being satisfied that the applicant is in fact the owner of the animal and upon payment to the said animal rescue league of a reasonable fee covering the cost of caring for the animal to turn the same over to its owner taking such owners' receipt therefor.

Section 8 If no person shall make claim for any animal collected or received by any such league as owner and procure the same it shall be the duty of such league to find a proper home for such animal or humanely to put the animal to immediate death by the use of gas or electricity Provided That any horse mule sheep or cattle collected or received by any animal rescue league and unclaimed within the seventy-two hour period may be disposed of by such animal rescue league in its discretion to any person willing to purchase or receive the same and the purchaser or receiver shall in such case obtain an absolute title to the animal so purchased or received

If any such animal rescue league shall find a home for any animal it shall have the power and it shall be its duty to retake possession of such animal at any time within one year after the said animal shall have been delivered to such home if the said league shall have reason to believe that the animal is not receiving proper treatment

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any city borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league shall have been incorporated to engage in collecting lost or stray animals running at large within such city borough or township or to maintain any pound or other place of detention where such animals may be kept or destroyed but it shall be lawful for any such city borough or township to appropriate money from time to time to the animal rescue league in and for such city borough or township to assist in the performance of its duties as provided in this act

Section 10 It shall be lawful for any animal rescue league incorporated under the provisions of this act with the consent of the city borough or township in and for which it shall have been incorporated to permit its equipment to be used temporarily outside of the said city borough or township

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall amend or modify any provision in the laws of this Commonwealth relating to mad dogs or to dogs found or known to be chasing or worrying sheep

Section 12 Any animal rescue league heretofore incorporated shall be entitled to the privileges of this act upon presenting to the court of common pleas of the proper county a petition for the amendment of its charter to conform to the provisions of this act The procedure upon any such petition shall be that now established by law for amendment of charters of corporations of the first class by the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four its amendments and supplements

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 1065), entitled

A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones requiring approval of plans providing for inspection prescribing limits within which certain kinds of materials may not be used providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person, partnership, or corporation, licensed to sell vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail, for the return of caps, stoppers, corks, stamps, or labels taken from any bottle, case, keg, barrel, or package containing such vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini nineteen thirteen, prohibiting the offer of gifts or premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors, or for any other purpose.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" and approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail to offer or give anything of value as a premium for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail to offer or give anything of value as a premium for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or to offer or give anything of value as a premium or present to induce the purchase of such liquors or for any other purpose whatsoever in connection with the sale of such liquors

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person, partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps, stoppers, corks, stamps or labels taken from any bottle, case, keg, barrel or package containing such vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 1264), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners

in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160 (House Bill No. 1265), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities, boroughs, villages, or places of public resort; providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expenses from the public funds of the township," ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets, highways and turnpikes and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 312), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of Article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first second third fourth fifth sixth and seventh sections of Article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1 The owner operator or superintendent of every mine or colliery except as hereinafter provided shall provide and keep at such mine or colliery an ambulance and also at least two (2) stretchers for the purpose of conveying to their places of abode any person or persons who may be injured while in the discharge of his or their work at such mine or colliery

"Section 2 The said ambulance shall be constructed upon good substantial and easy springs It shall be covered and closed and shall have windows on the sides or ends It shall be of sufficient size to convey at least two (2) injured persons with two (2) attendants at one time and shall be provided with spring mattresses or other comfortable bedding to be placed on roller frames together with sufficient covering and protection and convenient movement of the injured It shall also be provided with seats for the attendants The stretchers shall be constructed of such material and in such manner as to afford the greatest ease and comfort in the carriage of the injured person"

"Section 3 Whenever any person or persons employed in or about a mine or colliery shall receive such injury by accident or otherwise while so employed as would render him or them unable to walk to his or their place of abode the owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall immediately cause such person or persons to be removed to his or their place of abode or to an hospital as the case may require"

"Section 4 It is provided however that the owner operator or superintendent of any mine or colliery shall be excepted from the requirement of an ambulance as aforesaid if the places of abode of all the workmen at such mine or colliery be within a radius of a half mile from the principal entrance to such mine"

"Section 5 It is provided further that where two or more mines or collieries are located within one mile of each other or the ambulance is located within one mile of each colliery but one ambulance as aforesaid shall be required if the

said mines or collieries have ready and quick means of communication one with the other by telegraph or telephone"

"Section 6 A motor ambulance as aforesaid shall not be required at any mine or colliery at which less than twenty (20) persons are employed"

"Section 7 In case the distance from any mine or colliery to the place of abode of the person injured is such as to permit his conveyance to his home or to an hospital more quickly and conveniently by railway such mode of conveyance shall be permitted but in such case the conveyance must be under cover and the comfort of the injured person must be provided for" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The owner operator or superintendent of every mine or colliery except as hereinafter provided shall provide and keep at such mine or colliery a motor ambulance and also at least two (2) stretchers for the purpose of conveying to their places of abode any person or persons who may be injured while in the discharge of his or their work at such mine or colliery

Section 2 The said motor ambulance shall be constructed upon good substantial and easy springs It shall be covered and closed and shall have windows on the sides or ends It shall be of sufficient size to convey at least two (2) injured persons with two (2) attendants at one time and shall be provided with spring mattresses or other comfortable bedding to be placed on roller frames together with sufficient covering and protection for convenient movement of the injured It shall also be provided with seats for the attendants The stretchers shall be constructed of such material and in such manner as to afford the greatest ease and comfort in the carriage of the injured persons The motor ambulance shall at all times be properly heated

Section 3 Whenever any person or persons employed in or about a mine or colliery shall receive such injury by accident or otherwise while so employed as would render him or them unable to walk to his or their place of abode the owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall immediately cause such person or persons to be removed in said motor ambulance to his or their place of abode or to an hospital as the case may require

Section 4 It is provided however that the owner operator or superintendent of any mine or colliery shall be excepted from the requirement of a motor ambulance as aforesaid if the places of abode of all the workmen at such mine or colliery be within a radius of half mile from the principal entrance to such mine

Section 5 It is provided further that where two or more mines or collieries are located within four miles of each other or motor ambulance is located within four miles of each colliery but one motor ambulance as aforesaid shall be required if the said mines or collieries have ready and quick means of communication one with the other by telegraph or telephone

Section 6 A motor ambulance as aforesaid shall not be required at any mine or colliery at which less than twenty (20) persons are employed

Section 7 In case the distance from any mine or colliery to the place of abode of the person injured is such as to permit his conveyance to his home or to an hospital more quickly and conveniently by railway such mode of conveyance shall be permitted but in such case the conveyance must be under cover and the comfort of the injured person must be provided for

There shall be furnished free of charge by the State Highway Department a registration certificate and two number tags for every such motor ambulance

This act shall take effect ninety days after the approval of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1587 (House Bill No. 1293), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employees therein" by providing for a Bureau of Municipalities giving additional powers to such Bureau and fixing the compensation of the Chief of the Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1592 (House Bill No. 1664), as follows:

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Health Insurance Commission which shall investigate

1 Sickness and accident of employes and their families not compensated under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the loss caused to individuals and to the public thereby and the causes thereof

2 The adequacy of the present method of treatment and care of such sickness and injury

3 The adequacy of the present methods of meeting the losses caused by such sickness or injury either by mutual or stock insurance companies or associations by fraternal or other mutual benefit associations by employers and employees jointly by employees alone or otherwise

4 The influence or working conditions on the health of employed persons and

5 Methods for the prevention of such sickness all with a view to recommending ways and means for the better protection of employes from sickness and accident and their effects and the improvement of the health of employed persons and their families in the Commonwealth The commission shall hold public hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth The commission shall submit a full final report including such recommendations for legislation by bill or otherwise as in its judgment may seem proper to the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 2 Members The commission shall consist of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate three Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three other persons not members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Governor

Section 3 Powers The commission shall have power to elect its chairman and other officers to examine witnesses books and papers respecting all matters to be investigated to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers to administer oaths to employ a secretary experts in the matters to be investigated and all necessary clerical and other assistants to purchase books and all necessary supplies and to rent halls for hearings If the commission shall appoint from its members subcommittees to make an inquiry the subcommittee shall have the same powers for the examination of persons and papers and to administer oaths as are herein conferred upon the commission Salaries and other expenses of the commission shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission up to the amount appropriated by the General Assembly

Section 4 Co-operation of other departments The Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry are hereby directed to render it any such proper aid and assistance as in their judgment may not interfere with the proper conduct of their respective departments and as far as possible rooms in buildings owner or leased by the Commonwealth shall be assigned to the commission for hearings or other purposes

Section 5 Appropriation The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the actual and necessary expenses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act Payment of the money shall be on order of the chairman of the commission and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1644, as follows:

An Act for the licensing and regulation of public garages and automobile repairing establishments and to regulate the ownership of automobiles motor trucks motor cycles and other motor vehicles received therein and providing penalties for violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen no person shall engage in or conduct a business of receiving automobiles for safe keeping storage repair alteration or improvement unless such person shall annually obtain a license for the calendar year under the terms of this act

Section 2 To obtain a license as herein provided the applicant therefor shall before engaging or participating in such business during the year for which the license is desired file with the State Highway Commissioner a statement under oath on a form to be provided by him disclosing information as follows

Name and place of business

Length of time he has been engaged in such business or that it is a new business

Capacity of facility for the storage of automobiles

Character of facilities for storage and repair of automobiles

Kind of structure in which such business is to be conducted

Such other information as may be called for by the State Highway Commissioner

The applicant shall pay to the State Highway Commissioner at the time of making such application a license fee of two dollars for the calendar year for which the license is desired

Section 3 Upon receiving an application and the license fee as provided in section two of this act the State Highway Commissioner shall issue a certificate of license in such form as shall be approved by him disclosing the calendar year for which it is issued and all licenses so issued shall during the year for which issued be exposed to view in the place of business of the licensee

Section 4 Reports of licensees under section two of this act shall be filed in the office of the State Highway Commissioner and shall be available at all times for information relative to the facts therein contained under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 5 Fees paid for licenses under this act shall be deposited in the State Treasurer for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Commissioner for the enforcement of this act and thereafter for assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid highways as described in the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Section 6 All persons licensed under this act to engage in the business of receiving automobiles for storage safe keeping repair alteration or improvement shall on or before the first day of June of each year render a report under oath to the State Highway Commissioner on forms to be provided by him showing the condition of his business as of April first of that year as to the following matters

Name and place of business and whether engaged in business for a period of one year or longer

Number of automobiles in his custody for storage repair alteration or improvement

Number of automobiles which have been in his custody for storage repair alteration or improvement for a period less than three months and the kind character manufacturer's number license tag number reputed owner and date such automobiles was placed in his custody

Number of automobiles in his custody for storage repair alteration or improvement for which a just and reasonable charge for such storage repair alteration or improvement has been due demanded and unpaid in whole or in part for a period of three months showing the kind character manufacturer's number license tag number reputed owner and such other information relative thereto as shall be called for by the State Highway Commissioner on forms to be provided by him

Section 7 All persons licensed under this act to engage in the business of receiving automobiles for storage repair alteration or improvement shall make a report under oath to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time on separate forms to be provided therefor by him showing all automobiles in his custody on which a charge for storage repair alteration or improvement has been due and unpaid in whole or in part for a period of six months exclusive of the time required to make such repairs alterations or improvements stating the kind character motor number manufacturer's number license tag number name and address of the reputed owner name and address of the person on whose account the automobile was stored repaired altered or improved a fully itemized statement of the amount due on account thereof that demand for payment has been made upon the reputed owner and the person on whose account the automobile was stored repaired altered or improved or that such demand cannot be made and the reasons therefor and shall include with such report a form of advertisement for the public sale of such automobile to the highest bidder at a certain time and place not more than thirty days thereafter which advertisement shall contain a complete description of the automobile the names of all persons known to have an interest therein and the amount of the claim for which the automobile is to be sold and an application for authority to sell such automobile in the manner and at the time and place set forth in the form of advertisement and such other information as may be called for by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 8 Upon the receipt by the State Highway Commissioner of a report as provided in section seven hereof the Commissioner shall immediately give notice thereof by mail to the person in whose name the license tag of said automobile is registered and to all other persons whom he may have reason to believe claim an interest therein together with notice that the application for authority to sell the automobile will be approved in five days and the sale conducted at the time and place specified Five days thereafter the State Highway Commissioner shall issue to the licensee authority to proceed with the public sale in the manner provided by this act

Section 9 Upon the receipt by the licensee of authority for public sale as herein provided he shall advertise once a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in or nearest the place where said license conducts his business a notice of such sale in the form as contained in the report to the State Highway Commissioner and that such sale is conducted in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 10 The automobile shall then be sold in the manner and at the time and place specified in the advertisement If it is not sold in the manner and at the

time and place specified in the advertisement no adjourned postponed or subsequent sale thereof shall be held except after further advertisement in the manner herein provided stating the time of such adjourned postponed or subsequent sale but no such adjourned postponed or subsequent sale shall be conducted in a manner or place except as originally advertised nor more than thirty days after the date originally advertised without the further authority of the State Highway Commissioner as herein provided

Section 11 After an automobile has been sold in accordance with the provisions of this act the purchaser thereof shall have a just and lawful title thereto and the person causing such sale shall not thereafter be liable for failure to deliver said automobile to the person from whom he received it or other person claiming an interest therein

Section 12 From the proceeds of a sale conducted as herein provided the costs thereof including the cost of advertising shall first be paid the amount claimed for storage repairs alterations or improvements shall then be paid and the balance remaining shall then be forwarded to the State Highway Commissioner with a report under oath upon a form to be provided by him setting forth the facts of the sale the manner in which the same was conducted and the manner in which the money received therefrom was distributed All moneys received by the State Highway Commissioner as herein provided shall be by him deposited in the State Treasury for safe keeping to be delivered on demand and proof of right thereto to the person to whom the same may rightly belong

Section 13 The sale of an automobile as herein provided shall not dissolve or invalidate the claim of any licensee for charges for storage repairs alterations or improvements beyond the amount received by such licensee from such sale and such licensee shall have all the rights of action to recover any amount remaining due after such sale as are now provided for the enforcement of personal claims

Section 14 All persons violating any of the terms of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars

Section 15 The word "automobile" in this act shall be construed to include motor cars motor trucks motor cycles and all other motor vehicles

Section 16 The word "person" in this act shall be construed to include partnerships associations and corporations

Section 17 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval

Section 18 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1652 (House Bill No. 75), entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment of presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1653 (House Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1691 (House Bill No. 1881), as follows:

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the trustees appointed under the Act of

the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and they are hereby expressly authorized and empowered acting for and on behalf of and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company upon the terms to be mutually agreed upon by and between the aforementioned trustees and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company the following described real estate being part of which belongs to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania and to make execute and deliver to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company a good and sufficient deed therefor namely all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the first ward of the City of Erie County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit

Beginning at a point in the dividing line between the lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company said point being eighty-one and six-tenths feet measured north fourteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west (per deed of one thousand nine hundred and three north fifteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west) from a stone monument in said dividing line thence north seventy-nine degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and eighty feet to a point said point being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredths feet from the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company right-of-way thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of three thousand one hundred ninety and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of seven hundred fifteen feet to a point said curved line being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredths feet northward from and parallel to the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company right-of-way and one hundred fifty feet northward from and parallel to the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand eight hundred fifty-two and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of two hundred seventy feet said curved line being two hundred fifteen and forty-two hundredths feet north from and parallel to the center line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and one hundred fifty feet northward from and parallel to the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred fifty feet for a distance of three hundred fifty feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company along what is known as its Whallon Tracks thence by a line curving to the left along its westerly right-of-way line of Whallon Tracks for a distance of five hundred thirty feet to a point thence by the north right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company north sixty-eight degrees thirty-eight minutes west one hundred sixty-three and six-tenths feet to a point thence along the right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company north eleven degrees twenty-two minutes east nineteen and thirty-five hundredths feet to a point thence along the north line of the right-of-way of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand seven hundred two and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of five hundred twelve and seven-tenths feet thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three thousand and forty and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of eight hundred twenty-four and nine-tenths feet to a point thence north fourteen degrees twenty-six minutes west twenty feet to a point thence by a line curving to the left with a radius of three thousand and sixty and twenty-five hundredths feet for a distance of one hundred twenty-two and two-tenths feet to a point thence north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west sixty-nine seven-tenths feet to a stone monument thence north fourteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west (per deed of one thousand nine hundred and three north fifteen degrees thirty-nine minutes west) eighty-one six-tenths feet to the place of beginning

Section 2 That said deed to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall be executed by the president or by the vice-president of the board of trustees and attested by the secretary thereof and shall be acknowledged by an attorney to be appointed by the said board in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds by corporations

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1702 (House Bill No. 232), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an election schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article three section three hundred six paragraphs (d) and (e) of an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) which reads as follows

"(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first (fourteen) days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

"(e) During the first (fourteen) days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicine and supplies as and when needed unless the employee refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer. The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars. If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employee may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations. If the employee shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal" be amended so as to read as follows

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first (seven) days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital service medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employee refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer. The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars if the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employee may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations. If the employee shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 25, by inserting after the word "disability" the word "begins."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an election schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1702 (House Bill No. 232), the bill just read, be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, what is the purpose of recommitting this bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, does the Senator not think that this is rather a late day to recommit the bill for the purpose of a hearing?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, it is possibly, but it is a very important bill and it is very important that it should have the proper consideration by the committee and if the people interested want a hearing I think it is proper that they should have the opportunity.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, is this the bill that the Senator spoke on in the House?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, no sir, I am not a member of the House.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, did the Senator speak upon any bill in the House?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, not during the session of the House. It was in Committee of the whole House. I was granted the privilege of the floor on a bill that affected Bucks County and Bucks County alone.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I hope that this motion will not prevail to recommit this bill. I do not think it is for any good purpose whatever. This bill has been aired pretty well both in the House and in the Senate and if I do not miss my guess it was aired pretty well in the Senate this morning and if it is the purpose to defeat this meritorious bill I again appeal to the Senators that I hope it will not prevail.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I should like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator which bill this is that he refers to, what the bill provides.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, this is the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in what respect does it amend the present compensation law?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, will the Senator wait until I get the bill? I cannot carry these features in my mind.

The PRESIDENT. Before the colloquy between the Senator from Allegheny and the Senator from Bucks proceeds further the Chair desires to inform both that the motion to recommit does not permit discussion of the merits of the bill and the Chair will hold both Senators strictly to such discussion as pertains to motions to recommit. Take fair warning, gentlemen.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BURKE and Mr. VARE and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Haldeman,	McNichol,
Buckman,	Endsley,	Homsher,	Semmens,
Crow,	Eyre,	Jenkins,	Sones,
Daix,	Graft, W. P.,	McConnell,	Sproul,
			Tompkins,

NAYS—12.

Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1827.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1761 House Bill No. 1827), entitled

An Act prohibiting the excavating dredging and carrying away of material from the bed of any navigable streams without obtaining a license therefor and imposing a tax thereon and providing the remedy for the collection thereof.

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "no"

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitment to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1755 (House Bill No. 2048), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of the money appropriated by section twenty-eight of this act and out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act

The expenses of the administration of the fund shall after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act and in such other manner as may be provided by law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 5, line 26, by striking out the words "and in such other manner as may be provided by law."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

Section 11 The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to employees thereof and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid

by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the instalment of premium next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund in the manner hereafter provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The money paid in premiums by subscribers is hereby made available for the expenses of administering the fund. The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to the employees thereof and on account of administering the fund and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the instalment of premiums next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 3 That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 26 The board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed (four) thousand dollars an actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the board by the provisions of the act. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said fund" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed six thousand dollars and actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the board by the provisions of the act. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said fund

Section 4 The provisions of sections one and two of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The provisions of section three of this act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 901.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 15, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 901.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 901.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war

with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved; providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 1, by striking out the words "several courts of common pleas" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor;" also section 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "any of the several courts of common pleas" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Governor;" also line 12 by striking out the words "courts are" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Governor is;" also page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "commission" the words "at his discretion;" also in line 6, by striking out the words "cities and townships" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "counties;" also in line 7 by inserting after the word "cities" the word "boroughs;" also in line 11, by striking out the word "courts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor;" also section 3, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "and;" also in line 23, by inserting after the word "boroughs" the words "and townships;" also section 4, page 3, line 10, by striking out after the word "buildings" the balance of the section.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1524 (House Bill No. 953), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland County for the purchase of additional land and construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1768 (House Bill No. 1745), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries, compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until nine o'clock to-night.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT FOOD CONTROL BILL NOW PENDING BEFORE SAID BODY.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 21, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, believing that the scarcity of the food supplies of the nation and the prevailing high prices of necessities require action on the part of Congress for the welfare of the inhabitants of the United States, hereby petition the Congress of the United States to adopt the Food Control Bill now pending before said body;

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be dispensed with in order that the resolution may be considered at this time.

Mr. J. F. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO FURNISH A COPY OF HIS ADDRESS AT VALLEY FORGE ON JUNE 19, 1917, FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL AND DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING TO PUBLISH 100,000 COPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE SCHOOLS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ELSEWHERE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.
Whereas, The National Government erected at Valley Forge an imposing arch commemorative of the sacrifice and suffering of our forefathers there in 1777-78, and

Whereas, On Tuesday, June 19, 1917, the 139th Anniversary of the evacuation of the Camp at Valley Forge by Washington and his incomparable brave men, the National Government formally transferred this arch to the care and custody of this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, The Honorable Champ Clark, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives made on this occasion the presentation address and Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh accepted the same on behalf of the Commonwealth in an address on the "Spirit of Valley Forge," which address has attracted unusual interest and much favorable comment, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has requested the Governor to allow said address to be printed in the Congressional Record,

Therefore, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor be requested to furnish a copy of his address at Valley Forge on June 19, 1917, for publication in the Legislative Journal and that the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to publish in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies for distribution in the schools of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 335.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or

any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF THE CHARACTER AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE WILKINS GUTHRIE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.
Whereas, The Honorable George Wilkins Guthrie died in Tokio, Japan, March 8, 1917, and

Whereas, In his life he rendered to this his native State invaluable services both in positions of public trust and as a private citizen, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State of Pennsylvania desires to place upon its records its appreciation of the character and accomplishments of Mr. Guthrie, and to express to his family and friends its recognition of the loss the State has sustained in his death. He was a man of distinguished ability. He was prominent in the affairs of the Democratic Party for many years; a graduate of the Western University, he was made an LL. D. of the University of Pittsburgh in 1905. In 1876 he served as associate counsel for the Tilden Electors in Florida. In 1902 he was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the State, and was later made a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. In 1906 he was elected Mayor of Pittsburgh, an office which he filled with distinction. In 1913, he was sent to Japan—being one of the first Ambassadors appointed by the President. He was highly honored by the Japanese and rendered signal service in strengthening the friendly relations between that country and the United States. The Japanese Cabinet paid him the compliment of sending his body to the United States on the warship Asuma with all the honors that could possibly be shown. Mr. Guthrie was active and prominent as a Mason. In the midst of his activities as a lawyer and business man he found time to serve as director of financial institutions, to act as Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh and as manager of hospitals, and was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. He was a man of the highest integrity and his loss will be felt seriously in the many associations where his industry, ability and honesty played an important part.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 682, entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

and has appointed Messrs. Siggins, Powell and Jones as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sproul, Eyre and DeWitt be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 746, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

and has appointed Messrs. Woodward, Simpson and Drake as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Lynch and McKee be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 646, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

and has appointed Messrs. Sones, Woodward and Palmer as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Lynch and McKee be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 874, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

and has appointed Messrs. Ehrhardt, Jones and Dawson as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Sproul and Lynch be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendment made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry done by dogs and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

and has appointed Messrs. Lohr, Albee and Stern as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 175.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 175.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 175.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 175, entitled: An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proofreading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth, respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD POWELL,
J. G. DELL,
M. A. MILLIRON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred dollars is herewith specifically appropriated one-third thereof out of the Resident Hunters License Fund to the use of the secretary of the Game Commission of Pennsylvania to pay for the services to be rendered in collecting revising indexing and proof-reading the material to be published in said "Game Fish and Forestry Laws" for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen as directed by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives one-third thereof to be paid from the Resident Hunters' License Fund

Payment of this amount to be made upon proof rendered to the Superintendent of State Printing that said pamphlet was published as directed by said joint resolution

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 218.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 218.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game, Fish and Forestry Laws," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD POWELL,
J. G. DELL,
M. A. MILLIRON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

Whereas By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the Game the Fish and the Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth the many proposed changes of the same and additions thereto and that the people of the State be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to prepare the data and as soon as possible after the close of its session present the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing who shall at the expense of the State one-third thereof to be paid out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund have published in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of said laws together with such letter of instruction or explanation by those entrusted with the care of our game our forests and our fish as may seem necessary these pamphlets to be placed by the Division of Distribution of Documents in numbers as provided by law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Dalx,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 992.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 992, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1267.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1267, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1268.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has con-

curred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1268, entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire existing street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, providing for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeals, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate, maintain, use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1674.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1674, entitled

An Act amending section two of an act, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 684.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 684, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 950.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 950, entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township road.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 540.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference, on Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 334, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education.

With the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 652,
RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR FOR AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth, 1870, 'requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General,' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, 1889, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and regulate the time for the filing of the same, which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports; and the provisions of said acts are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportations, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania," approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

With the information that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

SENATE BILL NO. 998 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

With the information that the house has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "public" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "State;" also line 10, by striking out the word "public" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "State;" also in the preamble, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "public" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "State;" also Section 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "public" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "State."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Schantz,	Schatt,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Smith, R. E.	Schatt,	Weaver,
Endsley,		Smith, R. E.	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1065 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public

Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

With the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 11, by striking out the words, "one hundred;" also line 12, by inserting before the word "thousand" the word "fifty;" also by striking out "(\$100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$50,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Schatt,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,		Schatt,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered; That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 35.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor.

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 40.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 631.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 613, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 822.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 822, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or inoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1062.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension in the city of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1602.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919) entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators; providing fees, methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons; prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city, borough incorporated town, township or county; requiring any taxes, registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles; providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1736 (House Bill No. 1303), entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1764 (House Bill No. 1393), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1764 (House Bill No. 1393), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graft, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graft, W. F.,	McKee,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE BY WHICH RESOLUTION PETITION THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT THE FOOD CONTROL BILL NOW PENDING BEFORE SAID BODY WAS ADOPTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 21, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, believing that the scarcity of the food supplies of the nation and the prevailing high prices of necessities require action on the part of Congress for the welfare of the inhabitants of the United States, hereby petition the Congress of the United States to adopt the Food Control Bill now pending before said body;
That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

was adopted.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1704 (House Bill No. 1128), entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the Orphans' Courts in proceedings in partition and to give the Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1743 (House Bill No. 1825), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968 (House Bill No. 892), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," including also city and other public employes paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.39 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, June 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, June 26, 1917.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

O God, we thank Thee for the light of another day. Wilt Thou make it a day of real blessing to us. May Heaven's windows be opened, and may holy benedictions be sent down upon us. Fill our hearts with Thine own love, and then we shall love each other as we ought, and may Thy spirit fill us with gentle enriching influences. Open our eyes that we may see the wonderful things in Thy Word and in Thy works, and so give us a deeper measure of Thy joy, of Thy peace, and Thy love. We ask all humbly, believingly, and joyously, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Lanius, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1746 (House Bill No. 2112)

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 1738 (House Bill No. 2113)

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1639 (House Bill No. 2114)

An Act making an appropriation to the Estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 2113 (Senate Bill No. 1738), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2114 (Senate Bill No. 1639), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge, Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2113 (Senate Bill No. 1738), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2114 (Senate Bill No. 1639), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO PASS FOOD CONTROL BILL.

Mr. WILLIAM M. RHOADS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 21, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, believing that the scarcity of the food supplies of the nation and the prevailing high prices of necessities require action on the part of Congress for the welfare of the inhabitants of the United States, hereby petition the Congress of the United States to adopt the Food Control Bill now pending before said body;
That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of House Bill No. 1176.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1176.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1176, File Folio 8903, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1176, File Folio 8903, passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "shall" after the word "there" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amend section 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "managers" the words "when authorized by the councils of said cities."

Amend section 6, line 24 by striking out the first word of said line, to wit "shall" and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 6, line 25, by inserting after the word "located" the words "as hereinbefore provided."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 519

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

Senate Bill No. 1039

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him.

Senate Bill No. 1143

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 281

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Senate Bill No. 787

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge or tunnel over or under the Delaware river connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey defining the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 743

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 517

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 605

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 1129

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the

Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 1037

An Act making an appropriation to Carroll R. Williams J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 1183

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 125

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act.

Senate Bill No. 801

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

Senate Bill No. 709

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 715

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County.

Senate Bill No. 247

An Act to fix the salary of the Commission Clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1203

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara.

Senate Bill No. 917

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 933

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Senate Bill No. 335

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Senate Bill No. 945

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 947

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 103

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 159

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 207

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Senate Bill No. 1511

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown."

Senate Bill No. 25

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 181

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 27

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 43

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium For Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

Senate Bill No. 26

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 271

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 337

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 351

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 473

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 807

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 841

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 169

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 345

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 113

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Senate Bill No. 919

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1038

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 150

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

Senate Bill No. 278

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 272

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Proctery and Agricultural School at Paradise Township, York, County, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 270

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 254

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 240

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 214

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium located at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 252

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 60

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 26

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 28

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 946

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 944

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 208

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the act of May five one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

Senate Bill No. 206

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Senate Bill No. 380

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 504

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 496

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 866

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 664

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 1000

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

Senate Bill No. 526

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 516

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Senate Bill No. 794

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof.

Senate Bill No. 1234

A joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 358

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Senate Bill No. 616

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Childrens Home and Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1242

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Senate Bill No. 996

A further supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 1596

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girtton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girtton deceased.

Senate Bill No. 1544

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1244

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the House at this time will proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading, so that if there are any amendments the same may be offered in time to be printed. Are there any objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2081 (Senate Bill No. 45), as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of York Adams and Bedford.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point in State highway route numbered one hundred and twenty-four in the village of Weigelstown in the county of York and running thence through the villages of Admire and Ford to the borough of East Berlin in the County of Adams That certain section of public road beginning at a point on Route numbered twenty at Troy Bradford County and running thence by way of Columbia Cross Roads Gillett and Fassett to the New York State line shall be adopted by the Commonwealth shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the existing laws governing main highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance construction reconstruction or improvement of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2077 (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2070 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558 (Senate Bill No. 776), as follows:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs town and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "municipality" wherever used in this act shall be interpreted as meaning any county city borough town or township as the case may be but shall not be interpreted as meaning school district.

Section 2 The term "municipal authorities" wherever used in this act shall be interpreted as meaning the mayor and council of any city the burgess and council of any borough or town the supervisors of any township or the commissioners of any county as the case may be

Section 3 Any municipality may make appropriations to establish or maintain or both a free public non-sectarian library for the use of the residents of such municipality The appropriations for maintenance shall not exceed two mills on the dollar on all taxable property annually Special taxes for these purposes may be levied on the taxable property of the municipality or the same may be levied and collected with the general taxes

Section 4 The municipal authorities of any municipality may submit to the qualified electors of such municipality at any election the question of establishing or maintaining or both a free public non-sectarian library and must submit such question if petitioned for by three per centum of the voters at the next preceding general election At such election the question of establishing an annual tax at a certain rate not exceeding two mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the municipality shall be submitted and voted upon

Section 5 If the majority of votes cast upon this question shall be in favor of establishing such tax rate the municipal authorities at the first meeting following the official announcement of the result of such election shall take the necessary steps to levy and collect the tax so levied and shall appoint a board of library directors as provided in section nine of this act Said board shall have exclusive control of the library so established or maintained or both and shall be governed as provided in other sections of this act

Section 6 The rate of tax so voted shall be an annual tax rate until another vote is taken changing the same provided that the municipal authorities may increase said rate not to exceed two mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the municipality without submitting the question to a vote The tax shall be levied and collected in like manner as other taxes in the municipality and shall be in addition to all other taxes and shall be used for no other purpose than that of establishing or maintaining or both a free public library The money so raised shall be under the exclusive control of the board of library directors provided in section nine of this act

Section 7 If the residents of any municipality shall raise by popular subscription a sum equal to or exceeding the gross amount of a two mill tax on all taxable property in the municipality and shall offer the sum so subscribed to the municipality for the purpose of establishing a free public non-sectarian library said sum shall be accepted by the municipal authorities and shall be used for the sole purpose of establishing such library Provided not more than two per centum of the said sum shall be subscribed by one individual or firm Said subscription may be made payable in four quarterly payments and shall be in such form as to be collectable by legal process if necessary

Section 8 In case of the establishment of a free public non-sectarian library under the provisions of section seven of this act the municipal authorities shall immediately place the sum so subscribed under the control of a board of library directors appointed as provided in section nine of this act and proceed to levy and collect a tax at the annual rate of not less than one half mill nor more than two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the municipality for the purpose of maintaining the library so established

Section 9 The affairs of all public libraries established or maintained or both under the provisions of the preceding sections of this act shall be under the exclusive control of a board of library directors to be composed of not less than five nor more than seven members as may be decided by the municipal authorities who shall appoint the mem-

bers and fill any vacancies occurring from any cause. The first appointees shall be appointed as nearly as may be one-third for one year one-third for two years and one-third for three years. All appointments to fill the places of those whose terms expire shall be for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms. No member of this board shall receive any salary for his services as such.

Section 10 The Board of library directors shall organize as soon as may be after appointment by the election of a president a secretary and a treasurer from its membership and such other officers and agents as the board may deem necessary. The treasurer shall give bond to the municipality with satisfactory surety in such amount as the board may determine.

Section 11 Two or more municipalities may unite in establishing or maintaining or both a free library under the terms of an agreement entered into between them. Said agreement shall be in writing and shall set forth the purpose the terms as to support and control and the conditions under which the agreement shall be altered or terminated. Said agreement shall not be valid until it has been accepted by a majority vote of the municipal authorities of each of the municipalities agreeing thereto and signed by the proper officer of each of said municipalities.

Section 12 Any municipality may make appropriations not to exceed two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the municipality to maintain or aid in the maintenance of a free library established otherwise than under the provisions of sections three four and seven of this act provided that the municipal authorities shall be represented by two members of the board having control of the affairs of said library.

Section 13 Any municipality may contract with the managers or owners of any existing non-sectarian library for the free use of such library by the residents of such municipality whether said library is located in the same or in another municipality. The term of such contract shall be three years but it may be renewable as therein provided.

Section 14 The municipality may appropriate annually from the taxes levied and collected for municipal purposes an amount not to exceed two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the municipality for the purpose specified in section thirteen of this act.

Section 15 When the county commissioners of any county levy a tax for the purpose of establishing or maintaining or both a free public non-sectarian library they are hereby authorized to exempt from said levy all taxable property in any municipality which is already levying a tax for the purpose of maintaining a free library provided however that the municipal authorities of such municipality may elect to join with the county in establishing or maintaining or both such library in which case the taxable property in such municipality shall be included in such tax levy by the county commissioners and the free library in such municipality shall become a part of the county library system and be supported from the tax for maintaining the county library.

Section 16 All monies appropriated for the establishment or maintenance or both of a free public non-sectarian library and all monies if any received from other sources for its use shall be under the exclusive control and shall be disbursed under the direction of the board of library directors who shall make an annual report to the proper municipal authorities. The accounts of the treasurer of the board of library directors shall be audited as in the case of other municipal expenditures.

Section 17 The annual report required by the last preceding section shall cover the fiscal year of the municipality. Said report shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts from whatever source and expenditures and shall show the condition of the library and any branches thereof the number of volumes maps pamphlets and other material the number added by purchase gift or otherwise the number lost or withdrawn the number of registered borrowers and readers a classified statement of the circulation of material with such other information and suggestions as may seem desirable. A copy of each report made to the municipal authorities shall be sent to the State Free Library Commission.

Section 18 The Board of library directors may establish branches deposit stations traveling libraries and such other agencies as it may deem necessary to bring the books within convenient reach of all the residents.

Section 19 Every library established or maintained or both under the provisions of this Act shall be free to the use of all the residents of the municipality subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the board of library directors may adopt and the board may exclude from the use of the library any person who may willfully violate such rules. The board may extend the privileges of such library to persons residing outside the limits of such municipality upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe.

Section 20 It shall be lawful for any municipality or any corporation owning or managing a free public non-sectarian library to take and hold any property real or personal or both for library purposes and any person desiring to make donations of books money personal property or real estate for the benefit of a free public non-sectarian library whether established or maintained under the provisions of this act or not may vest the title thereto in the municipality or the corporations having control of the affairs of the said library to be held and controlled by said municipality or corporation according to the terms of the deed gift devise or bequest and as to such property the said municipality or

corporation shall be held to be special trustee but in the absence of restrictions by the terms of such donation deed gift devise or bequest the said property shall be controlled and administered by the board of library directors or by the corporation as the case may be.

Section 21 Whenever there is in any municipality a free public non-sectarian library which is open to the use of all the residents thereof no new library shall be there established under the provisions of this Act but all public aid hereby authorized shall be given to such existing library under proper agreement to enable it to meet as far as possible the needs of such residents. Provided however that wherever there may be at the time of the passage of this Act two or more such libraries receiving aid from the same municipality the appropriation authorized by this Act shall be divided between said libraries according to the terms of an agreement previously entered into between said libraries.

Section 22 Any municipality is hereby authorized to purchase or set apart lands and buildings or parts of buildings already owned by it or both to erect or lease buildings to be used for free library work or to alter buildings already erected so as to make them suitable for such use and it is hereby authorized to provide for the cost of the same as in the case of other buildings to be used for municipal purposes.

Section 23 Any municipality may by ordinance or resolution purchase enter upon and appropriate private property within its limits for the purpose of erecting or enlarging public library buildings.

Section 24 Whenever any municipality shall appropriate private property for public library purposes and the municipality cannot agree with the owners thereof for the price to be paid therefor or when by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner thereof no such compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the municipal authorities of any person interested shall appoint a board of viewers for the assessment of damages caused by such appropriation as in such cases provided.

Section 25 The proceedings before the viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceeding upon their report shall be as provided in other cases where such municipality appropriates private property for municipal purposes.

Section 26 If five per centum of the registered voters of any municipality shall petition the municipal authorities to submit the question of creating a bonded indebtedness for purchasing grounds and erecting buildings for library purposes the said authorities must submit such question at the next ensuing election.

Section 27 Any building which shall be owned and occupied by a free public non-sectarian library and the land on which it stands and that which is immediately and necessarily appurtenant thereto shall be exempt from all county city borough town school bounty poor or road taxes notwithstanding the fact that some portion or portions of said building or lands appurtenant may be yielding rentals to the corporation or association managing such library provided that the net receipts of said corporation or association from rentals shall be used solely for the purpose of maintaining the said library. All gifts devices grants or endowments made to such a library and for such purposes shall be free from collateral inheritance tax and any gifts endowments or funds of such a library which are invested in interest bearing securities the income from which is used solely for the purchase of books or the maintenance of such library shall be exempt from any State tax on money at interest.

Section 28 This act shall not in any way affect any agreement or agreements heretofore made by any municipality under any prior act relating to free public libraries but all such agreements are hereby ratified and are to continue as binding contracts between the parties.

Section 29 Any one who shall wilfully cut mutilate mark or otherwise injure any book volume map chart magazine newspaper painting engraving or other property of or deposited in any free library shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted for said offense before any court of competent jurisdiction and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution or to imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding fifteen days or both at the discretion of the court the said fine when collected to be for the use of the said library against which the aforesaid offense was committed. The Following Acts of Assembly and Parts of Acts viz

An act entitled "An act appropriating the tax on dogs to the support of public libraries in boroughs" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four)

An act entitled "An act empowering any city in this Commonwealth to take and hold donations of money books real and personal property for the purposes of a free library in said city and to make appropriations to maintain the same" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-nine)

An act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries" approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy)

An act entitled "An act to authorize boroughs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries"

approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-four)

An act entitled "An act authorizing borough councils or school boards of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public library purposes and providing the manner in which damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

An act entitled "An act to authorize the co-operation of cities of the third class school districts thereof and incorporated library associations therein for the erection and maintenance of free public libraries" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight)

An act entitled "An act exempting from taxation the lands buildings and funds of free public non-sectarian libraries in boroughs and townships yielding revenues only partially sufficient for the maintenance of the same" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one)

An act entitled "An act for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in borough" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine)

An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof or his or their representatives and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws forty-six)

An act entitled "An act to authorize boroughs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to contract with the duly constituted managers or owners of existing non-sectarian public libraries for the free use of such libraries by the residents of such boroughs and to make appropriations for the hiring and procuring of such free use" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-one)

An act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries on a permanent basis in all municipalities throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except in cities of the first second and third class townships and counties in same manner as is now provided in case of boroughs" approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-one)

Chapter ten of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve)

And all other acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act be and the same are hereby repealed it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system in itself so far as relates to free public non-sectarian libraries supported wholly or in part by the several municipalities as defined in section one of this act of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2101 (Senate Bill No. 740), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2094 (Senate Bill No. 1683), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts

containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2100 (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect creed class denomination or nationality and to punish the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2096 (Senate Bill No. 1729), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2098 (Senate Bill No. 1731), entitled

An Act to amend section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2097 (Senate Bill No. 1730), entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs sales of estates in entirety.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2093 (Senate Bill No. 1682), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2103 (Senate Bill No. 1732), entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this Act to a County the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546 (Senate Bill No. 769), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2102 (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings and in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act, approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second class, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," which reads as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building and not of fireproof construction public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are usually employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment every hotel restaurant apartment house boarding-house or lodging-house in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the room and leading to fire escapes on the outside of such buildings or to stairways on the inside Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed external passageway of not less than five feet in the clear and shall have landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

sions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical as opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair tower of fire-resistive construction Except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

Section 2 That section two of this act which reads as follows

"Section 2 In all theatres opera houses or other buildings where stage scenery moving pictures or other apparatus is used there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms under the stage a direct exterior doorway shall be provided and all said doorways shall be not less than three feet in width and the passageways to and from the same shall be unobstructed and properly lighted Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used for lighting purposes and all lights on or about the stage and electric wires and appliances for electric switches shall be safely guarded All drop-curtains and sky-boards shall be of an approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage standpipes of at least two inches in diameter shall be provided with hose and attachments of not less than one and one-half inches in diameter and of proper and sufficient quantity There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two fire extinguishers and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask buckets and casks to be painted red and kept in readiness for immediate use All auditoriums and galleries of said buildings as described in this section shall be provided with a center aisle and two side aisles each of a width of not less than four feet in the clear and providing a continuous unobstructed passage way to the main exits and to exits leading to the fire escapes and the words 'Exit to fire escape' in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted before each fire escape exits and all exits shall open outward and shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use from the opening of said buildings to the close of each and every entertainment therein" be amended to read as follows

Section 2 In every theatre moving picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage audi-

torium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theatre moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored. All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded. All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained.

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-borders on the stage shall be of an approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one half-inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained. There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red. The said fire extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times.

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit. There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments. The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein.

In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level. And any such auditorium or place of assembly used for any of the purposes set forth in this section shall conform to this provision on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Section 3 That section three of this act which reads as follows

"Section 3 In addition to the foregoing means of escape from fire all such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this act that are more than two stories in height and buildings having one or more galleries above the first floor shall have one or more fire escapes on the outside of said buildings as may be directed by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector except in such cases as he may deem such fire escape to be unnecessary in consequence of adequate provision having been already made for safety in event of fire or panic and in such cases of exemption the said Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector shall give the owner lessee or occupant of said building a certificate to that effect and his reason therefor. And such fire escapes as are provided for in this section shall be of wrought iron constructed according to specifications to be issued or approved by the Department of Factory Inspection and shall be connected with each floor above the first firmly fastened and secured and of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of not less than four hundred pounds per step on a safety factor of four each of which fire escapes shall have landings or balconies at each story capable of sustaining a weight of not less than eighty pounds per square foot guarded by railings not less than three feet in height and embracing one or more windows or doors at each story and connecting with the interior by easily accessible and unobstructed openings and all the balconies or landings shall be connected by external iron stairways placed at a slant of not more than forty-five degrees protected by well secured handrails the stairway steps to be not less than six inches in width and twenty-four inches in length. Fire escapes now in use and hereafter erected must be painted once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the standard requirements of this section" be amended to read as follows

Section 3 In addition to the foregoing means of escape from fire all such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this act that are more than two stories in height and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor shall have one or more fire escapes as may be directed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his instructions by the Chief Inspector or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry. And such fire escapes as are provided for in this section shall be constructed according to specifications to be issued or approved by the Department of Labor and Industry. Fire escapes now in use and hereafter erected must be painted at least once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the standard requirements of this section.

Section 4 That section four of this act which reads as follows

"Section 4 That where any of the aforementioned buildings are so constructed that a fire escape cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings and where permission to erect fire escapes has been refused by said owners of adjoining lands or buildings it shall be the duty

of the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings constructed as aforesaid to erect an internal fireproof means of escape the same to be located and erected under the direction of the Chief Factory Inspector. Should the construction of any of the aforesaid buildings be such as will neither permit of an external iron fire escape nor of an internal fireproof escape it is hereby enjoined upon the Chief Factory Inspector to notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of a part of said building for any of the purposes which make said building amenable to the fire escape provisions of this act" be amended to read as follows

Section 4 Where any of the aforementioned buildings are so constructed that a fire escape cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings or upon a public thoroughfare and where permission to erect fire escapes has been refused by the said owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings or by the municipal authorities of the municipality in which the said building is located it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings constructed as aforesaid to erect an internal fireproof means of escape the same to be located and erected under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry. Should the construction of any of the aforesaid buildings be such as will neither permit of an external iron fire escape nor of an internal fireproof escape it is hereby enjoined upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of a part of the said building for any of the purposes which make the said building amenable to the fire escape provisions of this act.

Section 5 That section five of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 To better secure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act the owner or owners of any building now used for other purposes than aforesaid which is to be adapted to any of the aforesaid uses or of any building to be erected for any of the aforesaid purposes shall before adapting or erecting any such building submit to the Chief Factory Inspector architectural designs and specifications of such building showing that compliance with the requirements of the foregoing sections is provided for therein and such building shall not be so adapted or erected without the approval of the Chief Factory Inspector" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The owner or owners or his or their architect or contractor of any building now used for other purposes than aforesaid and which is to be adapted to any of the aforesaid uses or of any building to be erected for any of the aforesaid purposes shall before adapting or erecting any such building submit to the Department of Labor and Industry detailed architectural designs and specifications of such building in duplicate showing that compliance with the foregoing sections is provided for therein and work on the adaptation or erection of such building shall not be begun without the approval of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or such other person or persons as he may appoint to perform such service. Provided That the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the authority to make amend or repeal rules for the approval of such designs and specifications and for carrying out the other provisions of this act and provided that the said Industrial Board shall have authority to receive and hear appeals of those affected by this act and after public hearing may in specific cases or classes of cases make amend or repeal rules for the adoption of other methods than those herein specified where in its judgment such order will to better advantage enforce the intent and purpose of this act.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section six of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The owner or owners of any of the buildings mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this act who shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to observe the orders for the enforcement of this act issued to said owner or owners by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court. And in case of fire occurring in any of said buildings in the absence of such doorways landings exits fire escapes or fire preventives as provided for in this act the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries" be amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any person who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act or who shall fail or refuse to observe orders for the enforcement of this act issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or who shall hinder or delay any officer of the said Department in the performance of duty in the enforcement of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or not more than six months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court.

Prosecutions for violations of this act may be instituted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by any inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace. Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law.

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and by him paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

And in case of fire or panic occurring in any of the said buildings in the absence of such doorways landings exits fire escapes fire preventives or other safeguards which it is the intent and purpose of this act to have provided the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 14, line 7, by inserting before the word "fail" at the beginning of the line the word "wilfully."

Amend section 6, page 14, line 8, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "wilfully."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090 (Senate Bill No. 1715), entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2108 (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing mission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks

or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expenses and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expenses and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employees prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the court of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or association may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned leased or operated by municipal corporations under certain circumstances to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2107 (Senate Bill No. 1686), as follows:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern State Penitentiary or the Western Penitentiary or the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable may be employed in manufacturing products of the character and under the limitations hereinafter provided for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays. Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production by hand work or machinery of any kind or both of supplies for such institutions or for the Government of the United States or for the Commonwealth or for any political division thereof or for any public institution owner and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof or for the preparation and manufacture of material for the construction or repair of any such public institution or in the work of such construction or repair or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable and to be used for the drainage of roads within the State or in the preparation of road-building and ballasting material therefor. Nothing in this act shall abridge any power now possessed by either of said penitentiaries or the said reformatory

Section 2 Upon the approval of this act the Board of Inspectors or Managers of each of the said existing institutions and thereafter the board in charge of such other correctional institution as may come within the provisions hereof shall each designate one of their number to represent such institution upon a board to be known as the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall be composed of the persons so designated and each member shall serve at the pleasure of the board by which he has been chosen. Said commission shall receive the expenses actually incurred by its members in the performance of their duties and in addition thereto may be given such reasonable compensation and such allowance for clerical or other assistance as may be approved by the boards of all of said institutions.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Prison Labor Commission to represent all of said institutions in procuring orders for such things as are herein authorized to be made distributing and apportioning the work as between the several correctional institutions and generally to supervise the carrying out of the purposes of this act. Said commission shall have no jurisdiction with respect to livestock or agricultural products the production and disposition of which shall remain under the control of the respective boards of inspectors or managers.

Section 4 The proceeds of the things produced and sold by each of the said correctional institutions shall be applied first to the cost of procuring the materials used in producing the things sold together with the compensation of such mechanics or other skilled men as may be necessary to employ from outside the institution second to the payment of the amount apportioned to such institution for the expenses of maintaining the said Prison Labor Commission third to the wear and tear and replacement of the machinery and equipment necessarily provided together with such allowances from time to time as the board of inspectors or managers of such institution shall deem proper for the repayment to the counties concerned of the cost of installation of said machinery and equipment with interest fourth to the cost of maintenance of the prisoners in such institution fifth to all the prisoners in such institution who are engaged in any useful work whether producing revenue or not apportioned with regard to their industry faithfulness and efficiency but in no case to exceed fifty cents per day for any prisoner. Any balance remaining shall be credited as profits to the counties concerned.

Section 5 The amounts allowed to the prisoners as compensation for their industry shall be in whole or in part paid to them or held for them until their liberation or paid from time to time to those dependent upon them as each board of inspectors or managers shall determine.

Section 6 The act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefore" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2111 (Senate Bill No. 1697), entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 684

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 7 by adding after line 29 on page 6, the following:

"The provisions of this section in so far as they provide that each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled

"In stead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by said section such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be first applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment for road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repairs and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships in districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid.

"All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act."

Amend section 13, page 11, line 12, by inserting after the word "to" the word "the."

Also section 14, line 20, by inserting after the word "thereof" the word "he."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Siggins,
Aron,	Geary,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Glass,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldi,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnes,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graham,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Millner,	Someran,
Beyer,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan T. J.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdach,	Sprows,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Perry,	Strauss,
Christman,	Horton,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hewarth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Ullsh,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Walker,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	West,
Dewey,	Luppert,		
Dithrich,			

Donneley,	Malie,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rothemberger,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dunn,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Scott,	Wylie,
Flynn,	McKiney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fowler,	McNichol,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Franklin,	McPeake,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Fretz,	McVicar,	Shunk,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 950

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "turnpike" the following: "not exceeding one-half mile in length."

Strike out at the end of line 5 the word "became" and insert in lieu thereof the words "has become."

Strike out in line 6 the words "and form" and insert in lieu thereof "a."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. SIGGINS. The amendments are satisfactory to the sponsor.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Scott,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Gearry,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Millron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Horne,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horton,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Maurer,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rininger,	West,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rinn,	Whitaker,

Dell,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Malie,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rothemberger,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1268

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire existing street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, line 14, page 2, by striking out the words "or any part thereof."

Also amend section 3, page 3, line 9, by striking out the word "provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "set forth. Provided That whenever an operating company shall operate as one system of transportation whether as sole owner joint owner or lessee street railway transportation facilities under two or more separate franchises it shall not be lawful for any city of the first class to take and appropriate one or more of such facilities and franchises so operated as one system unless at the same time the city takes and appropriates all the transit facilities and franchises so operated as one system as are within the limits of the city but nothing herein shall require such city to take and appropriate any street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same which is beyond the limits of the city notwithstanding the fact that such street railway transit facility shall be par of the system of transportation operated within the limits of the city by said company."

Also amend section 5, page 4, line 15, by striking out the word "compensation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "compensation."

Amend page 6 by striking out lines 11 to 29, inclusive.

Also on page 7 by striking out lines 1 to 24, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. In ascertaining assessing and determining the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city the said Public Service Commission may determine every fact matter or thing which in its judgment does or may have any bearing on the fair amount of the compensation among other things the original cost of construction particularly with reference to the amount expended in existing and useful permanent improvements with such consideration for the amount in market value of the owner's bonds and stocks if the owner be a corporation the probable earning capacity of the property under particular rates prescribed by statute or ordinance or other municipal contract or fixed or proposed by the Public Service Commission and for the items of expenditures for obsolete equipment and construction as the circumstances and the historical development of the enterprise may warrant the reproduction cost of the property based upon the fair average price of materials property and labor and the development and going concern value of such street railway transit facility and these and other elements of value shall be given such weight by the commission as may be just and right in each case."

Also amend section 8, page 9, line 9, by striking out the words "or part thereof."

Also section 9, page 10, line 2, by adding after the word "determined" the following:

"Provided That if such street railway transit facility and the franchise for operating the same shall have been leased or leased and re-leased the public service commission or the court as the case may be shall apportion the total amount awarded between the owner or owners of such street railway transit facility and the franchise for operat-

ing the same and any person or persons company or companies having an interest in such transit facility and franchise by virtue of such lease or series of leases but in no case shall the amount awarded any company be less than the amount paid into the treasury of the company by its stockholders and invested in the acquisition or development of the street railway transit facility and franchise for operating the same taken and appropriated."

Also amend section 11, page 10, line 24, by striking out the words "section 10 of."

Also amend page 11 by adding the following:

"Section 12 If the power conferred by section eight to admit upon any trial in court the determination of the Public Service Commission and any opinion rendered by the said commission be deemed unconstitutional the courts decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provision of that section or of this act it being the intention of the legislature that the right to admit such evidence is a separate and distinct right"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Aron,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aston,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Benninger,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Haldean,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spowls,
Black,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stattlander,
Boulton, H.,	Helt,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hess,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stoffiet,
Burnett,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Canon,	Horton,	Pickering,	Switzer,
Christman,	Hough,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Richards,	Walker,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Luppert,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCauley,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Eby,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2082 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2099 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2104 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions, suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war; designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed; prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State Treasury and making certain appropriations.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to borrow on the faith of the Commonwealth at such time and in such amounts and with such notice as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth any sum of money not exceeding five million dollars

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 For the purpose of obtaining such loan the Governor may issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth. Such certificates or bonds shall bear interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States semi-annually at the office of the State treasury at Harrisburg on the first day of February and the first day of August

The certificates of loan or bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be payable at any time after the expiration of ten years and within twenty-five years from the date of issue. Such bonds or certificates shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose whatsoever

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 6, by striking out the words "three and one-half" and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed as follows:

Section 3 Bids for such loan shall be received by the Governor and shall be opened in the presence of the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The loan shall be awarded by the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest bidder provided that no certificate of loan or bond issued under the authority of this act shall be negotiated for less than par

No bid shall be considered unless it be accompanied with a deposit of five per cent on the amount bid for

Section 4 The bonds or certificates of loan issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor General. Such bonds or certificates shall be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth at the Auditor General's Department in Harrisburg

Section 5 A correct registry of bonds and certificates of loan issued under the authority of this act shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose in the office of the Auditor General who shall make a report thereof to the Legislature at its biennial session.

Section 6 The money received from the loan hereby authorized shall be exclusively used and is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war.

Section 7 The Governor is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the State treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the proper expenses incident to the negotiations of such loan the preparation of the bonds or certificates of loan authorized to be issued by this act. Such warrants shall be paid out of moneys in the State treasury.

Section 8 The Governor Lieutenant-Governor and State Treasurer are hereby empowered to expend the money received from the loan hereby authorized for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war in such manner as they may jointly determine. Such money shall be paid by the State treasurer on warrant signed by the Governor.

Vouchers in detail for such expenditures shall be filed with the Auditor General.

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions, suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war; designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed; prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State Treasury and making certain appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2079 (Senate Bill No. 1695), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2106 (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled

An Act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books, antique pottery, pewter, linen, pictures, letters, autographs, tools, implements, foreshriften, et cetera, of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker, deceased, for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1267

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out lines 6 and 7. Also by striking out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Also by striking out all of page 2. And on page 3, by striking out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That article nine section eight be amended to read as follows

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia at any time there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the City of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said City of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any charterer from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Baldrige,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Rechtoild,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtländer,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,

Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1674

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senator?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanlus,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Louder,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,

Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 992

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments and of building inspectors in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and of building inspectors and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "and of building inspectors."

Also in line 7, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "and of building inspectors."

Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "department" the words "or to the position of building inspector."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "and of building inspectors."

Also in line 5, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "and as building inspectors."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 16, by adding after the word "departments" the words "or as building inspectors."

Also in line 21, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "or in the office of building inspector."

Also in line 22, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "or in the office of building inspector."

Also in line 27, by inserting after the word "department" the words "or as building inspector."

Amend section 4, page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "department" the words "or as building inspector."

Amend section 5, page 4, line 15, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "and to all building inspectors."

Amend section 5, page 5, line 2, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "or as building inspectors."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Baker,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,

Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Aston,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 652

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General" which act as amended, by the Act of May thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulating the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill was amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In the title, line 6, strike out "April" and insert "May." In section 1, page 3, strike out all of line 3.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprows,

Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 2092 (Senate Bill No. 832), File Folio 4201, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

on page 52 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 334

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill was amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 15, by inserting the following: "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania formally accepts the provisions of said act of Congress with respect to the following funds therein provided
a Appropriation for the salaries of teachers supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects
b Appropriation for salaries of teachers of trade home economics and industrial subjects
c Appropriation for the training of teachers of vocational subjects."

Also amend by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2 The State Treasurer is hereby designated as the custodian of the federal appropriation for vocational education and shall receive money paid to the State from the United States treasury under the provisions of said act of Congress and shall pay out the same upon the warrant of the Auditor General of the State when the same is certified by the State Board of Education

Section 3 The State Board of Education is hereby designated as the State board to carry out through the bureau of vocational education the provisions of said act so far as the same relates to the co-operation of the State and Federal government and shall have full power to take all necessary steps in the formulation of plans for the promotion of education in agriculture in trades in home economics in industries and to formulate and execute plans for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects

Section 4 The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this act to the Federal Board of Vocational Education

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gearry,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sommerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeaman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Reichenbacher,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protec-

tion of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

And has appointed Messrs. Crow, McMichael and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee, on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed, to confer with the Committee on Conference appointed by the Senate.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference Messrs. Lohr, Albee and Stern.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives June 25, 1917.

Whereas There has been created under the laws of the District of Columbia a volunteer organization known as the American Purple Cross Association and

Whereas The said organization has offered to recruit, enlist and specially train units of expert embalmers to be enlisted in the medical department of the United States Army, and

Whereas, We have seventy-five thousand expert embalmers now engaged in the United States rendering the House of the Dead as free from the germs of contagious diseases as the meeting room of the College of Physicians, and

Whereas, This has now become an acknowledged fact and admitted by sanitary experts and men of high standing in the medical profession, then what is said of the house of the dead may be brought about on the field of battle, and

Whereas, It has offered to furnish at its own expense at least one ambulance for each unit so organized, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General be requested to accept the said offer of the American Purple Cross Association, so far, at least, as it may apply to the troops enlisted in or furnished by the State of Pennsylvania in order that the health of the living may be conserved and that the bodies of our soldier dead eventually may be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of War of the United States and to the United States Senators and members of Congress from Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 918

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to im-

prove or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes.

Senate Bill No. 907

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Senate Bill No. 1542

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of State and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 912

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Senate Bill No. 1599

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue Thirty-fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 176

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the state of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, and the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1424

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, and the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 903

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, and the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 43

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, and the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 285

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

House Bill No. 745

An Act to further amend section twenty-four hundred and one twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

House Bill No. 589

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep."

House Bill No. 1709

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

House Bill No. 1736

An Act authorizing companies under the laws of any other States of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

House Bill No. 1860

An Act giving consent to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the Township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal process thereupon.

House Bill No. 1662

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening, widening, narrowing, vacating, change of grade or construction of roads, streets, highways, sewers or bridges.

House Bill No. 584

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

House Bill No. 1710

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments, releases, extension or time of payment, changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

House Bill No. 1320

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

House Bill No. 1351

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the Borough of Lawrenceville, Tioga County, and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1360

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

House Bill No. 1493

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania, to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1571

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendments to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

House Bill No. 1535

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination, condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the prac-

tice of dentistry, prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed person and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

House Bill No. 1538

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

House Bill No. 1643

An Act forbidding the advertising, publishing, selling, distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

House Bill No. 1411

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister, of Dunnstable Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1599

An Act creating a salary board for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1659

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments

House Bill No. 1002

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act

House Bill No. 1705

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 1824

An Act authorizing Albert B Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate cold storage.

House Bill No. 1790

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for the commission of sodomy assault with intent to commit sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy.

House Bill No. 590

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class.

House Bill No. 1357

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a pub-

lic school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

House Bill No. 317

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.

House Bill No. 988

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township and be subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth and authorizing the court to designate the name of such township.

House Bill No. 1587

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

House Bill No. 1426

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

House Bill No. 1451

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

House Bill No. 1452

An Act providing for the payment out the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the county commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

House Bill No. 1471

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1251

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 1287

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners.

House Bill No. 1800

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

House Bill No. 1687

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1304

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 540.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 540

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 540.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.
The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 540 entitled "An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" respectfully submit the following Bill as our report:

SAMUEL A. WHITAKER,
JOHN C. SULLIVAN,
EDWIN R. COX,

Committee on the part of the House.

SAMUEL W. SALUS,
WILLIAM M. LYNCH,
EDWIN H. VARE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves

Section 2. The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois

ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparation do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synathetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) Decocainized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparation of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 3 The word "person" as used in this act shall be construed to include an individual a copartnership or an association Masculine words include the feminine or neuter The singular includes the plural The word "prescription" shall be construed to designate a written order by a duly licensed physician dentist or veterinarian calling for a drug or for any substance or preparation containing a drug

Section 4 No person shall have in his possession or under his control or deal in dispense sell deliver distribute prescribe traffic in or give away any of said drugs This section does not apply in the regular course of their business profession employment occupation or duties to (a) manufacturers of drugs (b) persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade (c) importers or exporters of drugs (d) registered pharmacists actually engaged as retail druggists (e) bona fide owners of pharmacies or drug stores (f) licensed physicians (g) licensed dentists (h) licensed veterinarians (i) persons in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township of this Commonwealth and having such drugs in their possession by reason of their official duties (j) warehouse men or common carriers engaged bona fide in handling or transporting drugs (k) persons regularly in charge of drugs in dispensaries hospitals asylums sanitariums poor houses jails penitentiaries or public institutions (l) nurses under the supervision of a physician (m) persons in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (n) captains or proper officers of ships upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crews of their own ship only (o) persons having said drugs in their possession for their own personal use only provided that they have obtained the same in good faith for their own use from a duly licensed physician or dentist or in pursuance of a prescription given them by a duly licensed physician or dentist (p) persons having said drugs in their possession for the use of an animal belonging to them provided that they have obtained the same in good faith from a duly licensed veterinarian for the use of such animal or in pursuance of a prescription given by a duly licensed veterinarian (q) persons in the bona fide employ of any of the persons above enumerated

Section 5 No person shall use take or administer to his person or cause to be administered to his person or administer to any other person or cause to be administered to any other person any of the aforesaid drugs except under the advice and direction and with the consent of a regularly practicing and duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 6 No manufacturer producer importer exporter or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) a duly licensed physician (b) a duly licensed pharmacist (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a manufacturer of drugs (f) a person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs (g) an exporter of drugs (h) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum or sanitarium (i) a public institution (j) a bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store (k) a person in a foreign country (l) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of scientific and medical research only (m) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (n) a person in the employ of the United States of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No manufacturer producer importer or person engaged in the wholesale drug trade and regularly selling drugs shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drug is sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities

Section 7 No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) another registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of pharmacy or drug store (b) a duly licensed physician (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum sanitarium or public institution (f) an individual in pursuance of a written prescription issued by a physician dentist or veterinarian which prescription shall be dated as of the day on which signed and shall be signed by the physician dentist or veterinarian who issued the same (g) a person in charge of a laboratory where such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (h) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (i) a person in the em-

ploy of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

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Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his case such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 9 No physician dentist or veterinarian shall administer dispense give away deliver or prescribe any of said drugs except after a physical examination of the person or animal for whom said drugs are intended said examination to be made at the time said prescription is issued or at the time said drug is administered dispensed given away or delivered by said physician dentist or veterinarian No veterinarian shall sell dispense distribute give or prescribe any drug for the use of a human being

Section 10 Every physician dentist and veterinarian shall keep a record of all said drugs administered dispensed or distributed by him showing the amount administered dispensed or distributed the date the name and address of the patient and in the case of a veterinarian the name and address of the owner of the animal to whom such drugs are dispensed or distributed such record shall be kept for two years from the date of administering dispensing or distributing such drug and shall be opened for inspection by the proper authorities No record need be kept of any drug administered in an emergency case

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanitariums poor houses prisons or public institutions

Section 12 Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act except as provided in the last paragraph of section eight shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court If the violation is by a corporation copartnership or association the officers and directors of such corporation or the members of such copartnership or association their agents and employes with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation were committed by them personally

Section 13 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 14 Any license heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be either revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing upon proof that the licensee is addicted to the use of any of said drugs after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

Section 15 Whenever any physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse is convicted in a court having jurisdiction of any violation of this act the license of such physician dentist veterinarian pharmacist druggist or registered nurse may be revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing classes after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard

The term "license" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to include all licenses heretofore issued to any physician dentist veterinarian

pharmacist druggist or registered nurse whether said license was issued by the officers or boards at present having power to issue the same or whether granted under previous authority

The term "officers or boards" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to designate such officers or boards as have power to issue licenses to physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists or registered nurses at the time the power to revoke or suspend the license is exercised

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employees as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his Department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprolows,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heldt,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulrich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donne'v,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. G.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 611.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 611, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor, authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.'"

This bill amends section 1 of the act of May 22, 1895 (P. L. 101) by authorizing county commissioners to appoint in addition to the present county solicitor such additional solicitors, to be known as assistant county solicitors, as they may deem necessary and empowering the said commissioners to fix proper compensation for the same.

This is useless legislation. It opens the way for additional burdens of expense upon the people with no commensurate check thereon. Unquestionably when the business of a county requires the services of additional solicitors the county will upon due petition resolve the matter properly as is now done in some counties of the Commonwealth. It is better to have it so then to give legal permission to create endlessly additional positions and subject county commissioners to the importuning of the friends of those desiring place at the expense of the public.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. DETHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the vote be laid upon the table.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 999.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 999, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties."

This bill provides that in counties of 250,000 and under 500,000 inhabitants vacancies in the office of county commissioners shall be filled by the Governor. Vacancies on such boards are now by law filled by action of the surviving members and the court or courts of the county. This being uniform throughout the State it would be unwise to change in some counties to a new plan of filling such vacancies. The result would be confusion and the bill is clearly special legislation, in conflict with section 7, article III of the Constitution.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 1063, File Folio 9047.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives: We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1063, entitled "An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the

Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

WM. C. SPROUL,
JAS. P. McNICHOL,
GEO. W. SASSAMAN,

Committee on the Part of the Senate.

J. W. SWARTZ,
VICTOR B. BOUTON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts" which reads as follows

"Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) and less than five hundred thousand (\$500,000) shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) in judicial districts having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) but each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall receive two thousand dollars (\$2,000) additional for trying the Commonwealth's civil cases" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) in judicial districts having a population of one hundred forty thousand (140,000) and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in judicial districts having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than one hundred forty thousand (140,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) but each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall receive four thousand dollars (\$4,000) additional for trying the Commonwealth's civil cases

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, this bill is a bill that was defeated a week or two weeks ago. Perhaps you recall the time. This bill is to increase the salary of certain judges. Most of you are aware of the duties of judges. You know that these duties are important, but you also are aware that they are well cared for as a class. They have a very large salary compared with very many other people. Their salaries are not requested by them but it is largely through the efforts of their friends. The aspiration of the average lawyer is to be a judge, and you cannot blame him if he is as selfish as the others and for seeking a high salaried position. Let us analyze this proposition and see if it is simply a salary raiser for eight judges. It raises the salaries in the State twenty-eight thousand dollars the first year and, possibly, after the census of the 1920 to about forty-five thousand dollars a year. This is paid by all the people of the State out of the State Treasury. When the smaller counties come into theirs or pass into this population limit it will probably cost the State one hundred thousand dollars a year more than now. I believe that at a time like this when there is prime need for economy and prime need for revenue in the State that we in this House don't especially need to raise the salaries of the judges of Pennsylvania. I don't know of any class of people in this State today, in the attention which has been given them, which have been so well cared for in salary as the judges. There are many men from among other classes that have been called to

leave their loved ones and their families and to go into war. We don't know where and they may perhaps not return. In this House we are not making any provisions for their wives and children and families. This House has not taken, at least so far, any step to provide for them at all. They belong to the citizens of Pennsylvania and they have claims on you and they perhaps need more attention from an economical standpoint than these judges. This is also an injustice to the judges of the small counties; they are to receive no raise at all. Only certain ones of our counties are to receive this raise. It is true that in Dauphin County the judges would finally receive twelve thousand dollars a year while Federal Judges in the District Courts receive only six thousand dollars a year, of which there are one hundred and three or four in the United States. Why should these judges in Pennsylvania be placed on a salary basis one and one-half or twice as great as that paid to the Federal Judges? The era in which we are living demands service and that service ought to be compensated, but if we recount the time for preparation, and the inactivity at times of some of the judges and compare them with the duties of many other men in other professions and occupations, we find that the energy and real services rendered to humanity by the judges is small in comparison. The time is coming and not far distant when the mechanic who has spent as much or more time in his preparation, and has given special care to his trade will receive a salary commensurate with his services. Perhaps the special classes will not then receive as much attention. I believe this bill is in the direction of favoring a special class. It takes further apart the rich and the poor; it takes further apart the man in high position and the man who is in a common-place position and I believe that it is true that any legislation that smacks of that is bad. We have two foolish classes of people in this country: One is the laboring man who believes that wealth should be distributed equally so that all could share in it; and the other class is the man in the corporations who is greedy and avaricious enough to take for himself all that he is able to secure. I believe this bill belongs to that class; they are taking all that they can and help themselves; this legislation does not bear a proper mark. It is very nice for some of you men interested in this bill to go back and say to your judges, "I am your friend; I have been instrumental in helping you to a thousand dollar raise in your salary each year," and I believe they are men who have no other interest in that bill, but that they are looking towards that time when they can go back and say, "It seems to me I deserve more patronage in your court." This it seems to me is too much the tendency of this bill. I believe you men from the country districts where the small judges attend to all the business and get but a small salary as compared with these districts should be against this bill, because your judges render more service than the judges in the larger counties where you have more on the bench. I think you should be decidedly against it. I want to say to you men, turn in and help to defeat this bill. I am doing what I can because I believe it is unjust and unfair and unreasonable, and it is unreasonable and unfair to put the burden of this extra salary on the people of this State. I see no motive in this but a selfish motive. No judge in Cambria County has come to me and asked me for aid, and I think it would have been out of place if he did, but a great many representative citizens have come to me and asked me not to support this bill. All the people that have come to me in Cambria County, representing the mining interests, the farmer and the mechanics have asked me to oppose this bill and do everything in my power to defeat it. I appeal to you on this basis to vote with me, all of you, to down this bill.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is a very important matter that is before this House. It is important because there is a principle at stake. We should not pass this bill unless some very good reason is given why it should be enacted into a law. This is, I understand, the fifth time this matter has been before this House, and I have not yet heard any good reason for the provisions of this bill being enacted into a law. Why do we want to raise these particular judges' salaries at this time? I think we should all ask ourselves the questions. Why? What for? What is the reason for the increase in salary? I do not wish to take much of your time.

This has been discussed before, but I want to ask you one question: Why should the judges of the counties adjoining large counties receive a less salary than the judges of the large counties? If you have in your office ten clerks and the man in the office next door has but two clerks, is there any reason why you should pay each of the ten clerks more than your neighbor pays each of his two clerks? That is the proposition that is now before us, because if you have two or more judges in your county you ought to pay each of those more than in the adjoining county where they have but one judge. Now is there any reason of logic in that proposition? Why should the City of Philadelphia, where they have a number of judges, pay more to each of their judges than in some of the big rural counties where they have but one judge who presides over all of the courts? Can you give me any reason why we should do that? As I stated here some time ago on the floor of this House, I can show you many of the large rural counties where they have one judge and that judge is worked almost every day in the year, is worked very hard attending to the business of the court, yet because he happens to live in a small county you will only pay him \$6,000 a year, and because another judge happens to preside in the courts of the City of Harrisburg, you're going to pay him \$12,000 a year. Now is there any good reason why we ought to do that? We ought to pay our men according to the amount of work they do, that is what you do in every other line of business, why not in our courts? Don't you know what the judges of this Commonwealth in some places work from nine o'clock in the morning until about four o'clock in the afternoon, and they make a big salary, while in other portions of this Commonwealth the judges work night and day a good part of the time for one-half the salary. If there isn't any reason for passing this bill, gentlemen, don't do it. If you want to better take care of the business of the people of this Commonwealth, you can do so by giving them more judges. In a number of the big rural counties we are two years behind in our work for the simple reason that the judges are unable to do the work and keep up with the calendars of that court. Now we do now need more salaries but we need more judges. Justice delayed for a long time is justice denied. What the people want, and what the people demand is that they have sufficient judges, and sufficient courts to transact their business at least reasonably promptly. It has been demonstrated, and it is a fact that cannot be contradicted, that you do not get your business done better or faster by paying more money, because when a judge is doing all he can do he will not and cannot do more no matter what you pay him. We hear a lot of talk that is ridiculous about not being able to get good timber to sit on the benches. There is absolutely nothing in that. The man that earns a big salary or a big income from the practice of law very often does not want to be a judge, and if he did the people very often would not want that particular man. The man who earns a big income from the practice of law to-day is the man that represents some special line of business, and that is not the kind of a man you want to sit on your benches. The man that specializes in some particular kind of work very often may become an eminent and very able lawyer, but his activities are so narrowed, and having specialized in one particular line, he is not the kind of a man that we want to sit in our courts. Gentlemen, if you haven't any reason for enacting this law don't do it. I say to you that there is no reason under heaven why we should pay judges in these large counties more than the judges in the smaller counties where you have two or three men to divide the work. The work very often is easier and lighter than it is in a big county where they preside over all the courts. This law ought to be defeated, because there is no demand for it. The people are not worried about this matter, it is only the particular few that may be benefited by it. We would like to accommodate our judges and if we could do that by giving them more money without having to pay it, why of course we would want to do so. I like to see every man get all that he can, and make just as much money as he can, but I do not want him to get all that he can and more than he should have if the dear people of this State have to pay. Don't you know if the people have to pay it, the people are going to suffer in some other line? Don't you know that the branch across the hall is paring down our appropriations to-day for the very reason

that we are not going to have sufficient revenues to pay the money that we are appropriating. If we add a large sum of money by the passage of this bill, some of your own pet appropriation measures will have to be sliced a little more. We have talked about revenue and we have voted about revenue, but the bills providing for revenue have never gotten through and they are not going to get through at this session of the General Assembly. The only way we can pay higher salaries is to cut it off something that we have already appropriated. If there was any good reason for raising the salaries of these men, then I would say raise it, but there is no good reason and we are going to have to suffer. Gentlemen, think twice before you vote for this bill, and before you vote for it require somebody to get up in this House and show us why. We have not been told why there should be any raise and you are not going to be shown why there should be a raise, for the simple and only reason that there is no reason why we should do it. I ask you to vote against this bill, gentlemen, in the interest of fair play, and in the interest of a principle that is at stake in this matter.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the newspapers, in characterizing this measure that is now before the House, have said that it is a measure that corresponds to the story of the cat with the nine different lives. It is a bill that gives to the judges of Dauphin County two thousand dollars more for trying State cases, making that four thousand dollars they will get, and the next census will give them one thousand dollars more. I see in looking at Smull's Hand Book that in the census of 1900 Dauphin County increased in population eighteen thousand. In the next census of 1910 the population increased twenty-two thousand. Now the population of Dauphin County at the present time is one hundred and thirty-six thousand, and there is no reason to believe that it will not be one hundred and sixty thousand when the next census is taken. In Article five, section twenty-two of the Constitution, it says: "In every county wherein the population shall exceed one hundred and fifty thousand the General Assembly shall, and in any other county may, establish a separate Orphans' Court." At the same time that the Judges of Dauphin County will be receiving one thousand dollars more, they will do less work, through the establishment of an Orphans' Court in this county. I trust, therefore, that the members will vote down this Conference Report.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I have made it a rule this session, and made it a rule last session, not to inject myself into a proposition that did not affect Philadelphia County. However, this session I am going to make an exception to that rule, and speak in favor of this bill. My excuse for making the exception is that so many of you gentlemen have injected yourselves into Philadelphia propositions that it won't be very much amiss for me to inject myself into this country proposition. Mr. Speaker, as I view this proposition from the standpoint of a practicing lawyer, it seems to me that a judge should be put on the highest pinnacle that it is possible to be put on by a human being. The best way to put a judge on a high plane is to keep that judge away from temptation. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it has been well said that no work of any kind or of any human being on this earth more closely resembles the work of the deity than does the work of a judge. A judge on the bench decides justice between people, he decides between right and wrong. Such a judge should almost live the life of a celestial. My ideal judge is one who is not compelled to go down into the depths of society, who is not compelled to go among the lowest classes of people to seek either his election, re-election or increase in salary. It seems to me that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can and should be able to support the judges in fine and first-class style. I am told that the difference in this case, if we pass this bill, means but twenty-eight thousand dollars all over the State. If I am mistaken, I will be glad to have some one correct me, but it seems to me that we ought to pass this bill and vote for it unanimously.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope the members will vote against the adoption of this report. I do not see any reason why we should vote for it. I would like to ask from some one some good reason

why we should. If you are fair and just in the appropriation of this salary, then we have made a serious mistake in this session. The poor little fellow who gets fifteen hundred or two thousand or twenty-five hundred or three thousand or thirty-five hundred or four thousand dollars, ought to have received some attention. They perhaps need it, but the man at seven thousand dollars a year, it seems to me that he is pretty well cared for. How about you? It seems that you who are here in the important role of making laws have been considered to be worth but fifteen hundred dollars, and there have been some intimations in the newspapers that you are not worth that. Perhaps this is unfair to you, if on the other hand we consider that these fellows at seven thousand dollars a year are not fairly treated. I believe, too, that the court ought to be on a very high plane, and I believe the highest class of lawyers in this State consider the court the highest position in the giving of the people. I believe every lawyer looks toward it as the highest position of honor that he may attain, and if we are going to make it merely a place of power and lucre, and say the man must receive so many dollars for working, you are going to take away the dignity and honor and respect due it from the common people. I believe that the common people will view it with distrust and contempt and fear as something apart from them, rather than something that will render service to them. The court ought to be the friend of the common people, of all people, the rich and poor alike, and in making it merely a position for salary, we are taking it out of the high position in which we ought to place it. Dauphin County has had a certain portion of its work taken away from it, and yet according to the increase in population, in 1920 the judges of that county would be receiving twelve thousand dollars a year. I cannot conceive that you men believe that that salary is fair, when taken in comparison with the men in other districts and compared with the Federal judges with their thirty-two counties to look after six thousand dollars a year. You cannot tell me that a man who takes a Federal judgeship takes it for so much money a year. He takes it for the honor and respect that is due that position. I would like to have you gentlemen vote this down. I believe it is worthy of that action, in so much as I have heard in the appeals no good reason for it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—121.

Albee,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Milliron,	Somerma,
Bennett,	Golder,	Milner,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Perry,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Thomas,
Conner,	Jennings,	Rich,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Jones,	Richards,	Ulrich,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Marvin,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dittrich,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	McKinney,	Scott,	Woodward,
Fhrhardt,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McPeake,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,			

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the affirmative vote as read?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I challenge the vote of Mr. Ramsey, the member not being on the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair happens to know that Mr. Ramsey was in the House and the Chair heard him answer "aye" to the roll call.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I was on the floor of the House and voted "aye" when my name was called.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I challenge the votes of Mr. Woodward and Mr. Snowden, as not being in the House.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman will reduce his challenges to writing, and will present them to the Chair, if they affect the result the Chair will entertain them.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I was present during the roll call and voted "aye" on the bill.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, As a matter of information, I would like the Chair to inform me under what rule I am compelled to reduce the challenges to writing.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House, as the Chair understands them, all challenges must be reduced to writing.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I challenge the vote of Mr. Horton as not being in the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has made the announcement that all challenges must be reduced to writing and presented to the Chair. If there are no other corrections, the roll will stand as verified in the affirmative. The Clerk will read the challenge of the vote of Mr. Horton.

The Clerk then read the challenge as follows:

I protest against the vote of Mr. Horton, the gentleman not being on the floor of the house.

The SPEAKER. Is Mr. Horton present? (No answer.) The Chair would inquire of the Clerks as to how Mr. Horton is recorded.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman is not recorded as voting.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the names of those who voted in the negative.

NAYS—62.

Baldi,	Dewey,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Barner,	Drake,	McKay,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Eby,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Erdman,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Black,	Helt,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Cannett, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Canon,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Cook,	Jack,	Rothenberger,	Wells,
Corbin,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Cox,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Dell,	McCullough,		Speaker.

The Clerk read the further challenge of the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Snyder.

I challenge the vote of Mr. Snowden, the gentleman not being on the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inquire of the Clerk how the gentleman is recorded as voting.

The CHIEF CLERK. Mr. Snowden is recorded as voting "aye."

The SPEAKER. Is Mr. Snowden in the House at this time? (No answer.) The Chair sustains the challenge until such time as the Chair can make inquiry. The challenge does not affect the results. On the question of adopting the conference report the "ayes" are 121 and the "nays" 62.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 175.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 175, File Folio No. 10745.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report of the committee of conference.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 175.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 175, entitled: An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth, respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD POWELL,
J. G. DELL,
H. A. MILLIRON.

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred dollars is herewith specifically appropriated one-third thereof out of the Resident Hunters License Fund to the use of the secretary of the Game Commission of Pennsylvania to pay for the services to be rendered in collecting revising indexing and proof-reading the material to be published in said "Game Fish and Forestry Laws" for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen as directed by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives one-third thereof to be paid from the Resident Hunters' License Fund

Payment of this amount to be made upon proof rendered to the Superintendent of State Printing that said pamphlet was published as directed by said joint resolution

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of Conference.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Uish,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Welmer,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,

Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the committee of conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 218.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 218, File Folio 10737.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report of the committee of conference.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 218.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game, fish and Forestry Laws," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD POWELL,
J. G. DELL,
H. A. MILLIRON.

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

Whereas By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the Game the Fish and the Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth the many proposed changes of the same and additions thereto and that the people of the State be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to prepare the data and as soon as possible after the close of its session present the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing who shall at the expense of the State one-third thereof to be paid out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund have published in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of said laws together with such letter of instruction or explanation by those entrusted with the care of our game our forests and our fish as may seem necessary these pamphlets to be placed by the Division of Distribution of Documents in numbers as provided by law

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,

Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the committee of conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1.00 o'clock having arrived, the House will take a recess until 3.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 2092 (Senate Bill No. 832), entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade and of the chief of the bureau of mediation and arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2089 (Senate Bill No. 1713), entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg county of Dauphin, to bring suit in the court of Common Pleas against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2110 (Senate Bill No. 1700), entitled

An Act to provide that Justices of the Peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

Mr. BEYER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 2109 (Senate Bill No. 1628) entitled

An Act to amend an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the

said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined" approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and which are undisposed of by that court and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of The Public Service Commission.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2089 (Senate Bill No. 1713), entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg county of Dauphin, to bring suit in the court of common pleas against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2110 (Senate Bill No. 1700), entitled

An Act to provide that Justices of the Peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2109 (Senate Bill No. 1628), entitled

An Act to amend an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374), as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913 (P. L. 1374) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined: approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1034

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 4, by striking out the words "and to repeal existing laws."

Amend page 13 by striking out lines 12 to 27, inclusive, after the figure "23."

Amend page 14, line 28, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the organizing and operating as heretofore of any mutual fire insurance company under any existing law."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnes,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sommerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyers,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprrows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lanier,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 682

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

Mr. POWELL. I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Mr. McPEAKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 682 Messrs. Siggins, Powell and Jones.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1707

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 946

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment and the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 20

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "forty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-one."

Also in line 5, by striking out "(\$42,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$41,500)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk.
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Millner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jacks,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Deli,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shawalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 22

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
Also by striking out "(\$20,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$24,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jacks,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Ross,	Wickman,
Deli,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shawalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 857

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "and" the word "thirty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."
Also by striking out in line 5 "(\$336,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$350,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 26.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eighty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-four." Also in line 5, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Also in line 5, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Also in line 5, strike out "\$888,750" and insert in lieu thereof "\$894,125."

Also on page 2, line 2, insert after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty."

Also strike out "(900)" and insert in lieu thereof "(950)." Also in line 4, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Also in line 5, strike out the word "eighty-seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Also after the word "thousand" insert the word "five hundred."

Also strike out "\$387,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$408,500."

On line 9, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

In line 10, insert after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty."

Line 12, strike out the word "ninety-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

Also strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Also in line 13, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Also in line 13, strike out "\$96,750" and insert in lieu thereof "\$80,625."

On line 27, after the word "sewers" strike out the word "and."

After line 27, insert the following: "and for the purpose of grading, the building of roads the building of fences, and for the purchase of trees, nursery stock and livestock."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 10, by striking out the following: "for the building of hot house and hennery, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars."

On the question,

Will the House concur on the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Maile,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 29

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."
Also by striking out "(\$10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$11,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtilander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vodges,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 47

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

With information to the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."
Also by striking out "(\$3,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$4,000)".

Also in line 7, strike out the word "following" after the word "the" and the word "mainly" after the word "purpose."

Also strike out on line 9, the following: "the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance and repairs."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtilander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vodges,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McCurdy,		
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 48

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

With information to the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the words "following purposes, namely" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "purpose of maintenance."
Also by striking out lines 9 and 10.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Salgwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 49

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

With information to the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."
Also by striking out "(18,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$20,000)."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Someran,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Salgwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 51

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "sixty" the word "three."

Also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-two cents."

Also in line 5, by striking out "(\$60,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$63,682.42)."

Also in line 10, by adding after the word "seventeen" the following: "and for the deficit incurred in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 55

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."
Also by striking out "(\$4,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$5,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,

Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 83

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "broad" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,

Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCullough,		
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 91

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy."
Also by striking out in line 5, "\$140,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$170,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	

Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 106

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the Port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "(twenty-five)" and insert the word "forty," also by striking out the figures "\$25,000" and inserting the figures "\$40,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,

Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothemberger,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rudd,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Baldwin,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 108

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five." Also by striking out "(\$66,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$65,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somesman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,

Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 112

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one." Also by striking out "(\$20,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$21,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somesman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.
	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,

Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 132

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania.

With information to the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting the word "ten."

Also by striking out "\$11,000" and inserting "\$10,500."

Also in line 9, after the word "maintenance" strike out the words "and improvements."

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnar,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stirling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 133

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

With information to the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out after the word "maintenance" the words "and improvements."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnar,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stirling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 139

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting the word "seventeen."
Also by striking out the figures "\$16,000" and inserting the figures "\$17,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 148

An Act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."
Also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Also by striking out "\$16,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$15,500."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdock,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 151

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen."
Also by striking out "\$18,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$19,000."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shawalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 169

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Also by striking out "\$32,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$33,000."

Also on line 7, after the word "four" strike out the word "the."

Also after the word "maintenance" strike out the following: "of the same and for the maintenance of a pathological laboratory in connection therewith."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shawalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 181.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "thausand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thousand."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,

Baldrige, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Benchoff, Bennett, Benninger, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Chestnut, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman, Fackler,	Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Graham, Gransback, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horne, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanius, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKay,	Mervine, Michel, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Mitchell, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Neary, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reichenbacher, Reynolds, Rhoads, W. M., Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothenberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck, Showalter,	Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Spangler, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stofflet, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Switzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Urich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Weimer, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 182

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "sixty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."
Also by striking out "\$62,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$60,000."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldi, Baldridge, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Benchoff, Bennett, Benninger, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black,	Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Graham, Gransback, Haight,	McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Mearkle, Mehring, Mervine, Michel, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Mitchell, Morgan, T.,	Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. I., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Spangler, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander,
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Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Chestnut, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eby, Ehrhardt, Erdman, Fackler,	Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horne, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanius, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKay,	Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Neary, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reichenbacher, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothenberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck, Showalter,	Stadtlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stofflet, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Switzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Urich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Weimer, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 207

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."
Also by striking out the words "five hundred."
Also in line 5, strike out "\$3,500" and insert in lieu thereof "\$4,000."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldi, Baldridge, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Benchoff, Bennett, Benninger, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Burnett,	Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Graham, Gransback, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn,	McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Mearkle, Mehring, Mervine, Michel, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Mitchell, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Neary, Ogden,	Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. I., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Spangler, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stofflet,
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Campbell, J. O., Hibshman,
Campbell, T., Hoffman,
Canon, Hollern,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth,
Christman, Horne,
Clements, Horton,
Coldsmith, Hough,
Conner, Howarth,
Cook, Isherwood,
Corbin, Jack,
Cox, Jennings,
Crosby, Jones,
Cummins, Kennedy,
Curry, Lafferty,
Dale, Lanus,
Davis, D. F., Laucks,
Davis, W., Lauler,
Dawson, Leary,
Dean, Lewis,
Dell, Lohr,
Dewey, Luppert,
Dithrich, Malie,
Donneley, Mangan,
Drake, Marvin,
Drinkhouse, Maurer,
Dunn, McArdle,
Eby, McCaig,
Ehrhardt, McCullough,
Erdman, McCurdy,
Fackler, McKay,

Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringler,
Ringer,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarg,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Shawalter,
Speaker.

Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Sweetzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Ulrich,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

Corbin,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Sarg,
Dale,
Davis, D. F.,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,

Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,

Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringler,
Ringer,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarg,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Shawalter,

Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 214

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."
Also in line 11, by striking out "(\$10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$12,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

House Bill No. 210

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."
Also by striking out "(\$17,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$18,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,
Aron,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Barnes,
Bechtold,
Bell,
Benchoff,
Bennett,
Benninger,
Beyer,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boulton, H.,
Bouton, V. B.,
Bovee,
Boyd,
Brady,
Burnett,
Campbell, J. O.,
Campbell, T.,
Canon,
Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Cook,

Fitzgibbon,
Flynn,
Fowler,
Franklin,
Fretz,
Gans,
Geary,
Glass,
Golder,
Goodnough,
Goodwin,
Gormley,
Graeff,
Graham,
Gransback,
Haight,
Haldeman,
Hecht,
Heffernan,
Helt,
Hess,
Heyburn,
Hibshman,
Hoffman,
Hollern,
Hollingsworth,
Horne,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,

McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Mitchell,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Neary,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,

Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Spangler,
Speicher,
Sprowls,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Sweetzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Ulrich,
Vickerman,

Albee,
Aron,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Barnes,
Bechtold,
Bell,
Benchoff,
Bennett,
Benninger,
Beyer,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boulton, H.,
Bouton, V. B.,
Bovee,
Boyd,
Brady,
Burnett,
Campbell, J. O.,
Campbell, T.,
Canon,
Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Cook,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Davis, D. F.,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,

Fitzgibbon,
Flynn,
Fowler,
Franklin,
Fretz,
Gans,
Geary,
Glass,
Golder,
Goodnough,
Goodwin,
Gormley,
Graeff,
Graham,
Gransback,
Haight,
Haldeman,
Hecht,
Heffernan,
Helt,
Hess,
Heyburn,
Hibshman,
Hoffman,
Hollern,
Hollingsworth,
Horne,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,

McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Mitchell,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Neary,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringler,
Ringer,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,

Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Spangler,
Speicher,
Sprowls,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Sweetzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Ulrich,
Vickerman,

Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 227

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Also by striking out "\$1,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Co bin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 237

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "Joseph's" and inserting in lieu thereof "Joseph's."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Co bin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 251

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "Industrial" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "industrial"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Schwartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve." Also by striking out "\$14,000" and inserting in thereof "\$12,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 269

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four." Also in line 5, by striking out "\$102,200" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$104,200."

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Also in line 23, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also by striking out lines 27, 28 and 29, and on page 3, lines 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Item 6. For the purpose of providing and furnishing the new consumptive cottage for women, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Also on page 3, line 7, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting the word "seven."

Also in line 12, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Also in line 14, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting the word "twenty-eight."

Also in line 15, by striking out "(\$30,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$28,000)."

Also in line 17, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Also by inserting the following after line 20: "Item 10. For the purpose of providing an auxiliary water supply main and equipment from the reservoir to the engine room, the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 278

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Also by striking out "(\$8,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$12,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 280

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "forty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty".

Also by striking out "(\$44,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$40,000)."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jones,	Richards,	Walter,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Sarig,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothemberger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Eby,	McCaig,	Showalter,	
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,		
Erdman,	McCurdy,		
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 287

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "(one hundred and fifty)." Also in line 5, strike out "\$150,000." Line 9, by striking out "(the following purposes namely)." Also by striking out lines 11, 12, 13 and on page 2, lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Powell,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Leary,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McCullough,		
	McCurdy,		
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 297

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "one hundred and." Also line 5, by striking out "\$158,000," and inserting in lieu thereof "\$58,000."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,

Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
 Baldi, Gans, Mehping, Smith, F. I.,
 Baldridge, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
 Barner, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
 Bechtold, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
 Bell, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
 Benchoff, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
 Bennett, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
 Benninger, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
 Beyer, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
 Bidelspacher, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
 Black, Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
 Boulton, H., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
 Bouton, V. B., Hecht, Murdoch, Steele,
 Bovee, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
 Boyd, Helt, Musser, Stern,
 Brady, Hess, Neary, Stites,
 Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
 Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
 Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
 Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
 Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
 Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
 Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
 Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ullsh,
 Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
 Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,
 Corbin, Jack, Rhodes, H. L., Vogdes,
 Cox, Jennings, Jones, Wagner,
 Crosby, Kennedy, Rich, Walker,
 Cummins, Lafferty, Ringler, Wallace,
 Curry, Lanius, Rininger, Walter,
 Dale, Laucks, Rinn, Weimer,
 Davis, D. F., Lauler, Robertson, Wells,
 Davis, W., Leary, Rogers, West,
 Dawson, Lewis, Ross, Whitaker,
 Dean, Lohr, Ruddy, Wickman,
 Dell, Luppert, Malie, Williams, G. W.,
 Dewey, Dithrich, Mangan, Williams, J. P.,
 Donneley, Drake, Marvin, Wobensmith,
 Drake, Maurer, Sarig, Wood,
 Drinkhouse, McArdle, Schaeffer, A. C., Woodward,
 Dunn, Eby, Scott, Wylie,
 Ehrhardt, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Wynne,
 Erdman, McCullough, Shattuck, Zanders,
 Fackler, McCurdy, Showalter, Baldwin,
 McKay, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 307

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University Philadelphia.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "(five)."

Also "(\$500,000)."

Also by striking out on page 2, lines 1 to 7, inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
 Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
 Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
 Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
 Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
 Baldi, Gans, Mehring, Smith, F. I.,
 Baldridge, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
 Barner, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
 Bechtold, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
 Bell, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
 Benchoff, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
 Bennett, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
 Benninger, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
 Beyer, Graham, Milner, Spangler,

Bidelspacher, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
 Black, Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
 Boulton, H., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
 Bouton, V. B., Hecht, Murdoch, Steele,
 Bovee, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
 Boyd, Helt, Musser, Stern,
 Brady, Hess, Neary, Stites,
 Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
 Campbell, T., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
 Campbell, J. O., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
 Canon, Hollern, Perry, Swartz,
 Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Phillips, Sweitzer,
 Christman, Horne, Pickering, Taylor,
 Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
 Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ullsh,
 Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
 Cook, Isherwood, Reynolds, Vickerman,
 Corbin, Jack, Rhodes, H. L., Vogdes,
 Cox, Jennings, Jones, Wagner,
 Crosby, Kennedy, Rich, Walker,
 Cummins, Lafferty, Ringler, Wallace,
 Curry, Lanius, Rininger, Walter,
 Dale, Laucks, Rinn, Weimer,
 Davis, D. F., Lauler, Robertson, Wells,
 Davis, W., Leary, Rogers, West,
 Dawson, Lewis, Ross, Whitaker,
 Dean, Lohr, Ruddy, Wickman,
 Dell, Luppert, Malie, Williams, G. W.,
 Dewey, Dithrich, Mangan, Williams, J. P.,
 Donneley, Drake, Marvin, Wobensmith,
 Drake, Maurer, Sarig, Wood,
 Drinkhouse, McArdle, Schaeffer, A. C., Woodward,
 Dunn, Eby, Scott, Wylie,
 Ehrhardt, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Wynne,
 Erdman, McCullough, Shattuck, Zanders,
 Fackler, McCurdy, Showalter, Baldwin,
 McKay, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 314

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "twenty" the word "eight."

Also by striking out "(\$20,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$28,000)."

Also in line 9, by striking out the words "and improvements."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
 Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
 Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
 Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
 Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
 Baldi, Gans, Mehring, Smith, F. I.,
 Baldridge, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
 Barner, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
 Bechtold, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
 Bell, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
 Benchoff, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
 Bennett, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
 Benninger, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
 Beyer, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
 Bidelspacher, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
 Black, Haight, Morgan, T., Sprowls,
 Boulton, H., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
 Bouton, V. B., Hecht, Murdoch, Steele,
 Bovee, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
 Boyd, Helt, Musser, Stern,
 Brady, Hess, Neary, Stites,
 Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,

Campbell, J. O., Hibshman,
Campbell, T., Hoffman,
Canon, Hollern,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth,
Christman, Horne,
Clements, Horton,
Coldsmith, Hough,
Conner, Howarth,
Cook, Isherwood,
Corbin, Jack,
Cox, Jennings,
Crosby, Jones,
Cummins, Kennedy,
Curry, Lafferty,
Dale, Lanius,
Davis, D. F., Laucks,
Davis, W., Laufer,
Dawson, Leary,
Dean, Lewis,
Dell, Lohr,
Dewey, Luppert,
Dithrich, Malie,
Donneley, Mangan,
Drake, Marvin,
Drinkhouse, Maurer,
Dunn, McArdle,
Eby, McCaig,
Ehrhardt, McCullough,
Erdman, McCurdy,
Fackler, McKay,

Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringer,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarig,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott, Wylie,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck, Wynne,
Showalter, Zanders,
Speaker, Baldwin,

Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Sweetzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 318

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."
Also by striking out "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$30,000".

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon,
Aron, Flynn,
Arthur, Fowler,
Aston, Franklin,
Baker, Fretz,
Baldi, Gans,
Baldrige, Geary,
Barner, Michel,
Bechtold, Glass,
Bell, Miller, A. D.,
Benchhoff, Miller, Allan,
Bennett, Gormley,
Benninger, Graeff,
Beyer, Graham,
Bidelspacher, Gransback,
Black, Haight,
Boulton, H., Haldeman,
Bouton, V. B., Hecht,
Bovee, Heffernan,
Boyd, Helt,
Brady, Hess,
Burnett, Heyburn,
Campbell, J. O., Hibshman,
Campbell, T., Hoffman,
Canon, Hollern,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth,
Christman, Horne,
Clements, Horton,
Coldsmith, Hough,
Conner, Howarth,
Cook, Isherwood,

McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Mitchell,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Neary,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Vickerman,

Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. L.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Spangler,
Speicher,
Spowls,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Sweetzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Urich,
Vickerman,

Corbin, Jack,
Cox, Jennings,
Crosby, Jones,
Cummins, Kennedy,
Curry, Lafferty,
Dale, Lanius,
Davis, D. F., Laucks,
Davis, W., Laufer,
Dawson, Leary,
Dean, Lewis,
Dell, Lohr,
Dewey, Luppert,
Dithrich, Malie,
Donneley, Mangan,
Drake, Marvin,
Drinkhouse, Maurer,
Dunn, McArdle,
Eby, McCaig,
Erdman, McCullough,
Ehrhardt, McCurdy,
Fackler, McKay,

Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,

Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringer,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarig,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott, Wylie,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck, Wynne,
Showalter, Zanders,
Speaker, Baldwin,

Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 340

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."
Also by inserting after the word "and" the word "ninety-seven."

Also by striking out the word "four."

In line 5, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty."

Also by striking out "\$204,800" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$197,550".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "seventeen" the following: "and for payment of deficit for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

Also by striking out lines 11, 12 and 13.

Also in line 18, strike out the words "Section 7."

Also after line 23, insert the following: "For the purchase and installation of kitchen appliances, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Also by striking out lines 27, 28 and 29.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon,
Aron, Flynn,
Arthur, Fowler,
Aston, Franklin,
Baker, Fretz,
Baldi, Gans,
Baldrige, Geary,
Barner, Michel,
Bechtold, Glass,
Bell, Miller, A. D.,
Benchhoff, Miller, Allan,
Bennett, Gormley,
Benninger, Graeff,
Beyer, Graham,
Bidelspacher, Gransback,
Black, Haight,
Boulton, H., Haldeman,
Bouton, V. B., Hecht,
Bovee, Heffernan,
Boyd, Helt,
Brady, Hess,
Burnett, Heyburn,

McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Mitchell,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Neary,
Ogden,

Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. L.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Spangler,
Speicher,
Spowls,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Stofflet,

Campbell, J. O., Hibshman,
Campbell, T., Hoffman,
Canon, Hollern,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth,
Christman, Horne,
Clements, Horton,
Coldsmith, Hough,
Conner, Howarth,
Cook, Isherwood,
Corbin, Jack,
Cox, Jennings,
Crosby, Jones,
Cummins, Kennedy,
Curry, Lafferty,
Dale, Lanius,
Davis, D. F., Laucks,
Davis, W., Lauler,
Dawson, Leary,
Dean, Lewis,
Dell, Lohr,
Dewey, Luppert,
Dithrich, Malie,
Donneley, Mangan,
Drake, Marvin,
Drinkhouse, Maurer,
Dunn, McArdle,
Eby, McCaig,
Ehrhardt, McCullough,
Erdman, McCurdy,
Fackler, McKay,

Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher, Urich,
Reynolds, Vickerman,
Rhoads, H. L., Vogdes,
Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
Rich, Walker,
Richards, Wallace,
Ringers, Walter,
Rinn, Weimer,
Robertson, Wells,
Rogers, West,
Ross, Whitaker,
Rothemberger, Wickman,
Ruddy, Williams, G. W.,
Rudisill, Williams, J. P.,
Sampsel, Wobensmith,
Sarig, Wood,
Schaeffer, A. C., Woodward,
Scott, Wylie,
Shaffer, C. A., Wynne,
Shattuck, Zanders,
Showalter, Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 350

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the words "of said institution."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon,
Aron, Flynn,
Arthur, McNichol,
Aston, McPeake,
Baker, Fowler,
Baldi, Franklin,
Baldrige, Fretz,
Barnes, Gans,
Bechtold, Mervine,
Bell, Glass,
Benchoff, Miller, A. D.,
Bennett, Miller, Allan,
Benninger, Miller, C. G.,
Beyer, Miller, G. J. A.,
Bidenspacher, Milliron,
Black, Milner,
Boulton, H., Morgan, T.,
Bouton, V. B., Haldeman,
Bovee, Hecht,
Boyd, Heffernan,
Brady, Helt,
Burnett, Hess,
Campbell, J. O., Heyburn,
Campbell, T., Hibshman,
Canon, Hoffman,
Chestnut, Hollern,
Christman, Hollingsworth,
Clements, Horne,
Coldsmith, Horton,
Conner, Hough,
Cook, Howarth,
Corbin, Isherwood,
Cox, Jack,
Crosby, Jennings,
Cummins, Kennedy,

McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Neary,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher, Urich,
Reynolds, Vickerman,
Rhoads, H. L., Vogdes,
Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
Rich, Walker,
Richards, Wallace,

Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Spangler,
Speicher,
Sprawls,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Switzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Urich,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,

Curry,
Dale,
Davis, D. F.,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,

Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,

Ringler,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothemberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Sarig,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Shcwalter,

Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 361

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela, City Washington County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "one" after the word "twenty."
Also by striking out "\$21,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon,
Aron, Flynn,
Arthur, McNichol,
Aston, McPeake,
Baker, Fowler,
Baldi, Franklin,
Baldrige, Fretz,
Barnes, Gans,
Bechtold, Mervine,
Bell, Glass,
Benchoff, Miller, A. D.,
Bennett, Miller, Allan,
Benninger, Miller, C. G.,
Beyer, Miller, G. J. A.,
Bidenspacher, Milliron,
Black, Milner,
Boulton, H., Morgan, T.,
Bouton, V. B., Haldeman,
Bovee, Hecht,
Boyd, Heffernan,
Brady, Helt,
Burnett, Hess,
Campbell, J. O., Heyburn,
Campbell, T., Hibshman,
Canon, Hoffman,
Chestnut, Hollern,
Christman, Hollingsworth,
Clements, Horne,
Coldsmith, Horton,
Conner, Hough,
Cook, Howarth,
Corbin, Isherwood,
Cox, Jack,
Crosby, Jennings,
Cummins, Kennedy,

McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Mearkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,
Milner,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Neary,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher, Urich,
Reynolds, Vickerman,
Rhoads, H. L., Vogdes,
Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
Rich, Walker,
Richards, Wallace,

Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, O. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,
Spangler,
Speicher,
Sprawls,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Switzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ulsh,
Urich,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,

Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 365

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Also line 5, by striking out "\$8,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7,500."

Also line 9, by striking out the word "purposes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "purpose."

Also in line 10, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Also in line 11, by striking out "\$8,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7,500."

Also in line 12, by striking out the following: "of the hospital and the pathological laboratory."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sproles,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Jones,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberg,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wyllie,

Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,		Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 367.

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five."

Also by striking out "\$160,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$155,000."

Also in line 10, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five."

Also in line 11 by striking out "\$160,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$155,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sproles,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Jones,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberg,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wyllie,
	McArdle,		
	McCaig,		
	McCullough,		
	McCurdy,		
	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 368

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting the word "ten."

Also by striking out "\$11,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000)." "

Also line 9, strike out the following: "and necessary repairs the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringier,	Walder,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarie,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 370

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "and improvements."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringier,	Walder,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Whickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarie,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 371

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "three hundred."
Also by striking out "(\$12,300)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$12,000)."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steddie,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jackson,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Werner,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 385

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "thereof."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steddie,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jackson,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Werner,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 415

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."
Also by striking out "(\$43,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$48,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shawalter,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,		
Erdman,	McCurdy,		
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 421

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the words "and prosecution of its work."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,

Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Millner,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Richards,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rogers,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,		
Erdman,	McCurdy,		
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 431

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also by striking out "\$44,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$45,000."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,

Bouton, V. B., Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
Bovee, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
Boyd, Helt, Musser, Stern,
Brady, Hess, Neary, Stites,
Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
Canon, Hollern, Phillips, Swartz,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Pickering, Sweetzer,
Christman, Horne, Powell, Taylor,
Clements, Horton, Ramsey, Thomas,
Coldsmith, Hough, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
Conner, Howarth, Reynolds, Vickerman,
Cook, Jack, Rhodes, H. L., Vogdes,
Corbin, Jennings, Rich, Wagner,
Cox, Jones, Richards, Walker,
Crosby, Kennedy, Ringer, Wallace,
Cummins, Lafferty, Ringler, Walter,
Curry, Lanus, Rininger, Weimer,
Dale, Laucks, Rinn, Wells,
Davis, D. F., Lauler, Robertson, West,
Davis, W., Leary, Rogers, Whitaker,
Dawson, Lewis, Ross, Wickman,
Dean, Lohr, Rothemberger, Williams, G. W.,
Dell, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
Dewey, Malie, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
Dithrich, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
Donneley, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
Drake, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
Drinkhouse, Dunn, McCaig, Wynne,
Dunn, Eby, McCullough, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
Ehrhardt, Erdman, Shattuck, Baldwin,
Fackler, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 452

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectors for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "eight."
Also by striking out the words "five hundred."
Also in line 5, by striking out "\$2,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
Baldi, Gans, Mehrling, Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
Barner, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
Bechtold, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
Bell, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
Benchoff, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
Bennett, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
Benninger, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
Beyer, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
Bidelsbacher, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
Black, Haight, Morgan, T., Sprows,
Boulton, H., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B., Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
Bovee, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
Boyd, Helt, Musser, Stern,
Brady, Hess, Neary, Stites,
Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
Canon, Hollern, Phillips, Swartz,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Pickering, Sweetzer,
Christman, Horne, Taylor,

Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ulrich,
Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
Cook, Corbin, Reynolds, Vickerman,
Corbin, Jack, Rhodes, H. L., Vogdes,
Cox, Jennings, Rich, Wagner,
Crosby, Jones, Richards, Walker,
Cummins, Kennedy, Ringer, Wallace,
Curry, Lafferty, Ringler, Walter,
Dale, Lanus, Rininger, Weimer,
Davis, D. F., Laucks, Rinn, Wells,
Davis, W., Lauler, Robertson, West,
Dawson, Leary, Rogers, Whitaker,
Dean, Lewis, Ross, Wickman,
Dell, Lohr, Rothemberger, Williams, G. W.,
Dewey, Luppert, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich, Malie, Rudisill, Wobensmith,
Donneley, Mangan, Sampsel, Wood,
Drake, Marvin, Sarig, Woodward,
Drinkhouse, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
Dunn, McCaig, Scott, Wynne,
Eby, McCullough, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
Ehrhardt, Erdman, Shattuck, Baldwin,
Fackler, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 458.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."
Also by striking out "\$16,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$15,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee, Fitzgibbon, McKinney, Shunk,
Aron, Flynn, McNichol, Siggins,
Arthur, Fowler, McPeake, Simpson,
Aston, Franklin, McVicar, Sinclair,
Baker, Fretz, Mearkle, Smith, E. R.,
Baldi, Gans, Mehrling, Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige, Geary, Mervine, Smith, J. W.,
Barner, Glass, Michel, Smith, L.,
Bechtold, Golder, Miller, A. D., Smith, O. W.,
Bell, Goodnough, Miller, Allan, Snowden,
Benchoff, Goodwin, Miller, C. G., Snyder,
Bennett, Gormley, Miller, G. J. A., Somerman,
Benninger, Graeff, Milliron, Sones,
Beyer, Graham, Milner, Spangler,
Bidelsbacher, Gransback, Mitchell, Speicher,
Black, Haight, Morgan, T., Sprows,
Boulton, H., Haldeman, Morgan, T. J., Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B., Hecht, Murdoch, Steedle,
Bovee, Heffernan, Murphy, Sterling,
Boyd, Helt, Musser, Stern,
Brady, Hess, Neary, Stites,
Burnett, Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
Campbell, T., Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
Canon, Hollern, Phillips, Swartz,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth, Pickering, Sweetzer,
Christman, Horne, Taylor,
Clements, Horton, Powell, Thomas,
Coldsmith, Hough, Ramsey, Ulrich,
Conner, Howarth, Reichenbacher, Vickerman,
Cook, Jack, Rhodes, H. L., Vogdes,
Corbin, Jennings, Rich, Wagner,
Cox, Jones, Richards, Walker,
Crosby, Kennedy, Ringer, Wallace,
Cummins, Lafferty, Ringler, Walter,
Curry, Lanus, Weimer,

Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 463.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."
Also by striking out "\$8,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,000."

Also in line 9, strike out the following: "provided, however, that no part of the moneys so appropriated shall be used directly or indirectly in carrying on the business of a laundry or cleaning establishment if in the operation of such business the prices charged by the said Home of the Good Shepherd are less than the prevailing prices charged by the majority of the laundries operating in the same city."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,

Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 467.

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-three."
Also by striking out "\$60,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$63,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,

Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,

McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
McKay,

Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,

Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 469.

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."

Also by striking out "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$11,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mallie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 471.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "treatment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treatment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mallie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS 0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 475.

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "five hundred."

Also line 5, by striking out "\$10,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Walker,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Woodward,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wylie,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wynne,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberg,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Speaker,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 481.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Also by striking out "\$26,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$23,000."

Also by striking on line 9 the following: "for the maintenance of a "Pathological and Clinical Laboratory and for the maintenance of the Department of Anaesthesia."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Walker,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Woodward,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wylie,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wynne,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberg,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Speaker,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 492.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "five hundred."

Also by striking out "\$16,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$16,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Maurer,	Rhoads, H. I.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walker,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 616.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, by adding after line 10 the following: "provided, however, that no part of the moneys so appropriated shall be used directly or indirectly in carrying on the business of a laundry or cleaning establishment, if in the operation of such business the prices charged by the said Home of the Good Shepherd are less than the prevailing market prices charged by a majority of the laundries operating in the same city.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Maurer,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walker,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 623.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Johns General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "one". Also by striking out "\$31,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$30,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,

Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,	
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 625.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-seven." Also by striking out "\$30,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$27,000."

On the question, Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,

Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 639.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "forty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-two".

Also in line 5, by striking out "\$242,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$232,500".

Also on page 2, by striking out lines 7 and 8.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spelcher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,

Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malle,	Reichenbacher,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Scott,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 646.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty-five."
Also by striking out "(\$60,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$45,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 646.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a similar on the part of the Senate.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 646, Messrs. Woodward, Sones and Palmer.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 652.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."
Also by striking out "(\$32,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$33,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Gans,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benning,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Someran,
Beyer,	Haight,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Black,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hess,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Horne,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Horton,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cook,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Uish,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Walker,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	West,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Malle,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wood,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 658.

Making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, after the word "maintenance" strike out "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory, and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Ditrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Speaker,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 661.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."
Also by striking out "\$1,800" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,200."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,

Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Laucks,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Ditrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Speaker,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 667.

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Woman's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Also by striking out the words "five hundred".

Also by striking out "\$1,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,

Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprohls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander.
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 668.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "Lake's" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Luke's".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Powder,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprohls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Dovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,

Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 669.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out the name of the sponsor Mr. Lauler and inserting in lieu thereof the name Mr. Wallace.
Also amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "[twelve]".
Also "\$12,000".
Also in line 9, striking out "[following purposes]".
Also by striking out lines 10, 11 and 12, and on page 2 lines 1 to 4, inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprohls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	

Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Warner,
Cummings,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 673.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 1, by striking out "Training" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Training", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Training".

Also in line 4, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Also strike out the words "five hundred".

Also strike out "(\$5,500)" and insert in lieu thereof "(\$6,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummings,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,

Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 708.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the following: "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for maintenance of a department of anaesthesia."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummings,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
		Rinn,	Wells,
		Robertson,	West,
		Leary,	Whitaker,
		Ross,	Wickman,
		Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
		Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
		Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
		Sampsel,	Wood,
		Sarig,	Woodward,
		Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
		Scott,	Wynne,

Eby, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
Ehrhardt, McCullough, Shattuck, Baldwin,
Erdman, McCurdy, Showalter, Speaker,
Fackler, McKay,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 709.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the following: "and the prosecution of its work."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somesman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 710.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

Also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred".

Also in line 5, by striking out "\$17,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$16,500".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somesman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 722.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the word "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A Further Supplement".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 746.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out the entire second section.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 746.

Mr. DRAKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Conference Committee be appointed to concur with a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 746, Messrs. Woodward, Simpson and Drake.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 779.

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "persons."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	
Dewey,			

Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wyane,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 806.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-nine".

Also by striking out "\$24,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$29,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,	Gary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidenspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Donnelev,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,		
Erdman,	McKay,		
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 831.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "five hundred".

Also by striking out "\$10,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidenspacher,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Canon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McKay,		
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 839.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred".

Also by striking out "\$12,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$12,500".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somes,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Someran,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Welmer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddisill,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Shattuck,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 865.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Also by striking out "\$14,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$15,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somes,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Someran,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Welmer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddisill,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Shattuck,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 870.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven".
Also by striking out "\$6,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 874.

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred".

Also in line 5, strike out "\$5,000" and in lieu thereof insert "\$2,500."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 874.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint as a Committee on Conference on this bill Messrs. Ehrhardt, Jones and Dawson.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 907.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "seven hundred and twenty".

Also in line 5, by striking out "\$18,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$18,720".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,

Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,

Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,

Sarig,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,

Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 910.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coal Dale Coal Dale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

Also line 5, by striking out "\$65,895.80" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$90,895.80".

Also page 2, by inserting after line 4, the following:
"For the purpose of erecting a kitchen, dormitories, servants' dining room, storage room and the necessary furnishings, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 911.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coal Dale Coal Dale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

Also by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Also in line 5, insert after the word "twenty" the word "three".

Also strike out the word "fifty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-two".

In line 6, strike out "\$13,920.58" and insert in lieu thereof "\$14,523.92".

Also on page 2, line 3, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

Also strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

In line 4, strike out the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the word "three".

Also strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety-eight".

In line 5, strike out "\$12,861.04" and insert in lieu thereof "\$13,463.98".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
		Scott,	Zanders,
		Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
		Shattuck,	Speaker.

Dunn, McArdle, Schaeffer, A. C., Wynne,
Eby, McCaig, Scott, Zanders,
Ehrhardt, McCullough, Shaffer, C. A., Baldwin,
Erdman, McCurdy, Shattuck, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 948.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".
Also by striking out "\$36,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$35,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 979.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "[forty-four]".
Also by striking out "[nine]".
Also by striking out "[and four \$44,904]".
Also line 9, by striking out "[following purposes, namely]".
Also by striking out lines 11, 12 and 13.
Also on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 23, inclusive.
Also on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 23, inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1004.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the following: "and salaries of employees of said institution".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somes,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sveitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Uish,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddisil,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wyle,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1011.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Strike out the following in section 1:

"[Provided That the building in possession of the Commercial Museum not used for installation of commercial exhibits shall be available for use as a drill hall for the student battalion of the University of Pennsylvania during the period of the present war upon request of the officer of the United States Army detailed by the War Department for training said battalion And provided further That said building shall not be used as a store house for lockers or supplies by said battalion and that no changes or alterations be made therein nor additions of any character made thereto]"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker. I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1097.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-seven".

Also by striking out "(\$90,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$37,000)".

Also in line 9, by striking out the words "following purposes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "purpose of maintenance."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somes,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sveitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Horton,	Powell,	Uish,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,		

Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at Tacony Philadelphia

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "four hundred" after the word "thousand"

Also by striking out "\$4,400" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter.
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,		West,

Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1208.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-seven". Also in line 5, by inserting after the word "dollars" "\$47,000".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,		West,
	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,

Dunn, McArdle, Schaeffer, A. C., Wynne,
Eby, McCaig, Scott, Zanders,
Ehrhardt, McCullough, Shaffer, C. A., Baldwin,
Erdman, McCurdy, Shattuck, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1319.

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "and operation".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haigh,	Morgan, T.,	Sprawls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brumbaugh,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maure,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Maure,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1011, entitled be considered.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haigh,	Morgan, T.,	Sprawls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Switzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maure,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maure,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1427.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and in setting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Also by striking out the words "five hundred" after the word "thousand."

Also by striking out "\$10,000" and "\$6,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Storn,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweetzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1063.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz.:

House Bill No. 1063.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 221.

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines

House Bill No. 1026.

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

House Bill No. 1193.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class" including employes of school districts

House Bill No. 1423.

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over

House Bill No. 1724.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which have been held by or for any foreign either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof

House Bill No. 1164.

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

House Bill No. 1639.

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars

House Bill No. 1115.

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House Bill No. 1689.

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor

House Bill No. 1809.

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1294.

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof

House Bill No. 272.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 430.

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission

House Bill No. 594.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1481.

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three

House Bill No. 1490.

An Act authorizing the school district of the city of Philadelphia to make an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute

House Bill No. 1665.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1733.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool, owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce

House Bill No. 1390.

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

House Bill No. 153.

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 196.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits

House Bill No. 1539.

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the act of June sixteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide within the following boundaries namely On the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut street for the extension of Capitol Park in the city of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and by the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. Acts two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

House Bill No. 9.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 11.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-First and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 12.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 21.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 24.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 25.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 28.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 30.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 50.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curits Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 65.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 78.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 92.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 103.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 105.

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 115.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 121.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 125.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 128.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 129.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernadine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 130.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 140.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 144.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 154.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 156.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 157.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

House Bill No. 158.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 165.

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 168.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 178.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 179.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

House Bill No. 180.

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 183.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 184.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 186.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 188.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 198.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 200.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 205.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 206.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 208.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 211.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 212.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 213.

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 233.

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 235.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 239.

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 242.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 252.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 253.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical Hospital College of Pennsylvania for the use in hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 254.

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 256.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 257.

An Act making an appropriation to the Zazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 271.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 273.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 276.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 283.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 289.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 291.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 294.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 296.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301.

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 302.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304.

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 310.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 345.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346.

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 347.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 351.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 353.

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 372.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver Valley Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 406.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia

House Bill No. 427.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 428.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 433.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448.

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 460.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 466.

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 480.

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 483.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 586.

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 588.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 617.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 624.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 627.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629.

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 632.

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County

House Bill No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 647.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651.

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 654.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 665.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 671.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 697.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 701.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

House Bill No. 703.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 704.

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 712.

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 715.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 726.

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 729.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 739.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 743.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 747.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

House Bill No. 754.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 755.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 760.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton

House Bill No. 777.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 793.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 803.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 814.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 826.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 827.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 828.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 830.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 871.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 885.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 896.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 943.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 944.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 963.

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 964.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 975.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 980.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 983.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 993.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1003.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1016.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital at Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1035.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1066.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1068.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1138.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1162.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1210.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1245.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1399.

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scarnton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1416.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1502.

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1504.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1505.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1647.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 10.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 31.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 35.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills School in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84.

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 89.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 102.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 160.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 174.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers and maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

House Bill No. 275.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 284.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 298.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 357.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 656

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 686.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

House Bill No. 693.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 737.

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 742.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 766.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

House Bill No. 825.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County

House Bill No. 915.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 965.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 978.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

House Bill No. 1129.

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board

House Bill No. 1132.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks, for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1163.

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into active service of the United States and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President

House Bill No. 1189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1368.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1602.

An Act making an appropriation for the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests

House Bill No. 1685.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone

House Bill No. 653.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1364.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary addition furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

House Bill No. 809.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 987.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University

House Bill No. 1482.

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weiss of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1653.

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture

House Bill No. 1384.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum

House Bill No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 67.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

House Bill No. 585.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 138.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women

House Bill No. 702.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 823.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 127.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1500.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1503.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 255

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Also by striking out "\$4,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,000"

Also in line 3 by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowis,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hefernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,

Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Welmer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
	McCurdy,		Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 27.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty-six."

Also in line 5 by striking out "\$161,200" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$186,200."

Also amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Also amend line 10 by striking out "\$75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$100,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowis,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hefernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
	Hibshman,		Strauss,
	Hoffman,		Sullivan,
	Hollern,		Swartz,
	Hollingsworth,		Sweitzer,
	Horne,		Taylor,

Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulrich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

YAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 690.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after "\$400,000)" the following: "together with the unexpended balance appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

Amend title, line 12, by inserting after the word "thereto" the following: "and creating the office of assistant state supervisors of the mothers' assistance fund."

Also amend by inserting on page 2 after line 19 the following:

"Out of the sum herein appropriated the following sums shall be applied to the following purposes viz

"For the payment of the salary of the State supervisors of the mothers' assistance fund as now fixed by law for the two fiscal years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

"For the payment of the salary of an assistant State supervisor to be appointed by the Governor at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum for the two fiscal years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

"For the payment of the salary of clerk as now fixed by law for the two fiscal years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

"For the traveling and hotel expenses of the supervisors and assistant supervisors cost of making special investigations contingent and office expenses extra clerical assistance for the two fiscal years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,

Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Meakle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulrich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1688.

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen providing the method of payment and making an appropriation therefor.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 13, by inserting after the word "seventeen" the following: "providing the method of payment and making an appropriation therefor."

Also amend section 3, page 2, line 24, by striking out the words "additional salaries."

Also amend line 26 by adding after the word "general" the following: "and there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100) or as much thereof as may be necessary for payment of the amount accrued to June first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, thereafter said payments to be made out of any unused moneys hereafter appropriated for the salary of the head or chief of any department whose office may become vacant."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCullough,	Sarig,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Gans,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Geary,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Barner,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Smith, F. L.,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Black,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Sommerman,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Steadle,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Canon,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Stites,
Christman,	Horne,	Patterson,	Stoffet,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Swartz,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reitzel,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	West,
Dale,	Lanuis,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Merer,		Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1752.

To amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act"

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments, as follows:

Amend by striking out entire title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in

proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursements of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act"

Amend section one by striking out the entire section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illegitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court made against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of expenses incurred at the birth of the child or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing laws or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose

"Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed" be amended to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceedings brought against any man wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children or in any proceedings where any father of an illegitimate child has neglected to comply with the order of court made against him in fornication and bastardy proceedings or in any other proceedings for the support of such child for the payment to the mother of the expenses incurred at the birth of the child or in any proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves the court having jurisdiction shall commit the defendant to imprisonment for want of a bond with security or otherwise the court may order the defendant to be imprisoned at hard labor under existing laws or laws that may hereafter be passed in such penal or reformatory institution in this Commonwealth or in any almshouse or poorhouse within the jurisdiction of the court as the court shall direct or the court may discharge a defendant upon his own recognizance in the custody of a desertion probation officer or other person subject to such conditions as the court may in its discretion impose

"Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor under the provisions of this act there shall be paid by the official in charge of the penal or reformatory institution in which such defendant is imprisoned to the person designated in the order of the court as the proper recipient of such money to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of the court may direct the sum of sixty-five cents for each day Sundays and legal holidays only excepted during which he remains imprisoned Such sum shall be paid as wages and shall be paid at such times and in such manner as other wages are paid by cities and counties and shall be charged as one of the general running expenses of such institution and if the labor done in such institution is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of such institution such sum shall be charged to and paid by the county from which such defendant was committed

"Whenever any defendant shall be ordered to be imprisoned at hard labor in an almshouse or poorhouse under

the provisions of this section there shall be paid by the proper officers in charge of such almshouse or poorhouse to the said recipient the sum of one dollar for each day that such defendant performs actual work in and about such almshouse or poorhouse or the farm or farms connected therewith to be disbursed by the said recipient as the order of court may direct.

Amend on page 11, line 4, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2." Also in line 4 by striking out the word "the" after the word "all."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Erdman,	Marvin,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Fackler,	Maurer,	Rudisill,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Sampsel,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Bechtold,	Geary,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Bell,	Glass,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Golder,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Black,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Boyd,	Haight,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Somerma,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Spowls,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Cook,	Horne,	Palmer,	Stines,
Corbin,	Horton,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Cox,	Hough,	Perry,	Strauss,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Curry,	Jack,	Powell,	Urich,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Leary,	Rinn,	Woodward,
Drake,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Malie,	Ross,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1788.

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "said courts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "salary board."

Also on line 8 by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

Also amend by inserting after line 10 on page 1 the following: "Section 2. The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed."

Also amend page 2, line 4, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Meakle,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milner,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stites,
Boyd,	Helt,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Switzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Ush,
Christman,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Rich,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Richards,	Wells,
Curry,	Lauler,	Rininger,	West,
Dale,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Malie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Donneley,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drake,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McKay,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKinney,	Shunk,	
Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Siggins,	
Erdman,	McPeake,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1787.

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 9, by striking out the words "respective courts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "salary board."

Also in line 10 by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

Also amend page 2 by inserting after line 2 the following: "Section 2. The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed."

Also amend page 2, line 6 by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3".

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fackler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Baker,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gearry,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Sonerman,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Spawls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Black,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stoffet,
Bovee,	Helt,	Musser,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hess,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Thomas,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drake,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
	McKinney,	Shunk,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1090.

An Act supplementing and amending section ten (10) of an act entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by adding the words "and injuries to property" following the words "personal injuries" so that the exception in the said section shall read "except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)".

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 15, by striking out the word "dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollars."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albee,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Gearry,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Baker,	Golder,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Haight,	Michel,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sonerman,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Spawls,
Brumbaugh,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Stern,
Christman,	Horton,	Phillips,	Stites,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Stoffet,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Strauss,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Cook,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Swartz,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Taylor,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Urich,
Curry,	Lanius,	Richards,	Vickerman,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Vogdes,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Walker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Walter,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	West,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Wood,
Eby,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,		Speaker.
Flynn,	McNichol,		

NAYS—2.

Canon,

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 375.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof of providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out after the word "ten" in line 1 the following: "and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven, one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Albee,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Barnes,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Milner,	Somerma,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Neary,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Powell,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Uish,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wagner,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walker,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	West,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 335, entitled An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.
Whereas, The Honorable George Wilkins Guthrie died in Tokio, Japan, March 8, 1917, and

Whereas, In his life he rendered to this his native State invaluable services both in position of public trust and as a private citizen; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State of Pennsylvania desires to place upon its records its appreciation of the character and accomplishments of Mr. Guthrie, and to express to his family and friends its recognition of the loss the State has sustained in his death. He was a man of distinguished ability. He was prominent in the affairs of the Democratic party for many years; a graduate of the Western University, he was made an LL. D. of the University of Pittsburgh in 1905. In 1876 he served as associate counsel for the Tilden electors in Florida. In 1902 he was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the State, and was later made a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. In 1906 he was elected Mayor of Pittsburgh, an office which he filled with distinction. In 1915 he was sent to Japan—being one of the first Ambassadors appointed by the President. He was highly honored by the Japanese and rendered signal service in strengthening the friendly relations between that country and the United States. The Japanese Cabinet paid him the compliment of sending his body to the United States on the warship Asuma with all the honors that could possibly be shown. Mr. Guthrie was active and prominent as a Mason. In the midst of his activities as a lawyer and business man he found time to serve as director of financial institutions, to act as Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh and as manager of hospitals, and was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. He was a man of the highest integrity and his loss will be felt seriously in the many associations where his industry, ability and honesty played an important part.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, June 26, 1917.
Whereas, The National Government erected at Valley Forge an imposing arch commemorative of the sacrifice and suffering of our forefathers therein 1777-78, and

Whereas, On Tuesday, June 19, 1917, the 139th anniversary of the evacuation of the camp at Valley Forge by Washington and his incomparably brave men, the National Government formally transferred this arch to the care and custody of this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, The Honorable Champ Clark, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, made on this occasion the presentation address, and Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh accepted the same on behalf of the Commonwealth in an address on the "Spirit of Valley Forge," which address has attracted unusual interest and much favorable comment, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has requested the Governor to allow said address to be printed in the Congressional Record; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor be requested to furnish a copy of his address at Valley Forge on June 19, 1917, for publication in the Legislative Journal and that the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to publish in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies for distribution in the public schools of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution from the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the construction reconstruction and repair of suburban roads and highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill appropriates five hundred thousand dollars to the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of building so-called subur-

ban roads. I don't believe that the bill should pass. I am aware of the fact that there is a mileage of what may be called rural roads in the County of Philadelphia. I am aware of the fact also that the City and the County of Philadelphia are co-extensive and that the Highway Department has no authority to spend the money that is appropriated to it within the limits of the City and, therefore, no part of the road appropriations can be expended in the County of Philadelphia. Notwithstanding the fact that the County of Philadelphia pays a large proportion of the State tax from which the Highway appropriation money is derived, I am informed that there are probably somewhere near three hundred miles of road in Philadelphia County that may be considered rural roads, a portion of which is improved and there are probably somewhere near a hundred miles of unimproved rural roads in Philadelphia County. I wish to treat my objection under two heads: In the first place there is no specific road appropriation to any county in the State and there should be no specific appropriation to any county, I think. Second, the State is behind on its obligations to pay money to the townships throughout the State on what is known as the cash road tax bonus, and the State being behind in that obligation almost two million dollars, that that obligation should be met before new obligations of a local character are undertaken. In the third place if an appropriation is to be made to Philadelphia, the proportion is altogether wrong. We have some ten thousand miles of highway in the State, and the Highway Department proposes to expend the money appropriated to the Department among the different counties in proportion so that the Highways in each county bear a like proportion to the total highways of the State. Taking the estimate of one hundred miles of unimproved roads in Philadelphia County the proportion that that hundred miles bears to the ten thousand miles of the State would be one per cent. If we consider three hundred miles it would be three per cent. We have appropriated a total of nine million dollars—that is the bill that passed the House appropriating a total of nine million dollars to the Highway Department for road purposes exclusive of the maintenance fund. Three per cent. of that nine million dollars would be two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, and one per cent. would be seventy thousand dollars, so that in either event the proportion here is all out of relationship to the proportion of the Highway appropriation that will go to the other counties. My fourth objection is upon general principles. I have always felt that the City of Philadelphia was to be very highly commended for the statesmenlike position that they have taken on the road question. In spite of the fact that they are paying such a large proportion of the taxes of the State the City of Philadelphia has felt that the road problem is a State problem and that this money should be spent on the really rural roads, and I believe that that policy should be continued, because, after all, the main reason for improving country roads is that we may improve the possibilities from an agricultural standpoint, and the people who are most interested in increasing agriculture are the people from the large city sections because we of the rural cities are much closer to the markets and are not in need of increased protection to the same degree that the large centers of population are, which are more remote from the centers of agricultural production. For these reasons, I think that the bill is unwise at this time.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Butler, Mr. J. O. Campbell.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Campbell permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he knows that this Act provides that the City of Philadelphia shall appropriate a like amount of five hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of its suburban roads?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I do.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Do you know how much taxes the City of Philadelphia pays into the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania each year?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. I do not know.

Mr. REYNOLDS. If I was to inform you that they are paying in the neighborhood of three million dollars, would you be surprised?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. No, I have stated that they pay a large proportion.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, the object of the present act imposes upon the City of Philadelphia an obligation which it voluntarily assumes, and when my friend speaks of suburban roads I wish to say that the City of Philadelphia is taking upon itself a burden for the improvement of the country roads, but because they are adjacent to the City of Philadelphia that city feels that in order that the improvement may be permanent, of course, it is necessary that they are willing to assume a like responsibility with the State of Pennsylvania. I think that this is a fair proposition. I think there is not a gentleman in this House who would say if his county appropriated half of the money and the State the other half, it would be a good measure for his county, but most of your counties cannot afford to pay that amount of money and therefore the State of Pennsylvania must pay for the entire improvement of the roads. Now the City of Philadelphia pays into the State Treasury every year approximately about three million dollars and I think that this is a very small appropriation. I think the argument of the gentleman from Butler is far-fetched when he says that the City of Philadelphia is to be benefitted by it.

Now in the City of Philadelphia there is a farming district adjacent and the City of Philadelphia uses the roads on which the traffic is enormous and which is increasing not every year but every day. I submit to you gentlemen that this is a small appropriation under the circumstances and should be passed without question by this House.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I don't question the statement of the gentleman from Philadelphia about the City of Philadelphia or the County of Philadelphia as to the amount of money it pays into the State Treasury,—three million dollars a year, but I would like to ask him the character of the taxes that makes up that amount?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Do I understand the gentleman to say that he wants me to enumerate the different phases of taxation which goes to make up the State Fund which is paid by the City of Philadelphia into the State Treasury?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Yes sir, in a general way.

Mr. REYNOLDS. It would only take me until tomorrow morning.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Very well, we will remain here.

Mr. REYNOLDS. I will take one item—the collateral inheritance tax and that is all from the City of Philadelphia and comes directly from the City of Philadelphia, and that collateral inheritance tax in 1915, as near as I remember correctly, was in the neighborhood of one million dollars alone, and that is simply one phase of the taxation of the City of Philadelphia.

Take then, Mr. Speaker, the automobile license, and take the various taxes that are placed on the citizens there, and it is proportioned in the state in the same proportion that comes to other sections. If I would go on enumerating, it would take almost a volume, Mr. Speaker, to answer the question of the gentleman, but I think that will satisfy him, that is, only taxes that the citizens of Philadelphia alone must pay.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, what I had in mind, particularly was, whether the corporation taxes paid by the corporation having offices in the city of Philadelphia entered into the amount of \$3,000,000 which the gentleman referred to in his first remarks.

Mr. REYNOLDS. No, Mr. Speaker, the corporation taxes were not included in my thought at all because the corporation tax is a separate tax paid by the corporation and of which I have absolutely no knowledge, that is outside of the \$3,000,000 entirely.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman how much money the city of Philadelphia receives from the state for schools and hospitals and public home purposes?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Well Mr. Speaker, I do not know that that would have any bearing on public roads, but I do know, and I think the gentleman from Butler will bear me out, in proportion to the number of institutions of a charitable nature in the city of Philadelphia, and in proportion to our school facilities and our educational facilities in Philadelphia we receive only a small part of what is due to us, the same in proportion as his county receives.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman what the appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University is?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Well, Mr. Speaker, as those appropriations have been passed upon by Mr. Woodward, and the gentlemen of the Appropriations Committee, I feel that the question is entirely irrelevant and immaterial as to good roads, and as some gentleman suggests to me here to my left, a member who has been a member of this House for a number of years, the two appropriations combined would not amount to as much as State College of our state receives.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, if we get down to a real selfish basis in the distribution of taxes for public roads, then every city in this Commonwealth will come in for its share of taxes from the state. When you come right down to the basic question, almost every city in this Commonwealth pays practically all the state taxes that are paid in that county, and if we are going to pay it back to the people, who pay the taxes in the first place by means of appropriating money, then, why not appropriate it and pay it back to every city in this Commonwealth. All the large towns and cities, especially in the rural districts, pay practically all of the state taxes, but they do not get one dollar of it in return for public roads. Now, I am afraid, Mr. Speaker, that we are straying a little away from the main purposes which the state has in building state highways. It is for the benefit of the whole people of the Commonwealth and not for the benefit of the great centers of population only, but for all the people regardless of who pays the money in the first place in the way of taxes. The purpose is to accommodate everybody who uses, or has occasion to use the public roads, I would say to my friend the gentleman from Philadelphia, that all the highways in the eastern part of this state are used and are very convenient for the residents and the citizens of the great city of Philadelphia, and they ought to help to pay the bill for making those roads. The same way in the western part of the State. The city of Pittsburgh pays an immense sum in the way of state taxes, and they do not get back this money for their own use within the confines of their own city, and they ought not to. They use the roads in western Pennsylvania from the New York line to the South line, and they use all of those highways even more than the people who live in the immediate neighborhood of those highways. Those highways are not for the people in the counties through which the highways are built, but are for the use of all the people and all the people ought to help to build them and maintain them. I think we should look upon this question in a broader way, look upon it as a state proposition and not simply to return the money to those who have paid it, that is not the policy of our state and never has been. Now I do not have in my county, Mr. Speaker, a single mile of state highway improved, and I have just as much right, Sir, to come into this Legislature and ask that the state of Pennsylvania appropriate me some money for my county to build public highways as has the city of Philadelphia. I would be perfectly willing, after have all the counties in this state have had an opportunity to get some roads constructed, to help out the city of Philadelphia in improving their rural roads within their city limits, but here they are coming before this Legislature to appropriate \$500,000 in money when there are not going to be any highways built in the Commonwealth worth mentioning. For sometime to come we are not going to appropriate but a small sum of money for building highways in the Commonwealth. This session of the Legislature, it is going to be very small, and owing to the conditions of labor in this State, we are not going to build any roads. Then why should we at this time appropriate to the city of Philadelphia a large sum of money, and when I say "a large sum," I say it is so large that it is out of all proportion to what they should receive

if they were entitled to receive according to the number of miles of unimproved highway in their city as compared with the number of miles of unimproved highways in the other counties of the state. Mr. Speaker, I think this is a dangerous precedent to establish. I think the men from the other counties of this state ought not to be over-generous at this time, but ought to go slow. We do not wish to appropriate any money to build roads in Philadelphia until every county in the state of Pennsylvania has an opportunity to enjoy at least some of the advantages of the public highway system.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I am only going to take a couple of minutes in answering my friend from Lawrence. He reminds me of the old saying that "when the devil is sick, the devil a monk would be." Just about a week ago this House, and the Philadelphia delegation practically, unselfishly donated one million of dollars for the Pymatuning Swamp, in which my friend was interested. Mr. Speaker, furthermore, when he says that all of the cities of the State of Pennsylvania will come in here and ask for highways, and that the cities of the State of Pennsylvania pay the taxes, and that is the reason they will ask for the highways and the appropriation, let me call his attention to the fact that the city of Philadelphia happens to be co-extensive with the county of Philadelphia, and we have, as the gentleman from Butler said, about two hundred miles of rural roads in the County of Philadelphia. Furthermore, let me tell the gentleman from Lawrence if what he says is true, that all of the cities of the State of Pennsylvania will come here later on and ask for appropriations for roads, on the ground that they pay most of the taxes, let me at this time call to his attention and warn him that if they assume that attitude, if that is the attitude they are going to take on this bill and vote against it, then the members from the cities will congregate together and vote against the roads asked for by the people from the rural districts. Let us play fair in this matter and let Philadelphia county have its share.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am very glad to hear the attorney for the rural league advocate the interests of the rural members. But let me say, that the first bill that was introduced in this session in this House was a bill introduced by myself, providing for a certain piece of road in Armstrong County, where we pay a large state tax, and get none of it back. In vetoing that bill the Governor of the Commonwealth said that it was against public policy that the money appropriated for roads should be paid into the State Treasury and to be at the disposal of the Highway Department, where they could use it to the advantage of the greatest number of people. I believe that is his language, the words of the veto, as near as I can quote it, and we members who are taking the Governor's advice and supporting him ought to take his advice on this measure. I for one am with him again, and shall vote no on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—86.

Aron,	Franklin,	Michel,	Sterling,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Stern,
Baker,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.	Stites,
Baldi,	Glass,	Milner,	Strauss,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Swartz,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Brady,	Gransback,	Pickering,	Urich,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Hecht,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Richards,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Horton,	Robertson,	Wells,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	West,
Curry,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Davis, W.,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	McCaig,	Sinclair,	Woodward,
Donnalely,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McPeake,	Smith, L.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Mearkle,	Sones,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	Mehring,	Stadlander,	Speaker.

NAYS—82.

Albee,	Gormley,	Mervine,	Shunk,
Aston,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Siggins,
Barner,	Helt,	Milliron,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Smith, F. I.,
Black,	Hibshman,	Murdoch,	Smith, O. W.,
Boulton, H.,	Horne,	Musser,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Hough,	Ogden,	Spangler,
Campbell, J. O.,	Howarth,	Palmer,	Speicher,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Steedle,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Taylor,
Dale,	Lanius,	Risinger,	Vickerman,
Davis, D. F.,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wallace,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Walter,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Drake,	McCullough,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Wood,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Geary,	McVicar,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

TIME OF MEETING.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move you that when this House takes a recess this afternoon it be to meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. WICKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is anyone who can explain this bill and tell us how much it would require.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, who has just told me since he made the inquiry that he does not want information about the bill, but merely wants to give notice that he is going to oppose every appropriation bill, and for the information of the House I will say that this is an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Parade Ground, land which was donated to the State by individuals many years ago, and which has not been maintained in the proper manner. The Appropriation Committees have reported favorably upon this bill for many sessions. The gentleman from Philadelphia has voted for the bill before—

RECESS.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker. I call for the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. The orders of the day having been called for, this House will now take a recess under the motion previously passed until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin), in the Chair.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2087 (Senate Bill No. 1696), entitled

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from the waters of the Commonwealth by means of eels weirs with wing walls.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2087 (Senate Bill No. 1696), entitled

A Joint Resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from the waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 279.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Senate Bill No. 1681.

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association.

Senate Bill No. 1684.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

Senate Bill No. 73.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

Senate Bill No. 813.

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties.

Senate Bill No. 569.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Senate Bill No. 379.

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created.

Senate Bill No. 912.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Senate Bill No. 1542.

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of state and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1033.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travellers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of one month after the close of such war.

Senate Bill No. 1599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount Avenue Thirty-fifth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 907.

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Senate Bill No. 918.

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways and road leading from a State highway any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. When the House adjourned we had under consideration House Bill No. 2052 (Senate Bill No. 35), File Folio 4721, entitled

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

and Mr. Whitaker was addressing the Chair. The gentleman will now resume.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon when I was interrupted by adjournment I was explaining, in response to a question, the provisions of this bill. This bill

provides an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the Paoli Memorial Association Ground. It does not provide for the purchase of any land.

It provides for nothing new, barely for the maintenance and upkeep of the association ground known as the Paoli Memorial Association Grounds which was given and dedicated by private individuals to this association some ninety-five years ago. During all that time, ninety-five years, it has been maintained as a historical park and this, it seems to me, would be a very inappropriate time for the State to change its position and to abandon the upkeep of this park. This land was declared as a memorial to General Wayne and his little army which, on this very spot, one hundred and forty years ago was surprised and massacred by the British army. I think this bill is just in line with the general appropriation acts and it probably would not have been questioned in the general run of these appropriation acts in the ordinary course, and I think that this is not a proper time or occasion to start reprisal because of ill-feeling on account of the defeat of another bill and I hope the House will look at this bill in that way and not aid anyone in carrying out that feeling.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Aron,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Gans,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Baker,	Geary,	Michel,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Sinclair,
Barnes,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milner,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Musser,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hess,	Neary,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Horton,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Howarth,	Powell,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Crosby,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Lauler,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Richards,	Walter,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Welmer,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dewey,	McArdle,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dethrich,	McCaig,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Ross,	Woodward,
Fackler,	McKay,	Rothenberger,	Wylie,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Flynn,	McNichol,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Fowler,	McPeake,	Scott,	Speaker.
Franklin,	McVicar,	Showalter,	

NAYS—4.

Bell, Benchoff, Burnett, Drake,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2053 (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOHN P. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I want to explain this bill. This is a bill providing for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to protect the city of Meadville from floods in French Creek. We have ice gorges there every spring on account of the stream being so crooked below the City of Meadville and because of this the flow is much hampered and the ice gorges up and the waters back up into the city and this appropriation is intended to be used to straighten that stream of water and let the flood waters and ice and so on pass on down without doing the damage that has heretofore been occasioned.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Dunn,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aston,	Edman,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Meakle,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Franklin,	Michel,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Bennett,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goldner,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Black,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Graham,	Musser,	Stern,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Neary,	Stites,
Brady,	Haigh,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hecht,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Canon,	Helt,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hollern,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Horton,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Robertson,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ross,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rothenberger,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Luppert,	Sarig,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Drake,			Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2071 (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Albee,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	Meakle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,

Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goldner,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milner,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haigh,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Neary,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Switzer,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Powell,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rich,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Ringler,	Walter,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Robertson,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
	Eby,		
	McCullough,		
	McCurdy,		
	Erdman,		
	McKinney,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2091 (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill appropriates forty thousand dollars for the purpose of beginning the acquisition of a tract of land in Philadelphia for the purpose of establishing a branch capitol in Philadelphia.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the experience of Pennsylvania in building capitol buildings has been fortunate in some respects and unfortunate in others; at any rate, for one, I believe that the business of the State ought to be concentrated at Harrisburg as far as possible. Some years ago there was an active agitation to remove the capitol to Philadelphia and that was voted down. We have now committed ourselves to Harrisburg as the capitol city; millions are being expended on the State Capitol Yark and plans are being made to house all the departments of the Commonwealth in and about the park and I trust, therefore, that the State will not begin, by appropriating this forty-thousand dollars, to do something which may call for large sums of money and will tend to divide the headquarters of the State's business between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Dale,	Luppert,	Rinn,
Arthur,	Davis, D. F.,	McArdle,	Rogers,
Baldi,	Dewey,	McKay,	Ruddy,

Bennett,	Dithrich,	Miller, C. G.,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Benninger,	Drinkhouse,	Miller, G. J. A.	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Fackler,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Fowler,	Neary,	Stites,
Brady,	Franklin,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Fretz,	Palmer,	Walker,
Corbin,	Gans,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crosby,	Golder,	Powell,	Wickman,
Cummins,	Gransback,	Reynolds,	Wobensmith,
Curry,	Howarth,		

NAYS—66.

Albee,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Baker,	Hess,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Baldrige,	Heyburn,	Mitchell,	Stofflet,
Bell,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Ulsh,
Benchoff,	Hoffman,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Black,	Hollern,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Boulton, H.,	Horne,	Rich,	Wallace,
Burnett,	Isherwood,	Ringler,	Walter,
Campbell, J. O.,	Lanius,	Rothemberger,	Weimer,
Canon,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Chestnut,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Christman,	Maurer,	Shunk,	Wood,
Cook,	McKinney,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Dean,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,	Zanders,
Dell,	McVicar,	Somerman,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Mervine,	Sones,	Speaker.
Goodnough,	Michel,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2083 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aron,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Somerman,
Barnes,		Michel,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Speicher,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Graham,	Millner,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Bovee,	Hess,	Musser,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Howarth,	Rich,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Jack,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Walker,
Corbin,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walter,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rothemberger,	Wells,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rudisill,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Dean,	Luppert,	Scott,	Wood,
Dell,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Drake,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,		
Dunn,			

NAYS—2.

Chestnut,	Horne,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2085 (Senate Bill No. 1602), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Erdman,	McArdle,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Rudisill,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Sampsel,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Franklin,	McKay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Bechtold,	Geary,	McPeake,	Showalter,
Bell,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Golder,	Mehring,	Siggins,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Simpson,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Brady,	Haigh,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Brumbaugh,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Stern,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Stites,
Conner,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Cook,	Horne,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Corbin,	Hough,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Cox,	Howarth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Curry,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.,	Eanius,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Dean,	Leary,	Rich,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Malie,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Ross,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Rothemberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076 (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein, providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund

by the said commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ush,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1986 (Senate Bill No. 1062), entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,

Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ush,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2084 (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroad and other public service companies over State highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the constructions of crossings either above or below the grade of such State highways, including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,

Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Lambert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.
	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cosnideration of House Bill No. 1326 (Senate Bill No. 273), entitled

An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the provisions of this bill explained. It is a lengthy bill and I would like to understand it so as to be able to vote on it intelligently.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in answer to the question of the gentleman from Armstrong, this is a bill to establish a State-wide retirement fund for public school teachers. I do not know of any proposition that will be presented to this House in the closing days of the session or that has been presented in days that have gone by that embraces within its scope such matters of wide importance and which deserves the careful and earnest consideration of this House to the extent that this bill does. To my mind it is a matter of very great interest in the sort of attention which the State of Pennsylvania has given to its public school system and realizing how much our attention to our schools is open to criticism. For instance, we sit here day after day, in the closing days of this session, and appropriate millions and millions of dollars to institution which are not controlled by the State but which are controlled by outside parties; for instance, hospitals, universities and so on, while, as a matter of fact, the State Normal school to-day have mortgages on them to the extent of perhaps a million dollars upon which I am informed the State pays interest at the rate of six per cent. And yet we never consider the advisability of paying off mortgages on the properties which the State owns itself.

Now, let us consider this matter of the advisability of a State-wide retirement fund for teachers. Do you gentle-

men realize that the public school teachers of the State of Pennsylvania, on the average, receive less remuneration than it costs yearly to maintain the inmates, the single inmates of a State insane asylum, yet that is a solemn truth. The laborer in front of your house who spends his days digging a sewer receives on the average more money than the school teacher who trains your little boy and your little girl and mine. The man in the trench digging the sewer works with the man of brick and clay; the school teacher who trains your boy and mine works in the training of desires, of characters, of perhaps the great future of the boys and girls who lie so dear to our hearts. You take the curly headed boy who is in your family and his mother looks over him until he reaches the age of six with all the tenderness that a mother can, and when he reaches the age of six years she takes him to the door wipes from her eyes a tear and sends him off to the public school. I say, wipes from her eye a tear because she wonders whether the new influences that he will learn will make the kind of impression upon him that she hopes they will make, and from the time he goes to school at six years until he is a young fellow wearing his first full dress suit at the age of seventeen you depend upon that public school teacher for the training of that boy in all that goes to make for a good man and a useful citizen. That teacher has upon his future as much influence as his father, and perhaps far more because we fathers don't give very much consideration to the training of our boys in the home; he depends upon the public school teacher and the care of the mother. We may throw our chests back when our boy graduates from the high school and we may talk about the wonderful results we have achieved but we haven't had as a fact much to do with it; it is the mother and the public school teacher who deserves credit for whatever that boy may become. Now, this proposition to night has to do with the establishment of a State-wide fund for the retirement of public school teachers; it is a pension proposition to this extent. The teachers themselves, understand, pay one-half the cost; the State pays one-fourth and the local school district pays one-fourth. The system is not to go into operation until 1919 and the money to be finally appropriated will not be appropriated until two years hence. In order that the matter may be thoroughly tested out by the State this appropriation referred to in this bill is only an initial appropriation to start the project. Let us consider for a moment the advisability of the pension system. I say to you that it is an enlightened public insofar as civilization has advanced today that those who are incapacitated and who have given years of useful service that they should receive from the State the benefit that can be given through a pension system, especially where the proposed party who may become the beneficiary for a pension is willing himself or herself to contribute a portion of the cost. This is a matter of interest to the effect that twenty-one States of the Union have already established State-wide retirement systems. Almost all the countries of Europe have similar systems in operation. We sometimes hear the pension system criticised on the broad ground that people ought to take care of themselves. Public opinion to-day, if it is directed along the right lines, does not believe in any such thing, because society, as a whole is coming more and more to believe that it is up to us to take care of the people who are unfortunate, and it ought to be so. I tell you it is in line with the teaching of the Great Carpenter of Nazareth, "That ye who are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." The time will come when we will consider very carefully matters of pensions for the aged and similar propositions. It may not strike a very responsive cord in your hearts now, but it is true and we will come to it in the days that are to come. The benefit of this system is this: It directs capable school teachers to our schools; it improves the teaching forces and eliminates incapacity and the whole effect of the idea is to make a better teaching force in our public schools; to see to it that we have better teachers and more thoroughly equipped teachers to help our boys and girls to produce the result of a finished product that will reflect credit upon the State and upon our school system. This plan has been carefully worked out upon the best actuarial basis; the plan has been carefully considered and regarded by educators who have gone into it as the best State-wide retirement system that has been suggested in any State

in the Union. Up until the present time Massachusetts was considered to have the best system in operation in this country; but Massachusetts, today, is already making amendments along the lines that will bring it in consonance with this present State-wide retirement system that is suggested here. In view of the importance of the idea; in view of the fact that the teachers themselves are ready to contribute one-half of this fund and gladly avail themselves of the proposition; in view of the fact that the major appropriation for this purpose will not go into operation until 1919 and that the matter will have a thorough test in the next two years, I commend this bill to your favorable consideration. I think it ought to have the approval of every member of this House. I don't know whether I have answered everything up to the ideas that may have occurred to the gentleman from Armstrong and if there is any small feature to which I can add a word I will attempt to do so. I hope that the House will support this bill.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I want to say at the outset that I agree with everything that the gentleman from Montgomery has said regarding the value of the teacher and the necessity of training the child. I feel in advocating his address a good deal like the gentleman who was laborious during the day but didn't seem to be able to give the necessary time to his devotions at night and he had the Lord's Prayer printed and placed at the foot of his bed. Every night when he went to bed he would say, "O Lord, them's my sentiments." They are mine with regard to the teacher and the value of the child. I am not arguing to convince any member of this House, if I could, to vote against this bill. I am here at this time to give three reasons why I can't support the bill and have those reasons placed upon the Journal of the House. First, it has been mentioned by the gentleman from Montgomery that twenty-one other States of this Union have honored the teaching profession by establishing a Teachers' Retirement Fund. Those States no doubt look upon the Act with a great deal of pride and they can say, "We are taking care of our teachers." When I have an opportunity to vote for a Teachers' Retirement Bill, I will gladly do it but I will vote for a bill the title of which we can be proud in years to come; one in which we can point to with pride and have our children point to with pride. This bill is establishing a public school employees' retirement system, not a teachers' retirement system. The gentleman from Montgomery has spoken with regard to the value of the teachers of this Commonwealth but he has failed to say anything about the janitors or the stenographers or the lawn-mowers or the hod-carriers or anybody else that is connected with the public schools. That is the weak point of this bill and is really why I cannot vote for it, because it is not a teachers' retirement bill but is an employees' retirement measure. Another reason is that it places one-fourth of the cost on the district. I presume that any of you gentlemen who represent large cities or medium sized boroughs will have to contend with the members from the rural districts if we vote for a measure that places one-fourth of the cost of a pension bill on them for the pensions of school janitors and stenographers and so on, as we have, when you go out into the rural districts and put this burden upon the townships. That is the second reason why I cannot vote for the bill. The third reason is that when we are sending out into foreign countries thousands and thousands of young men to fight for the freedom of the world and for the democracy of the world and no doubt then after a few years many of them will come home minus a limb, sick and disabled, and it will then be necessary for us as our first duty to create a pension system to take care of these people. It is an unfortunate time, it seems to me, as far as my personal idea is concerned, to pass a bill of this kind and will not permit me to vote for this measure. The fourth, and another, reason is that I discussed this bill with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the secretary of the board of education with all or nearly all of the officials who are up in the educational system in this state and not one of them can explain to me what it means, or what it cost. That is my own personal view without trying to convince any one else, but I want to square myself with the teachers of my county by giving these reasons for voting against the bill, and I want to square myself with

the taxpayers of the farming district of my county for not supporting it.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I hope the members will look with favor on this bill. I think of all the public servants in this Commonwealth that are deserving of our best and most kindly treatment, our public school teachers come first. They have a task to perform, and they are performing that task for the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a manner that is most worthy, and for the best interests not only of the state, but for the boys and girls of this Commonwealth who will in the future be the citizens who will have the burden of state on their hands. This Commonwealth has not been backward about pensioning their employees. You men all know that the judges of this state who are paid no small sums for their services are entitled to pension. They make in this State anywhere from \$6,000 to \$12,000 a year and we pension them when they become disabled or when they become of sufficient age to retire; yet our school teachers who have a duty to perform for this Commonwealth not second to that of our judges receive the little paltry sum of \$500 and up. We have a great army of most worthy women in this Commonwealth, gentlemen, who have spent the best portion of their lives instructing the boys and girls of this state and when they have finished their course with such instruction in the public schools, there is nothing for them to do but to retire, and if they are fortunate enough to have saved a little for old age there is nothing left for them to do but to spend what they have saved out of their little competence. There is no service in this Commonwealth that is so nerve-racking as teaching in our public schools. You men all know that in every school district in this state we have noble women who have been following the profession of teaching for many years, and have sacrificed their health in that service for the benefit of your children and of mine. Are you going to deny these persons who have served the public year after year for forty years and have arrived at the advanced age of sixty-two years, as provided in this bill, are you going to deny them some assistance from the Commonwealth? Are you going to say to them now we are through with you, you are no longer of any value to the state as public servants, shift for yourself, make the best of it! Is that the way we should treat our faithful public servants? There is no use in getting scared about this proposition. The cost of it is going to be so small that no one can consistently say that we ought not to pass this bill on account of the cost. In your individual district at home, you men who come from the country districts, how many school teachers do you have that have taught for forty years and have arrived at the age of sixty-two? How many have you? If you will consider that, you will find that you have very few, but I want to say to you if you have them, it is the solemn duty of this state to provide for them in such a way that they will not suffer in their old days. We have a number of school teachers in this House, men who have in times past taught in the public schools of this Commonwealth, and by reason of the fact that they left the profession of teaching most of them now are provided for in their old age. They are on the safe side financially. They have laid up for a rainy day, but not through what they have earned while teaching in the public schools. The great state of New York has just recently passed a teacher's retirement fund that puts on the state four times the burden that this bill will put on the state of Pennsylvania. Some of the members of the House seem to be objecting to this bill because one-fourth of the cost is placed upon the local school districts. I take it that that is no objection to this bill for the reason that it makes no difference to the local community whether the state pays half the entire cost of the retirement system or puts the burden of one-half upon them, and lets them pay it out of the appropriation made by the state. It is only indirectly paid by the local community, because the state after this becomes a law, can appropriate a larger amount for school purposes, and in that way will it not become a burden on the local districts. I am most sincere, gentlemen, in my advocacy of this bill, because I believe it is one of the worthiest bills we have had before us, and it is strictly a humanitarian proposition.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, each year we have combinations of people coming here to Harrisburg asking a peculiar advantage over every other class of people. Some of these people are willing to render an adequate service for what they receive. Some of them

expect to get their advantage without rendering any service whatsoever, and that is the situation here. There is not one member in the House that has more respect for the school teacher than I have. There is not one member of the House that has more admiration for the work which they are doing than I have, but the importance of that work and the standpoint of that work depends largely upon your point of view. When we are face to face with a famine, when the ghastly spectre of starvation is stretching its merciless wings over our people, we realize that the tiller of the soiler is an important factor. When our child becomes sick and is tossing upon the death bed, hovering between life and death, then we realize that the physician is an important factor in our civilization. When we come to the end of our career, when our work, when our mission on earth is ended and we have come to death's cold threshold, we look back over our career and we realize that the man of God perhaps is performing the greatest and best work of all. Why then, gentlemen, why then select the school teacher and point to the school teacher and say that they ought to be pensioned, to the disadvantage of every one of these other people? Why pension the school teacher rather than you and me? What claim have they over and above you and me? As a matter of fact, the answer that they give—Gentlemen of the House, I have not taken up much of your time in speech making. I have refrained from occupying any time which I deemed unnecessary, and I shall endeavor to be brief in this. I am very much in earnest in this matter, and I think that it is important.

Now the answer which the teachers give on the question as to why they should be pensioned rather than these other people, is that they have never received adequate compensation for their work, but, gentlemen, let me say to you that I taught school and taught for the reason that I could earn more money at that occupation than I could in any other, and I want to say to you that that is the reason why every teacher in the State of Pennsylvania is teaching to-day. Give them better pay at some other occupation at which they are willing to work, and every one will quit. Give them better opportunities along their lines, yes, even opportunities for matrimony, and I venture to say that they will quit before the day is out. They are teaching school for the reason that they are making more money at that than they could make at anything else. Yet in the face of all that they come here and ask us for a pension for the balance of their lives. Now I agree with the gentlemen who have preceded me that they deserve better wages, but by the granting of this pension it will be impossible for them to get a better wage. When that bill was up for bettering the teacher's wages, the raising of the minimum salary, I tried to get the members of the House to raise that to a higher figure, and I endeavored to get a number of teachers interested in order that they might get a reasonable minimum figure. I think they ought to have better wages, but this will not give them better wages. It will take down their wages in order that you may pension a few of them who have served past their usefulness and who have reached sixty-two years of age. Now the thing that annoys me in the granting of these pensions is this: Who under the sun is going to pay all this money? Day after day, we have been appropriating money for this and for that, and we have appointed committees to find something that we may tax that has not already been taxed. We have taxed the farmer to death, and it has come to the place where we cannot profitably own real estate any more. Nay more, we have entered the home where death has been, and we have laid our clammy hands upon the money which the wage-earner has laid aside, and we are taking it from his children in order to raise a fund. What for? To pension some more people. That is what we have been doing. The taxes are as high as we possibly can make them anywhere. Who is going to pay this? Nay more, we cannot raise the taxes, consequently there is only one thing else to do, and that is this: It must be taken either from our school fund or else it must be taken from our appropriations to the hospitals. Surely you would not ask us to take this money from the school fund. Will you take it from the hospitals? I want to say to you, gentlemen, if there is one thing that makes my heart bleed, it is the fact that at Mount Alto there are children on the waiting list who have tuberculosis and who enter the institution, and who cannot receive treatment. Why? Because we have not the money to help them. And yet we go on and give this money. To whom? To some

people who have received just exactly what they have contracted to work for, and have been working for all along the line. Nay more, they have received, as I said before, more money at the occupation they are working at than they can at anything else. Now then, is it fair, is it just, is it right? There is another proposition. An appeal has been made here for the teacher who has not laid by any money. I want to say to you as a lawyer that I have been for a number of years loaning money for teachers who are teaching at the average rate, teachers who are taking the special courses in the summer, teachers who have been attending colleges in the summer, teachers who take their summer vacations at some summer resort, and yet they have been able to lay up some money and I am loaning it out for them. Nay more, this bill pensions not only the school teachers who are poor, but it pensions those who may be rich and who may have inherited money. Is it fair; is it fair and right that we should take this money and give it to the teacher?

Now, gentlemen, let us look at this from another standpoint. A few years ago in the home of a widow woman in my town the children were all sick almost unto death with a contagious disease. The poor woman struggled along as best she could until she came to the place where she had to have the clothes washed. She tried everywhere to get somebody to wash her clothes. She asked another washer woman if she could not do it. This washer woman said, "My time is all taken up, I cannot do it"; but she thought a little; she said, "No, next Sunday I will have the Sunday off and I will come to your home and I will wash your clothes." And she went there before daylight on Sunday morning and she worked all day until night and when night came the woman with the sick children wanted to pay her out of her little fund and the washer woman said, "No, no, I would not take anything for what I have done; I want to help you"; but this washer woman that did that work has saved enough money to own a little property worth perhaps nine or ten hundred dollars and you are going to tax that, gentlemen of the House, in order to pay the school teachers. I want to say to you that in face of that, that at this particular time I know a school teacher in that town that has considerable money and that day he was out in his automobile riding around. Now then you are going to tax that poor woman to pay that school teacher and it will not be long until that school teacher will be entitled to a pension. Is it fair? Is it right? I am going to finish right here. There are a few gentlemen right here that have been annoying me from the time I began and I am going to quit right here with this proposition.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has a perfect right to take all the time he wants to wait until he gets order. This House should maintain order and not delay the proceedings.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, there have been one or two gentlemen here that have been annoying me since I began. I think it is unfair and if necessary I can name them out.

Now I want to close with this: This bill provides that you take one quarter of this money out of the treasuries of your local districts and you give it to the school teachers and if there is anything that is going to make every man who goes to his home unpopular it is the fact that you have taken a lot of money,—money that will eventually amount to millions of dollars because this is only the entering wedge; money that will eventually amount to millions of dollars—you are going to take it out of your local districts, out of your own treasuries, and you are going to give it into the hands of the school teachers. I say to you Mr. Speaker and I say to you gentlemen of the House that there is nothing that I know of that will wreck your political ambitions any quicker.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I will not detain you long. I want to reply to my friend Mr. Snyder, from Westmoreland, when he says that he sees no reason why the teacher should have pensions and we sitting here should not have pensions. Every pension bill when drawn from an actuarial standpoint is technical, so technical that the ordinary lay mind cannot understand it. The teachers and those who are interested in this bill foresaw that well when the bill was introduced here and have circulated among you a very comprehensive and equally technical pamphlet covering every provision of this bill. As I read it, however, in short, this bill provides for the retirement of teachers and employes in the State's school system when those teachers and other persons arrive

at the age of sixty-two years, provided they have served forty years in the school system. The amount of the pension may interest you. It amounts approximately to fifty per cent. of their annual salary; in other words, a teacher who has averaged eight hundred dollars during the last ten years he or she has taught school would receive a pension of four hundred dollars; one who has taught and received during the last ten years of that teaching a thousand dollars would receive five hundred dollars, and so on down to the maximum figure for the basis of this pension, which is two thousand dollars, and such a person would receive, provided he or she has taught for forty years, the sum of one thousand dollars. The basis of this pension, that is to say, the maximum figure upon which the pension is based, is two thousand dollars so that the most that any person could receive under the pension system would be one thousand dollars.

My friend from Westmoreland, Mr. Snyder, has called your attention, inconsistently, I believe that the experience he has had has been that he could earn more money teaching school than he could doing anything else and yet in the next breath he tells you that when during this session a bill was before you to increase the salary of teachers he was most vigorously in its favor.

It might interest you to know that one-fourth of the teachers in this state receive two hundred and eighty dollars a year, less than a half receive five hundred dollars a year, and that the average salary is five hundred ten dollars a year.

Something has been said about the effect of the contribution of the local district. I want to call the attention of the House to this fact,—that an increased appropriation has been made to the school districts of three million dollars, sixteen million dollars having been previously appropriated and nineteen million dollars now being appropriated. That, I believe, itself will answer the rural district question.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. When I am through, Mr. Milliron.

In answer to one of the causes or reasons why Mr. Milliron cannot vote for this bill, he calls attention to the fact that other employes are included in the bill other than the teachers. Is not that a highly unfair reason? Can you gentlemen suppose the effect on anyone of your schools in the winter time without a janitor or those of you who come from the larger school districts, can you imagine, with the highly technical system now necessary in the schools because of the increased number of students, and the developed system of teaching that teachers can get along without their clerical assistants?

I am told that there are five teachers in the system requiring the service of one clerical assistant in order to bring work up to its proper efficiency. The gentleman from Westmorland, Mr. Snyder, approached this subject as if only the teachers in the system and those who are otherwise employed in the system were benefitted. I don't agree with him nor do I believe that you will agree with him. As a matter of fact, this great Commonwealth is benefitted and benefitted to a degree greater because of the improvement of the teachers upon whom we depend for the better development and the better training of the citizenship of our children who attend our schools. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I ask you to vote affirmatively upon this bill.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, there is a question that I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, and it is this, in reference to the gentleman's statement—

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that this bill has been on the calendar for several months and every man knows what its provisions are, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members:

Messrs. Albee, Bechtold, Cox, Fess, Lafferty, Lauck's, Luppert, McCaig, Neary, Ramsey, Scott, Sinclair, Edgar R. Smith, Spangler, Swartz, Taylor, Thomas, Ulrich, Wells, Wobensmith and numerous other members.

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Mervine,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sones,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Sprows,
Widelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Stadlander,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stoffet,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Neary,	Swartz,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hollern,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Gummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Drake,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker.
Erdman,			

NAYS—17.

Barner,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Snyder,
Campbell, J. O.,	Milliron,	Rudisill,	Speicher,
Chestnut,	Ogden,	Sampsel,	Switzer,
Dell,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Smith, E. R.,	Williams, G. W.
Lewis,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 54 of today's calendar, Bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 940 (Senate Bill No. 262)

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 940 (Senate Bill No. 262), entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said societies and fixing his salary.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have some one explain the provisions of this bill and the reason why it should be passed at this time.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as I understand this bill, it is a well known fact that in a great many counties of the State a county controller, if he starts any proceedings, has to hire a solicitor. The provisions of this bill are that the salary shall not be over five hundred dollars for the solicitor. This is Senator Nason's bill, of Erie County. Personally, I am not interested in it and I have not looked over the provisions until at the present time. We believe in our county that it should be passed.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Albee,	Dewey,	Lafferty,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Donneley,	Lewis,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Dunn,	Luppert,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Erdman,	McArdle,	Showalter,
Baldridge,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Siggins,
Beyer,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Black,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Boulton, H.,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bovee,	Gans,	Michel,	Sones,
Boyd,	Geary,	Miller, Allan,	Sprawls,
Brady,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Stern,
Canon,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hecht,	Perry,	Walker,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Wells,
Crosby,	Hess,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Hibshman,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.,
Curry,	Hollern,	Robertson,	Wylie,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Rogers,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Howarth,	Rothenberger,	Baldwin,
Dean,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—34.

Barner,	Isherwood,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Burnett,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Steedle,
Cook,	Jennings,	Rich,	Stoffel,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Taylor,
Dell,	Lohr,	Scott,	Wallade,
Goodnough,	Maurer,	Smith, E. R.,	Weimer,
Havburn,	McCurdy,	Somerman,	Wickman,
Hoffman,	McVicar,	Spangler,	Wobensmith,
Horne,	Meakle,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 56 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834)

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834), entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, lines 7, 8 and 9 by striking out the following: "And making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor," and inserting in lieu thereof "And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury."

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Amend Section 2, page 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "or by any other person having knowledge of the facts."

Amend Section 6, page 3, lines 16, 17 and 18 by striking out the following: "A misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year" and inserting in lieu thereof "the crime of perjury."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time desires to ask the Clerk to read a telegram received by the Speaker.

The Clerk read the telegram as follows:

Philadelphia, Pa., June 26, 1917.

Richard T. Baldwin,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa.

The United Business Mens' Association again express their cordial approval of the pending transit bills and earnestly urge that you use your influence as Speaker that every fair and honorable means be employed to insure their passage at once as demanded by the seventy-five associations connected with the united body. We would be pleased to have this telegram publicly read to the members of the House.

EDW. A. NOPPEL, Prest.

MOTION DROPPING ALL HOUSE BILLS FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be dropped from the calendar: House Bill No. 753, file folio 8065; House Bill No. 1693, file folio 9337; House Bill No. 1793, file folio 9545.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that I am the sponsor of all these bills.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move to amend the motion to read that all House bills be stricken from the calendar and that we consider only Senate bills up to the time of adjournment.

Mr. REICHENBACKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, the reason I offer that motion is because I understand that the printer has to print this calendar for us before 11 o'clock tomorrow. It is impossible for us to consider any House bills, why not, therefore, take them off the calendar and save the printer the work of printing all these bills. We cannot get any House bills through.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 823), entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paying and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend by adding after the word "curbing" "Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding, suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already made or entered."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335 (Senate Bill No. 628), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Scott,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baldridge,	Geary,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Barner,	Glass,	Meakle,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sprows,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stern,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Stites,
Clements,	Horne,	Perry,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hough,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wolfe,
Drake,	Malie,	Rothemberger,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Samsel,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1838 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture, and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain," as amended, enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Scott,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Baker,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Gans,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, F. L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hought,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rothemberger,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
	McArdle,	Sarig,	Baldwin,
	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Insert in line one of the title after the word "Pawling" the word "and."

Insert in section 1, line 4, after the word "pawling" the word "and."

Insert in section 1, page 2, line 2, after the word "pawling" the word "and."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1833 (Senate Bill No. 711), entitled

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulrich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870 (Senate Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulrich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1852 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,		Miller, Allan,	Snyder,

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Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mallie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

McKinney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1828 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, with respect to this bill I desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that it creates a radical change in the law relating to corporations. I am not sufficiently informed upon the subject to say whether the changes are beneficial or otherwise, but I do believe that it ought not to be passed in a great hurry. It permits corporations to be organized with capital stock having no par value. It would certainly interfere if corporations would be organized in that manner with the present methods of securing tax returns in the Auditor General's Office. Insofar as I have examined the bill there is nothing in it indicating the changes necessary to secure the proper returns from a corporation whose capital stock has a par value. I am informed that the principle of this bill, or the methods of issuing capital stock under this bill accords with modern high finance, and is in line with the corporation laws of our sister state, Delaware. Now I am not sure that it would be a step in advance to adopt the corporation laws of the state of Delaware, because a great many get-rich-quick-corporations are incorporated under the laws of that state. I hardly think it is safe for the House to pass this bill with little or no knowledge on the subject, and in view of the very important matters involved.

I therefore move that it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act extending to the county of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the proviso to the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the County of York.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Baldrige,		Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Miller,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1868 (Senate Bill No. 905), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same,

and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, If there is any person who is sponsor for this bill, I would like to have some explanation of it. It is a Senate bill and certainly some person in the House represents that portion of the state where this bill has its origin, and there certainly ought to be an explanation of a bill that is as radical in its import as this bill is. If there is no person who desires to sponsor this bill, I would move that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541 (Senate Bill No. 837), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals from the courts of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts from orders granting new trials.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, with respect to this bill I make the following point of order: The bill No. 837, File of the Senate 2067, is identical with Senate Bill 143, File of the Senate 393, which was duly passed by the Senate, messaged to the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, and reported to the House with a negative recommendation on March 14th, 1917. The bill now before the House was introduced in the Senate on April 11th, 1917, and is identical in every particular with the bill now up for consideration. House Rule No. 37 provides that no bill negatively by a committee shall be placed upon the calendar of the House unless a motion to place such a bill on the calendar be made within five days after such bill is reported from the committee. The bills being identical, I contend that this rule applies, and the House has no right under the rules to consider this bill.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman raise the point of order?

Mr. WALTER. I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides the point of order of the gentleman from Franklin as well taken.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890 (Senate Bill No. 915), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by giving justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albee,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Showalter,
Aron,	Franklin,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McKay,	Simpson,
A-ton,	Gans,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Geary,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Glass,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Gornaley,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sprrows,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	West,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Erdman,	Marvin,	Scott,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Flynn,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—16.

Benchoff,	Chestnut,	Morgan, T.,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Dell,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Campbell, J. O.,	McCurdy,	Musser,	Wallace,
Canon,	McKinney,	Sampsel,	Walter,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509 (Senate Bill No. 622), entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof" by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of triennial assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Arthur,	Dithrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Drake,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Bell,	Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Sinclair,
Beyer,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Smith, L.,
Black,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gans,	McPeake,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stern,
Brady,	Golder,	Mervine,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Taylor,
Canon,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Vogdes,

Clements,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Murphy,	Wallace,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Walter,
Corbin,	Horton,	Palmer,	Weimer,
Cox,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jack,	Phillips,	West,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Pickering,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jones,	Powell,	Wickman,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Williams, G. W.
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Reynolds,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rich,	Wylie,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Albee,	Burnett,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Cook,	Mitchell,	Showalter,
Baker,	Hess,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Howarth,	Richards,	Sones,
Barner,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act declaring the quail to be a song bird prohibiting the capture killing buying or selling the same and providing for penalties.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the matter is entirely covered by our present game code, and that this bill is simply a matter of sentiment on the part of some one, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—44.

Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McKinney,	Rothenberger,
Baker,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Musser,	Siggins,
Chestnut,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Smith, E. R.,
Conner,	Haight,	Reichenbacher,	Speicher,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Reynolds,	Sprowls,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Swartz,
Curry,	Lewis,	Rich,	Uish,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Vogdes,
Drake,	McCurdy,	Rinn,	Walker,
Dunn,			

NAYS—88.

Albee,	Donneley,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Barner,	Gormley,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Bell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bennett,	Helt,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Benninger,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Black,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Stern,
Bovee,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Burnett,	Hough,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jones,	Richards,	Walter,
Campbell, T.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Clements,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Cook,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Whitaker,
Corbin,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dawson,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dean,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dewey,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this House is within forty-eight hours of its adjournment sine die. There is much important legislation on our calendar, and I want to make a personal appeal to each and every member to try and be as orderly and quiet as possible, so that we may consistently continue our work. I think that it would be a great help in the closing days of the Legislature, both to the Speaker and to the Clerks, as well as to the honor and integrity of each individual member.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 56 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 513), File Folio 4229.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 513), entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, if the House will indulge me for a few moments, I will try to be as brief as possible in stating my objections to this bill. This bill provides that a receiver of taxes shall be substituted for the old way of collecting taxes in counties with a population of one thirty-five thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand. At this time there are but two counties affected by this bill in the State of Pennsylvania, namely, York and Dauphin, but there are a number of counties that will come under this act at the taking of the next census. At the present time the county taxes are collected by tax collectors who are elected in the various boroughs and townships and are either appointed or elected in the cities. These collectors, Mr. Speaker, collect all of the taxes. They collect the school taxes, the road taxes, and the county taxes. This receiver of taxes, however, would not collect the school taxes or road taxes, but simply the county taxes, leaving the road and school taxes to be collected in the old way, this you see there would be two sets or departments doing the same work. So, in the interest of economy—

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, my object in calling up the bill was for the purpose of asking for an extension of time, as the time was up today.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I understood from the Chair that I was in order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair misunderstood the call of the gentleman from Dauphin.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for an extension of one day's time on this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection. The Chair hears none, and the extension of one day is granted.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1863 (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Albee,	Curry,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Dawson,	Marvin,	Rudisill.
Baldi,	Dewey,	McArdle,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Michel,	Stern,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	Miller, Allan,	Strauss,
Bell,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Feyer,	Fretz,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Boulton, H.,	Gans,	Powell,	Walker,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Reichenbacher,	West,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Richards,	Wickman,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Crosby,	Jones,		

NAYS—83.

Baker,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Graham,	Milner,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Black,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Sprowls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	Horne,	Phillips,	Steedle,
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sterling,
Christman,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Stoffet,
Coldsmith,	Leary,	Rich,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Walter,
Dell,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Drake,	McCullough,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Wobensmith,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Woodward,
Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Geary,	Mehring,	Simpson,	Baldwin,
Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11:30 o'clock P. M.), the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1917.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the brave young women and young men who have responded to our country's call. They are fighting our battles. They are following our flag. They have unfurled upon the firing line of Human Freedom the stars and stripes of America. They dare not fail. They cannot falter. Every ounce of strength we possess in this great country of thought, of feeling, of song, of prayer, of work, of self-sacrifice must be consecrated to their assistance, to their sustenance, to their inspiration and their enthusiasm. We pray, oh God, that when this great war is ended that the new capitol that shall be built for the world's democracy shall have flying from its highest pinnacle the stars and stripes of America; not standing second, but first in this great and terrible struggle. These blessings we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SONES, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed the following resolution, which was laid upon the table.

In the House of Representatives, June 21, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, believing that the scarcity of the food supplies of the nation and the prevailing high prices of necessities require action on the part of Congress for the welfare of the inhabitants of the United States, hereby petition the Congress of the United States to adopt the Food Control Bill now pending before said body.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I understand that there is reported from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation the resolution that was referred to it last evening, and upon this I move you that we proceed at this time to the consideration of this resolution and upon the question, when it comes to it, I call for the yeas and nays.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. If the Senator from Armstrong will consult Rule 39 he will discover that his motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution and his call for the yeas and nays are both out of order at this time. If the Senator from Armstrong desires to have the resolution considered by the Senate the only route open to him is to move the suspension of the rule. Does the Senator ask unanimous consent for the suspension of Rule 39? If he fails to secure unanimous consent he can ask for a vote on

a motion to suspend the rule, and if two-thirds vote in the affirmative the rule will be suspended. Then his motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution will be in order, and only then.

Mr. J. F. GRAFF. Mr. President, may I talk on the question?

The PRESIDENT. You may talk on the question. You must ask unanimous consent for the suspension of the rule and, for the information of the Senate, the Chair will indulge the Senator from Armstrong and permit him to make such remarks as he chooses to make, but there is nothing before the Senate now that is in order. Does the Senator ask for the suspension of the rule?

Mr. J. F. GRAFF. Mr. President, I do.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Armstrong, Mr. Graff, asks unanimous consent to have Rule 39 suspended in order that the Senate may proceed to the consideration of the resolution reported from the committee by the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Weaver. The Chair will hear what the Senator has to say in order that the Senate may know why he asks unanimous consent.

Mr. J. F. GRAFF. Mr. President, this resolution is one of vital importance and I do not feel that the upper body of the Legislature of Pennsylvania can go on record as opposing such a measure. We are placing at the disposal of those who are going out to battle for the success of democracy in the world the resources of this country. Many of us are givers to the Red Cross to help them take care of those who are going out to fight our battles for us and it is nothing more than right, it is nothing more than reasonable, that the food supply of these United States should be placed at the disposal of those who are helping in those battles. There are those of us who are sending our sons to fight, and I refer to the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Semmens, the Senator from Clearfield, Mr. Miller, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Whitten, and possibly others here whom I do not know; we are sending our boys out to fight these battles and one of this honorable body, Colonel McKee, from the First Pennsylvania Field Artillery, will soon leave us to battle for this country. He is a representative of our body of the Legislature. Are we going to say to Colonel McKee, "We are not going to support you when you are out on the field of battle in France by backing you with the resources, and its food supplies?" Are we going on record here as not going to take this measure? Gentlemen, I hope that this Senate will go on record here. It is not a liquor question, it is a food proposition and the liquor end of it should not enter into it in the least. It is a patriotic duty that every Senator of this body has here to stand foursquare on this subject and I hope that this entanglement will be unraveled here. I am not familiar with the mode of procedure to bring this about, but I hope that the Senate will go on record and that we will say to the people at Washington, "We will help you in this legislation," and we will say to our own brother Senator here as he goes out, wishing him Godspeed and a safe return, with honor, from the field of battle in France, and we hope to have him with us again should we meet here. Let the Senate stand this morning for this resolution, eliminate all party factional or liquor problems from this question and take it upon us as a patriotic duty.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I will object to the suspension of the rule, for the simple reason that in reading the papers this morning I find in every newspaper printed in the City of Philadelphia an article in which it says it has been decided by Congress, both the House and the Sen-

ate, to place in the hands of the President absolute control over all the matters referred to by the Senator who has just taken his seat. His patriotic allusions to the duties of the citizenship of Pennsylvania, and particularly the members of this Senate, we all subscribe to, but if the members of the House and Senate at Washington, who have been laboring upon this question for the past six weeks, have come to a conclusion which is satisfactory to them, the representatives of all the people of this great nation, what do we want to do after the matter has been absolutely and positively settled, not only in the House, but in the Senate, to subscribe to a resolution that has no meaning or no purport, or no weight upon the question whatever, because the one man, as I read it in the papers to-day, who is entitled to the full authority and the full operation of the conditions necessary to bring about what he has just stated should be brought about, is the President of these United States.

Therefore, that having been accomplished in the halls of Congress why at this late date, should we, for the purpose of merely a little bit of advertisement on the part of some people to go upon record for something that has already been adjusted and adjudicated. We have in the United States Senate representing the State of Pennsylvania two of the most influential, foremost and competent leaders in that body, whose absolute attention for the last six or eight weeks has been diverted into channels of doing just what the Senator has referred to should be done, to wit, protecting the interests of the people of the United States, and more particularly providing the ways and means and the ammunition to provide the soldiers who are going to the front to absolutely defend the interests of this great country. We are already prepared in every way, shape and form. But for the purpose of the sentimental proposition underlying this resolution I do not think this Senate at this late day should suspend rules for any unnecessary legislation.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President,—

The PRESIDENT. The Chair cannot permit this debate to go on indefinitely. He has no desire to choke off the Senator from Blair. He has indulged the Senator from Armstrong in order that he might present reasons why he would like to have the rule suspended and the objector to the suspension has been likewise accorded the same courtesy. The Chair cannot entertain any further debate on that question.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I do not wish to debate at this time. I understood you to say that a rule can be suspended by a two-thirds vote. Mr. President, I therefore move you that this rule be suspended so that we can take action on it.

Mr. J. F. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SNYDER and Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Snyder,
Eyre,	Jones,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Vare,
Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,

NAYS—26.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Lynch,	Salus,
Bidleman,	Endsley,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McCennell,	Schantz,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,		

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers

Whereas There exists an urgent need during the time this nation is at war to immediately take steps to organize within this Commonwealth an efficient volunteer police force to prevent injury and destruction to the various industries of the Commonwealth by enemies of the nation and to suppress riots and tumults and to preserve the public peace and safety therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon application to the Governor of the Commonwealth the said Governor is hereby authorized immediately after the passage of this act and at any time during the continuance of the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved to appoint and commission at his discretion such number of volunteer police officers to serve without pay in the several counties as may be deemed necessary In all cities boroughs and townships where there is a duly constituted police department or police commission such volunteer police officers shall be under and subject to the authority and direction of such department or commission In all other cases the said Governor shall designate and appoint such officials or official person or persons to advise and direct the said police officers and services to be by them performed

Section 2 All police officers so appointed shall take and subscribe the oath provided by article seven of the constitution Such oath shall be administered by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and shall be filed together with the certificate of appointment in the office of the recorder of deeds

Section 3 The police officers when so appointed and qualified shall have and possess all the powers of police officers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and are authorized to arrest upon view with or without warrant any person apprehended in the commission of any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth or of the United States

Section 4 The police officers herein provided for shall be organized and disciplined especially for the purpose of the suppression of riots and tumults and to preserve the public peace and safety and shall be used whenever necessary to guard protect and preserve from injury and destruction by enemies of the nation in the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved all railroads railways mines oil wells chemical plants light heat and power plants water works and plants iron works steel plants ammunition plants manufacturing plants and all other industries as well as all public works and public buildings

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,
Bidleman,	Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Semmens,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Craig,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Wasbers,
			Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1747 (House Bill No. 1145), as follows:

An Act authorizing James H Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania Carrie N Steck of Elmira New York Mabel E Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas of Renovo Clinton County and Alice E. Nicholas, of Renova, Clinton County in her own right and in right of her children and Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in right of his minor daughter Florence and Esther Chestnutt James Chestnutt Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt of Chicago Illinois and Ralph Chestnutt of Toledo Ohio to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the Borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania are hereby authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against this Commonwealth for any sum or sums of money that may be legally due the said James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife from this Commonwealth as damages to an auto-

mobile and personal injuries sustained by the said James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife upon the State highway approximately one and one half miles from Ulster in the county of Bradford That Carrie N Steck of Elmira New York Mabel E Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas of Renovo Clinton County are hereby authorized to bring suit or suits against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover such sum or sums of money as may be legally or justly due said Carrie N Steck Mabel E Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas or either of them for or by reason of the death of their mother Rachel Frances Nicholas resulting from injuries sustained by her in an accident which occurred upon the State highway between Renovo and Westport near Shintown Noyes township Clinton County on the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen and that Alice E Nicholas a resident of Renovo Clinton County Pennsylvania in right of herself and in right of her children Chester E Nicholas Helen M Nicholas Emily Isabel Nicholas is hereby authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due said Alice E Nicholas in her own right or in the right of her children for or by reason of or arising out of the death of Melville V Nicholas husband of said Alice E Nicholas and father of her said children resulting from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport near Shintown Noyes township Clinton County on the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen and that Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in the right of his minor child Florence Chestnutt and also Esther Chestnutt James Chestnutt Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt of the city of Chicago Illinois and Ralph Chestnutt of Toledo Ohio are hereby authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due for or by reason of or arising out of the death of Lizzie Chestnutt wife of said Ross Chestnutt and mother of Esther Chestnutt Florence Chestnutt Ralph Chestnutt James Chestnutt Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt resulting from injuries sustained by said Lizzie Chestnutt in an accident which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport near Shintown Noyes township Clinton County on the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen For the purpose hereby authorized the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met thereby assumes the same legal liability for the acts of its officers and employees as now sustains in the case of ordinary employer and employee The said suits shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defenses open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 634 (House Bill No. 225), on third reading, entitled

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county city borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property owner by the said county city borough or township or road street or highway within the said county city bor-

ough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city borough or township within this Commonwealth prohibiting any city borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large and authorizing any such city borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMENDED.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 882), on third reading, entitled

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1285), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend article six of the second section of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection made by steam boiler insurance companies in all cities of the first class"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 1065), entitled

A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones requiring

approval of plans providing for inspection prescribing within which certain kinds of materials may not be used providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	Lynch,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Hindman,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Catlin,	Homsher,	McKee,	Sproul,
Croft,	Jenkins,	McNichol,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Nason,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Kline,	Patton,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—2.

Miller, Sassaman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 840), as follows

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person, partnership, or corporation, licensed to sell vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail, for the return of caps, stoppers, corks, stamps, or labels taken from any bottle, case, keg, barrel, or package containing such vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini nineteen thirteen, prohibiting the offer of gifts or premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors, or for any other purpose.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" and approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail to offer or give anything of value as a premium for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail to offer or give anything of value as a premium for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or to offer or give anything of value as a premium or present to induce the purchase of such liquors or for any other purpose whatsoever in connection with the sale of such liquors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Beidleman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,

DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,	

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 1264), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Nason,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Schantz,	Warner,
Endsley,	Kline,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160 (House Bill No. 1265), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expenses from the public funds of the township" ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets highways and turnpikes and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Kline,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 312), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven, of Article VII, of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished, free of charge, with registration certificates and number tags.

be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1587 (House Bill No. 1293), entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employees therein" by providing for a Bureau of Municipalities giving additional powers to such Bureau and fixing the compensation of the Chief of the Bureau

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nasoff,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1592 (House Bill No. 1664), entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1631 (House Bill No. 1776), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Whereas the proceeds from licenses for registrations of motor vehicles has already been appropriated for the maintenance of State highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amounting approximately to six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve million five hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$12,520,519.78) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes to wit

For the construction of State highways in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments and for the construction of State highway routes in boroughs to be used only in building unimproved sections in boroughs where State highway route is improved up to each end of the borough the sum of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing and maintaining State-aid highways as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of expenses costs and awards in the purchase or condemnation of turnpikes and toll bridges forming a part of State highway routes as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency caused during the year's one thousand nine hundred ten eleven twelve thirteen and fourteen in carrying out the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class and especially the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road taxes and providing penalties for the violation thereof" the sum of three million fifteen thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$3,015,519.78) or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That not more than the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000.00) be expended during the fiscal year ending June first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

For the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department in the construction improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways and attributable to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employees of the State Highway Department after investigation of and approved by the State Highway Commissioner and the Attorney General the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The foregoing appropriations with the exception of the item covering the deficiency for the years one thousand nine hundred ten eleven twelve thirteen and fourteen in carrying out the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class shall include the payment of salaries and expenses of such additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsmen employees and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1644, entitled

An Act for the licensing and regulation of public garages and automobile repairing establishments and to regulate the ownership of automobiles motor trucks motorcycles and other motor vehicles received therein and providing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	McKee,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1652 (House Bill No. 75), entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment of presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,

Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1653 (House Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sones,
Craig,	Hindman,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1655 (House Bill No. 1025), on third reading, entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1691 (House Bill No. 1881), entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McKee,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,

Endsley,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Salus,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1735 (House Bill No. 1292), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of continuing the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-six

The said appropriation shall be available for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at the rate of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars for each fiscal year and shall be payable by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers

Any unexpended balance or balances remaining from any previous fiscal year or years shall be available for the uses and purposes of this act during any subsequent year or years

No portion of the seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) appropriated by this act shall be available until the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has full power and authority to submerge lands in the State of Ohio necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the reservoir to conserve the waters of Pymatuning Swamp nor shall any money hereby appropriated be available until the title to all property located in the State of Ohio and necessary in the opinion of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to be acquired for the erection and maintenance of said dam and reservoir has been transferred clear of all incumbrances to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That in addition to the amount hereinabove appropriated the further sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania by the General Assembly under the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred ninety-six) be and the same is hereby specifically re-appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and shall remain available for the purchase of said lands and for otherwise carrying out the purpose of the act of the General Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) and the act amendatory thereof said amount to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I do not think it is good policy to eliminate eighteen thousand acres of the best land in the world, if it is properly drained, in the agriculture class, and that is what is proposed in this bill, cover it with water. I think it is wrong. If the appropriation was made for the drainage of this land, I think it would be a wise appropriation, indeed. The question of the supply of food for the world by and by will be a great question in the future, if not at present, and it ought to be conserved. When it is all used up where are you going to get more land? We can always get water from other sources, and I do think that it is a mistake to take this land from the agricultural class in favor of any other industry without mentioning any name.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Greene, Mr. Stewart.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Greene, Mr. Stewart, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if he has ever seen this Pymatuning Swamp.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, no sir.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask him how many acres of tilled ground would be taken by this?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, they tell me eighteen thousand acres.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the Senator is entirely wrong, it is only a few hundred.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I want to know if Senator Buckman has ever seen the property.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, indeed I have, sir. I spent a whole day going over this project going from one end to the other in company with the engineer of the Water Supply Commission also in company with the people representing the manufacturing interests from the Shenango and Beaver Valleys also in company with the people of the immediate vicinity of Linesville and other parts of Crawford County.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, could this land be drained?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I understand in one of the earliest sessions, probably 1909 or 1911 there was an appropriation made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of draining this swamp, but it was reported by their expert engineer that the project was not feasible, that the land could not be drained. I was also informed by the expert engineer of the Water Supply Commission who was with us that the swamp is in such condition that they could not make a survey except in winter time when the ground was frozen. It is nothing but a big swamp extending over twenty to twenty-five miles they raise nothing but tadpoles and bullfrogs.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, do I understand that there are covered with water four hundred farms in that section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that is absolutely not true. There are only a few farms at the end immediately adjacent to Linesville, a few little truck farms where they raise onions and celery, and that is very fertile, otherwise it is what might be called a dismal swamp and they can raise nothing there, it can't be used for anything whatever.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I have no desire to dispute Senator Buckman's word, I would not do that, but I have been informed otherwise. He says it is a dismal swamp, then it needs to be drained out and I am sure it can be used if properly drained. I never saw a swamp in my life but what could be drained.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the swamp could be drained if you could get a drainage, but water cannot run up hill. That is what you would have to do if you drained this swamp.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I do not think Senator Buckman is thoroughly pested concerning drainage. There are other ways of draining land besides draining it out over the land. You can drain land now by using dynamite, by breaking up the lower strata of the soil and letting this water go through and that possibly could be done out there.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, the passage of this bill is of vital importance to the people of the district which I represent, Beaver and Lawrence Counties, as well the County of Mercer, which is in the Senatorial district represented by Senator Smith are in the Shenango and Beaver Valleys. Most of you know the Shenango and Beaver Valley is one continuous industry from one end to the other there is hardly a mile on either side of the stream that does not contain some manufacturing plant and one hundred and fifty thousand men in round numbers are employed in the industries in that valley. Now here is just the situation: In the winter time and in the early spring when the rivers are high these plants are in good shape, but just as soon as the warm weather comes the streams and springs which feed these rivers dry up and the plants along the banks of these streams have to shut down frequently for two weeks at a stretch. At that time the water in these rivers becomes so stagnant and foul that it becomes unfit for use in the vicinity of some of these mills and it is almost unbearable for the men who work near it. I cannot give you the number of days actual time lost last summer but weeks at a time are lost by the men who work in our mills out there because they cannot run for lack of water. I realize as the Senator from Greene has said if this land could be used for farming purposes it would be a great benefit to the people of the State. I ask you to consider on the other hand that the shutting down of these factories and mills means a loss, not to the men who operate these mills who may make a profit out of the manufactures but to the men who work in these mills for their families, it means a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars every summer because there is no employment for them because it is impossible to operate the mills and mills without water. I do not care to make a long speech about the matter but the appropriation is one in which the people and industries out there are very much interested and I hope every Senator here will vote for this bill because we need it. This is not a selfish proposition. The people of this district have found themselves and this bill provides that they shall acquire and deed to the State of Pennsylvania 5,000 acres of this swamp which lies in the State of Ohio and that they shall secure the State of Pennsylvania against any damage which may arise by reason of the construction of this dam. The money for carrying out this project must come out of the pockets of the people of our community and we are very willing to give it and not a single dollar of this appropriation becomes available until that has been done. We are going to do all we can and go into our pockets to further this proposition and we think the State is doing just the right thing in conserving the water of this swamp at the time when it is high that we may have when we need it to run our mills. I hope the Senate will vote for this bill.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I would like to know if after you build this dam you can retain that water until it is needed.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I do not know of my own personal knowledge but I am informed by the engineers who have charge of this project and the engineers of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania that it can be done very easily.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, do you not think the people so much interested in this water supply could move the mills somewhere where there is an abundance of water at a less cost than to pay for all these damages you speak of?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, it would indeed be a calamity to my Senatorial district if all these mills moved away. I do not think it is a physical possibility or at all desirable.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I hope the bill will not pass.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would just like to say for the benefit of the Senator from Greene, that what the manufacturing interests of these two valleys are asking the State to do they are entirely willing to do themselves if the State would give them permission to do so. They have offered to bear the entire expense provided the State would give up its rights to this river. Naturally the State would not do that, it would not be policy for the State to give up this river, in order that they might do it, but they are not asking the State to do anything they would not do themselves if the State would give them permission to do so.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Weaver,
Dalx,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Kline,	Phipps,	Beidleman,
Graff, J. F.	Lynch,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—6.

Endsley,	Salus,	Stewart,	Warner,
Leiby,	Snyder,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1736 (House Bill No. 1303), entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

DEBLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1751 (House Bill No. 1780), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Miller,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Salus,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McKee,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McNichol,	Sones,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Leiby, Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1755 (House Bill No. 2048), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State Fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of the money appropriated by section twenty-eight of this act and out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act

The expenses of the administration of the fund shall after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expenses of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act

Section 2 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to employees thereof and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the instalment of premium next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund in the manner hereafter provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The money paid in premiums by subscribers is hereby made available for the expenses of administering the fund The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to the employees thereof and on account of administering the fund and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks, and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an ade-

quate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the instalment of premiums next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 26 The board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed four thousand dollars an actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the board by the provisions of the act The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said fund" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed six thousand dollars an actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the board by the provisions of the act The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said fund

Section 4 The provisions of sections one and two of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen The provisions of section three of this act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Burke,	Leiby,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Crow,	Martin,	Schantz,	Warner,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Graff, W. P.,	Miller,	Sones,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	Nason,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1762 (House Bill No. 744), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland county for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen there is hereby specifically appropriated to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for

the Insane toward the purchase of additional land therefor and the erection and construction of the buildings and appurtenances of said Western State Hospital for the Insane the sum of four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary which amount shall be expended subject to all the provisions of the said act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen. Provided that the said Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane may use such part of this appropriation as it may deem proper for the improvement of such buildings as are now located on the site of said hospital which buildings will in the opinion of the board be useful for the purposes of the institution and. Provided further that the total cost of the buildings for said institution shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000.00) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1768 (House Bill No. 1745), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of incidental expenses and for the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of the manager assistant manager actuary attorneys underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as provided for in the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,

Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,
Graff, J. F.,

Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,
McConnell,

Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,
Snyder,

Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beidleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 1780.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1751 (House Bill No. 1780), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 882), entitled

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 882), entitled

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 882), entitled

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stroul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hcmsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Leiby, Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain), in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR
SENATE BILL NO. 763.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 19, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 763.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 763.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act to amend article two section one sub-section T and article five section twelve of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an

act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1415.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1415, entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchasing or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and state aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain

acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

and has appointed Messrs. Miller, G. J. A. Haldeman and Fitzgibbon, as a Committee of Conference on part of the House, to confer with a similar Committee from the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist on its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that Messrs. Eyre, Patton and Hindman be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1176, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" also section 4, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "managers" the words, "when authorized by the councils of said cities;" also section 6, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" also line 26, by inserting after the word "located" the words, "as hereinbefore provided."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.	McConnell,	Sproul,
Burke,	Hackett,	McKee,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Miller,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Salus,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 262.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 262, entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 628.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 628, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 15th day of June 1911 entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 711.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 711, entitled

An Act authorizing Rosarie Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 849.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 849, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 863.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 863, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" as amended enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 622.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the period of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof" by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 793.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act extending to the County of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the provisions to the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the County of York

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 915.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by giving justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 273 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act establishing a public school teachers' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing teachers defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of teachers exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "professional;" also line 5, by striking out the word "professional;" also line 6 by striking out the word "professional;" also line 10, by inserting before the word "or" where it appears the first time, the words, "or in connection therewith;" also line 17, by striking out, "a teacher" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "an employee;" also line 19, by striking out the word "law;" also line 20, by inserting after the word "schools" the words "at the time this bill becomes a law;" also line 21, by striking out the word "teacher" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employee;" also page 4, line 9, by striking out the word "thirteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirtieth;" also line 10, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also line 23, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 27, by striking out the word "payment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "payments;" also section 2, page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also section 3, line 19, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also line 29, by striking out the word "teachers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "members;" also page 7, line 4, by striking out the word "teachers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "persons;" also line 17, by striking out the word "teachers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "members;" also line 24, by striking out the word "teachers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "members;" also line 26, by striking out the word "teachers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "members;" also page 8, line 4, by inserting after the word "he" the words "or she;" also line 8, by inserting after the word "he" the words "or she;" also line 9, by inserting after the word "he" the words "or she;" also section 4, page 9, line 6, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 22, by striking out "retirement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "retirement;" also page 10, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty;" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one;" also line 5, by striking out the word "twenty-three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four;" also page 11, line 5, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also line 18, by inserting after the word "he" the words "or she;" also line 20, by inserting after the word "he" the words "or she;" also section 6, page 12, line 17, by inserting before the word "full" the words "exclusive control and management of the said funds and;" also line 23, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said;" also page 14, line 5, by striking out the word "endowment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "emoluments;" also line 6, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 8, by inserting after the word "himself" the words "or herself;" also line 14, by striking out "obligor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "obligor;" also section 7, line 20, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 21, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also page 15, line 3, by striking out the word "his" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its;" also line 7, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also section 8, line 27, by striking out the word "nineteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "twenty;" also page 17, line 15, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 19, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 21, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 24, by inserting before the word "State" the words "or her;" also line 28, by inserting after the word

"his" the words "or her;" also page 18, line 1, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 6, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also line 24, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also page 19, line 2, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 5, by inserting after the word "him" the words "or her;" also line 7, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 8, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also line 10, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 11, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 14, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 15, by inserting after the word "he" the words "or she;" also line 16, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 22, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 25, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also line 28, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or her;" also by adding after section 8, a new section to be known as section 9, as follows:

Section 9 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be reimbursed to the extent of one-half of the amount paid by the Commonwealth into the contingent reserve fund and the State annuity reserve fund number two on account of employees of each other employer by payments into its treasury made directly by such employer or indirectly from moneys otherwise belonging to such employer To facilitate the payment of amounts due from the treasurer of any employer to the treasurer of the Commonwealth on account of the retirement system and to permit the exchange of credits between the treasurer of the Commonwealth and the treasurer of any employer the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be deducted and paid into or retained in the State Treasury from the amount of any moneys due to any employer on account of any appropriation for schools or other purposes the amount due to the State Treasury from such employer in accordance with the provisions of this act Corresponding amounts which would be otherwise transferred to the treasury of the Commonwealth from the treasurer of such employer may be credited to the accounts of the employer to which the moneys withheld by the Commonwealth were payable

Also section 9, page 21, line 2, by striking out "9" and inserting in lieu thereof "10;" also page 22, line 7, by striking out the word "pension" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "State annuity;" also section 10, line 12, by striking out "10" and inserting in lieu thereof "11;" also line 20, by inserting after the word "him" the words, "or her;" also line 23, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 24, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 7, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" also section 11, page 23, line 15, by striking out "11" and inserting in lieu thereof "12;" also line 17, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also line 19, by inserting after the word, "his" the words, "or her;" also line 21, by striking out the word "be," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "he or she;" also line 23, by inserting after the word "His" the words, "or her;" also line 27, by inserting after the word, "his" the words, "or her;" also line 28, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 29, by inserting after the word "him" the words, "or her;" also page 24, line 1, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 2, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 2, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also section 12, page 24, line 6, by striking out "12" and inserting in lieu thereof "13;" also line 8, by striking out "it a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is;" also line 9, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 12, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also line 13, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also page 25, line 14, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 17, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 22, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also line 23, by inserting after the word, "his" the words, "or her;" also line 24, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also page 26, line 6, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 9, by striking out "nintetieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninetieth;" also by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 10, by inserting after the word, "his" the words, "or her;" also section 13, page 26, line 21, by striking out "13" and inserting in lieu thereof "14;" also line 27, by inserting after the word, "he" the words, "or she;" also page 27, line 13, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 15, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 19, by inserting before the word "final" the words, "or her;" also line 21, by inserting after the word, "him" the words, "or her;" also line 23, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also section 14, line 26, by striking out "14" and inserting in lieu thereof "15;" also by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 27, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 28, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also page 28, line 1, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 5, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also line 6, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 7, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 9, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 10, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 11, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 13, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;"

also line 14, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 15, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 17, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 18, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also line 20, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 21, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 22, by inserting before the word "employ's" the words, "or her;" also line 22, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also line 23, by inserting before the word "retirement" the words, "or her;" also line 25, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also line 27, by inserting after the word "his" the words, "or her;" also page 29, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also line 3, by inserting after the word "shall" the words, "together with such lesser employee's annuity or lesser State annuity or lesser retirement allowance;" also section 15, line 9, by striking out "15" and inserting in lieu thereof "16;" also section 16, line 15, by striking out "16" and inserting in lieu thereof "17;" also section 17, line 19, by striking out "17" and inserting in lieu thereof "18" also by striking out "a" before the word "employee's," and inserting in lieu thereof "an;" also section 18, line 28, by striking out "18" and inserting in lieu thereof, "19;" also page 30, line 9, by inserting after the word "he" the words, "or she;" also section 19, line 16, by striking out "19" and inserting in lieu thereof "20;" also by striking out the words "at once" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "immediately."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would ask that the Senate non-concur in these amendments. In order that the bill may be sent to a Conference Committee so that proper consideration may be given. This bill has been amended in the House in such a way that it is doubtful whether it is workable. In addition, I am told by those who are interested that it would cost the State of Pennsylvania anywhere from three million to five million of dollars until the next session of the Legislature to carry out its provisions. Surely we do not want to go into a provision of this kind without the proper consideration. I hope, therefore, that the Senate will non-concur in these amendments and that it will go to a Committee of Conference, to be appointed, to consider and work out something that may be feasible and workable.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I desire to read a message from the teachers' association to which the Senator who proceeded me referred:

"Hon. W. J. Burke, Senate Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa.

The Pittsburgh Teachers' Association, representing three thousand teachers, earnestly ask you to concur in the action of the House on the amendment to the teachers' retirement bill.

PITTSBURGH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION."

Therefore, I say that the teachers are heartily in accord with the amendment, and I hope this bill will pass.

Mr. BUCKMAN. I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, no, sir.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Burke, refuses to be interrogated.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, this bill was presented in February and we have had ample time to investigate the matter. No one has asked that the bill be sent to conference committee, or any other committee, until today. We are all familiar with the contents of the bill. It simply provides that our teachers get some of the money that they have been earning in years past. Pennsylvania is not paying her school teachers as much as other states now pay. We have twenty-one states in the United States working with laws of this kind, and they, to our knowledge, are all satisfactory. The records of our schools show in a great many cases the janitor gets more money than our school teachers. We feel that Pennsylvania should get into line at this time and let our teachers have a small portion of the money we think they have earned in years past.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I never oppose bills in this Senate taking their proper and due course, but I certainly cannot see any good that can be accomplished by referring this bill to a Committee of Conference. The sole purpose, as disclosed by the Senator from Bucks, as indicated when he was interrogated a few moments ago, is purely and simply to endeavor to kill this bill. The amendments that were put into this bill in the House make

far less expense to the State of Pennsylvania. The bill as it provides now, with the House amendments, is that it will not go into effect until the first day of July, 1919, and the only moneys to which the Senate now commits itself by the passage of this bill is an expenditure of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and there cannot be anything in the way of an expenditure before the meeting of the next session of the Legislature shall have adjourned. The bill cannot be in effect until after we have been in session two years from now, and if it is determined at that time that it will cost too much money for the State to carry this fund, then the session of 1919 can correct it. There is not anything complicated in the amendment. Before it went to the House it provided that it should become effective at once. It did not provide that the money should be postponed until July, 1919, and at the time it passed the Senate it passed by an almost unanimous vote and surely there cannot be anything accomplished in the way of good in an effort to kill this bill by referring it to a Committee of Conference instead of its consideration at this time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I yield to no one in my respect to the school teachers of this State, and there is no one in this State who would like to do more for them than I would, but when we consider a proposition of this magnitude, before we commit the State to future payments of two millions of dollars, there should be something provided with which to meet those payments. Any where from three to five millions of dollars will be called for at the next session of the Legislature and I doubt very much the wisdom of this legislature putting itself on record committing that session to the payment of so large a sum without providing the money with which to meet the appropriation. I realize every one of us are interested in this matter by having so many of our constituents directly concerned but in view of the attitude that the Senate has taken upon the matter I do not wish to pursue further my motion. I simply want to go on record as being against an appropriation or committing the State to an appropriation where there is no money to meet such an appropriation, and in view of the apparent attitude of the Senate, I withdraw my objection to the concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Sennmens,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,

NAYS—1.

Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Clerk of the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 651 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out "as aforesaid any such child who shall have either become a public charge as aforesaid."

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Sones,
Beideman,	Graff, W. F.,	Martin,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Warner,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Snyder,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 20, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 22.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 22, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 26.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 27.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 29.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 47.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 47, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 48.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 48, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 49.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 51.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 51, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 55.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 83.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 83, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 91.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 91, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 106.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 106, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 108.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 108, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 112.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 132.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 133.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 133, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick, Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 139.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 148.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 148, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, located at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 151.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 151, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 169.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 181.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 182.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 182, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 207.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 210.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum, of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 214.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 227.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 227, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 237.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 237, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 251.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 255.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 258.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 269.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 278.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 280.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 280, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 287.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 287, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 297.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 297, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 307.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 314.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 318.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 318, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 340.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 350.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 350, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 361.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 361, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 365.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 365, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 367.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 368.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 370.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 370, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 371.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association at Corry Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 375.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 385.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 385, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 415.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 415, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 421.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 421, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 431.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 431, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 452.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 452, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectors for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 458.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 458, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 463.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 463, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 467.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 467, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 469.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 469, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 471.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 471, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 475.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 481.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 492.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 492, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 616.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 623.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 623, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 625.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 625, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 639.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 652.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 658.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 661.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 661, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 667.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 668.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 668, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 669.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 669, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 673.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 690.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 690 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 703.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 709.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 710.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 722.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 722, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 779.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 779, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 806.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 831.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 831, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 839.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 857.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 857, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 865.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 870.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 870, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 907.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 910.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 911.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 948.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 948, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 979.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 979, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1004.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1011.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1011, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1034.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1034, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other States and to repeal existing laws.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1079.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1090.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1090, entitled

An Act supplementing and amending section ten (10) of an act, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by adding the words "and injuries to property" following the words "personal injuries," so that the exception in the said section shall read: "Except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1175.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1208.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1319.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1427.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1688.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1752.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1752, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designed by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1787.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1787, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1788.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1788, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

LUZERNE COUNTY.

R. R. Van Horn, Plymouth.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Katharine Inez Halvey, Philadelphia.
Edward Keyser, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SALUS,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SALUS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment, caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund; constituting the Governor, the Auditor-General, the State Treasurer, and the Commissioner of

Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund, and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund; imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth, and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid; providing for the distribution and administration of the said Fund by the said Commission, to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties.

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth, 1870, 'requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General,' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, 1889, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and regulate the time for the filing of the same, which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports; and the provisions of said acts are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportations, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania," approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education.

Senate Bill No. 822, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution.

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

An act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act to provide for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 176, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State Committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

House Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

House Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 584, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal issuance thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

House Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep."

House Bill No. 590, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the first and second class.

House Bill No. 684, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 745, entitled

An Act to further amend sections twenty-four hundred and one twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for

the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

House Bill No. 903, entitled

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

House Bill No. 950, entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township road.

House Bill No. 988, entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township of the same name and subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 992, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

House Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

House Bill No. 1304, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit."

House Bill No. 1451, entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

House Bill No. 1662, entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways or bridges

House Bill No. 1452, entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the County Commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

House Bill No. 1471, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connect-

ing county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships, or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act creating a Salary Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1571, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

House Bill No. 1587, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

House Bill No. 1648, entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

House Bill No. 1705, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 1710, entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

House Bill No. 1709, entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

House Bill No. 1411, entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

House Bill No. 1426, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

House Bill No. 1251, entitled

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 1267, entitled

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1268, entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire existing street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, providing for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeals, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate, maintain, use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

House Bill No. 1287, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioner.

House Bill No. 1320, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

House Bill No. 1351, entitled

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1357, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1360, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

House Bill No. 1659, entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true

and attested copy of the writ inareg istered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

House Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1736, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishment sand to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

House Bill No. 1674, entitled

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

House Bill No. 1790, entitled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for its commission.

House Bill No. 1800, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the county of Washington.

House Bill No. 1860, entitled

An Act giving consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the Township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon

House Bill No. 1824, entitled

An Act authorizng Albert B. Smith of the Borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate Cold Storage.

House Bill No. 1493, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

House Bill No. 1538, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended.

Whereupon,
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 46.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employes to have a leave of absense of two hours on election day without any deduction in wages.

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT SENATE BILL NO. 1524.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1524 (House Bill No. 953), on second reading, entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I would like to know the purpose of recommitting the bill.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, for the reason that I have information that the higher courts do not desire this additional work placed upon their shoulders and I assumed the best way to dispose of it was to put it back into committee.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I think this is a bill that has some merit to it and if the higher courts object to it, it is only because it will give them more work, if any error is made in any proceeding this will permit an appeal and the higher courts will review it and reverse it certainly it would be carrying out the ends of exact justice. The bill has merit to it, and should receive the consideration of this body and I think every attorney here will admit the fact that in all proceedings the aggrieved party should have the right of appeal. That is the reason why we have appellate courts. This bill provides for that in certain proceedings they are denied, and now these proceedings are largely based on matters of fact and the higher courts could not review them and therefore there is nothing before them. It would only be in the case of abuse of discretion that any one would think of taking an appeal in a matter of habeas corpus. This is a matter of vital importance I believe to justice in Pennsylvania. I can easily see why courts are only human and try to escape all labor that will be imposed on them, and in view of that fact I think this motion should fall and the bill should come before the Senate for passage.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I am glad to receive the suggestion from the Senator and if this was a bill that pertained to the whole state I would not ask for recommitting this bill, but as I understand it, as the matters are going along in this particular branch of judicial authority, the people are receiving the justice that the Senator referred to, and as to the members of the higher court, who have been talking in reference to this matter, it has

always been my custom to accept the wisdom of their advice and act accordingly. If it is such a good bill why not incorporate its provisions over the whole state, and then the matter can embrace every part of the State of Pennsylvania, but there is nothing that I know of in the City of Philadelphia where there has been any great demand for this legislation, and there can be no harm done, if it does develop in the next 18 months, that there is a demand for it, it certainly will not deprive any one of their rights judicially in the time intervening.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I do not believe that in my experience as a State Senator or in my capacity as a lawyer or in any matter whatsoever that there has been a bill before this body that is of more importance than this bill. If there is anything that is near and dear to the hearts of all the people of this Commonwealth and particularly to fathers and mothers, it is the possession of their children, that is the closest, the dearest and the most sacred thing that any man or woman, or any person whatsoever can fight for and we ought to have the right, and every father and every mother ought to have the right, to fight for that possession, right or wrong, until the last ditch. It is a very sacred belonging and I can see no reason why this Senate should stop for a single moment to give the fathers and the mothers of the children of this Commonwealth the right to fight with the last drop of blood in them, or with the last resources in their possession, to have it finally decided whether the wife or the husband under all circumstances should have the possession of that child, and any interference with the passage of this bill, at this or any other time, would be the greatest injustice. It is the most important piece of legislation that has ever come before my notice and I hope there will not be a man here who is the father of children who will stop for a single moment to put one straw in the road of its passage.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, in his experience of practice in the courts has there ever been in the operation of the municipal court any injustice practiced in any case that he knows of?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I have no knowledge of any injustice. My experience has been that justice has been meted out to its fullest extent in every case. I have the highest regard for the men who mete out the justice in this court and handles the cases. There does not sit anywhere in any state in the Union a man who has a bigger heart, or a deeper feeling or a more kindly disposition towards children than our present Judge of the Municipal Court. I do not stand on that question. That is not my theory. My idea is that every father and mother love their children, but there may be dissension at home and they ought to have the right to fight for what they think is their right, though they be wrong, to the last moment in order that they may be satisfied, in order that they may be satisfied that they at least have done their best toward trying to find out what they think was right, and my best thought on the subject is that the courts and the judges and the lawyers all ought to feel that which every party should have lost in the lower court, should have the right to go and see whether or not proper justice has been meted out. I cast no reflection on any man. It is immaterial to me whether it applies to the municipal court or any other court and if it is not a law all over the State it should be a law. I find no fault with any man, any set of men, or any court and I again want to pay tribute to this man who is giving out this justice in the court of Philadelphia to-day. In the whole State of Pennsylvania you cannot find a bigger-hearted, more able, or better man to handle the situation.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I desire to call your attention to the fact that this bill applies to every county in the Commonwealth. Every Senator in the chamber is concerned. I cannot add to the weight or the aptness of the remarks of my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus. This bill in my opinion is a bill that should become a law by all means. It tends to justice. It is no derogation to either the learning, the wisdom or the character of the judges of the Commonwealth, to grant the right of appeal from their decisions in this respect. That right lies in

other matters and should lie in this. This bill is a good bill and gives the right of appeal in every county of the Commonwealth.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, my information about this bill we are passing on now is that it gives the right to the father and the mother to appeal from a wrong decision if a wrong decision should be made for the custody of their children. For instance, Judge Brown, and I acquiesce in everything Senator Salus said about him, has the power now to take your child from you and give it to your neighbor half a square down the street and you have no redress. No matter how nearly perfect Judge Brown's decisions may be suppose one of those decision or two of them would happen to go astray? Certainly that poor mother and father should have the right to appeal to a higher court to get the custody of their own child rather than to have Judge Brown or any other judge give it to a neighbor down the street.

Now if that is not in this bill I will vote against the bill. If it is in the bill I will vote for it. I hope there is never any occasion that the mother and father of the child has to go to a Supreme Court or a higher court to get the custody of a child but certainly it ought not put an important matter of this kind where one man's decision is absolutely final and no appeal. If this is not true as the conditions now are in Philadelphia, I would like Senator McNichol or somebody else who is familiar with it to explain. If Judge Brown has not the power to take a child from one person and put it in the hands of another without any redress on the part of the mother or father of that child.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, it is certainly delightful to hear the interest and concern the members of the Senate take in the mothers and fathers and especially in the children. I do not take second position to any man in my duties and obligations to the children and I also want to say to this Senate that the operations of this court for the past four years and the operation of the similar courts throughout this Commonwealth are establishing a high standard of efficiency in not only looking after the welfare of the parents but also the children and are also trying to prevent the bringing in to court of these parents and these children for the simple reason that they shall not have the stigma upon their reputations in their future concerns and conditions in this Commonwealth. If the learned Judge of the Municipal Court in the last four years in the operation of this law deems it ill advised that there should be more of a turmoil further accentuated by an appeal, and that in the operation of this court for the past four years there has not been a single appeal from the judgment of this court which is not only surrounded by the lawyers which constitute the judiciary of this court but all societies connected with every denomination, institution or organization throughout the City of Philadelphia, are gathered in meeting rooms wherein the cases are considered, the characters and types of the parents are absolutely taken into consideration, the temperamental conditions of these people, their habits and their ideals are there considered not alone by the court previous to the trial, by organization engaged in that business for the past one hundred years. Now every Senator in this chamber recognizes the right of appeal in matters pertaining to disputes in corporation matters or things of that kind, but when we come to the family what a blessing it would be to this Commonwealth and every other commonwealth if we could say there was no necessity for any court matter pertaining to family disputes, but that in each home the individual disputes of the parents and children could be then and there adjusted without a public exhibition of that condition. That would be the true manner of paying our mead of respect and appreciation of the family and not to push them, and absolutely throw them in the hands of attorneys and with all due respect to attorneys-at-law, and I have a high regard for them if we grown folks in our experience of a lifetime, who have been in the turmoil of litigation, figured that if it comes to our lot a second time we will exhaust every effort to absolutely resist getting into that turmoil again, now the poor children of the wife and the husband certainly, if it can be adjusted and if it was merely a matter of the court of justice, I would say there is certainly some merit to the bill, but the cases referred to in this appeal are practically adjusted in combination with the people who have made a life work of the proposition and if they can

bring about an adjustment outside of the turmoil of the court room every Senator in this chamber and every person in this Commonwealth will consider that the sanctity of the home and family will best be conserved by leaving these people attend to this work. If not now let them have their experience in the next eighteen months. If there has been some dereliction in the performance of their duties I certainly would not be here defending the action of that court. I think you men will consider that for the short period of four years with the co-operation, as I said before, of the best citizenship of this Commonwealth. Let them have the experience of an additional eighteen months and then we can come back and if there is any necessity for an appeal then no one will be found voting for it more readily than I will myself.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in reply to the Senator from Philadelphia, I want to say these appeals have been taken in cases similar to this, but not to my knowledge from the present Municipal Court. Now on this proposition I have no grievance against the Municipal Court or any grievance against its work or any grievance against the various women and bodies connected with the Municipal Court, who are doing good work, but appeals have been taken and the upper courts have invariably found that there is no law authorizing an appeal in this matter and that the decision of the court below is final. Cases are brought there, they are looked up and considered by the various bodies connected with our courts and they make the decision. Finally the judge makes his decision. Now I say whether that decision be right or wrong it is immaterial. When a man or woman is fighting for the possession of their children they should at least have the same right that a burglar has, that a murderer has, that the worst convict may have. He has the right to fight to the last ditch for his rights although they be wrong, and as I said before parents should have that same right to fight to the last ditch for their children. There is no complaint here by any lawyer from Philadelphia, you cannot find one who would make a specific complaint against this court. It is simply a fight for right, that is all.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, just one more word and I am through with this thing. It would seem to me that Senator McNichol grasps the right in this thing in disputes over money affairs and other matters which have the right to go to a higher court, yet up to now the mother and the father of these children have no right to go to a higher court. I ask every gentleman sitting in this chamber if he thinks that is fair, no matter how good the decision of the court may be. I want to repeat I have no complaint about any decision that I ever heard of from Judge Brown, of Philadelphia, but Judge Brown may not always be there and that is not asking too much for the mother and father the privilege of going to a higher court, as Senator Salus has explained, that every criminal has and every man in disputes over finances or any other thing. I hope this bill will pass.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I want to say in conclusion that I have no desire to deny anybody the right of appeal in any case, but it is the hope and best thought of this court absolutely backed up by these associations that I refer, to that at the end of their mission there will develop a condition in Philadelphia that court proceedings so far as they pertain to disputes between parents over children will be eliminated from the docket not only of the Municipal Court but other courts and if they are working on that problem is it not a proper thing for them to do and is it not what we are trying to accomplish by the establishment of such courts as these? And if it has been found that these folks have been trying to work out the problem, is there any harm done by an extension of this work? That is all. Nobody recognizes more than I do the right of appeal, but we are hoping that the disputes between parents over children will be eliminated as a feature not only in the Municipal Courts, but all courts.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, from the remarks that have been made here by the gentlemen from Philadelphia, I think that some of the Senators may be led to believe that this bill only applies to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia. As I understand it is a general one, and applies to all the courts of Pennsylvania alike and it is not a matter for Philadelphia alone. With the exception of Philadelphia we have no knowledge of what has happened in other courts and my reason for desiring this act to become a law is not

based upon anything that happened there. It is a law that merely gives the right of appeal, and if a judge has made an error he should be reversed, and if he has meted out exact justice he should be complimented and the higher courts will affirm what he has done. And we have personal experience, those of us who are attorneys, that where cases of this kind have been brought into court, and the judges are not personally acquainted with either party to the action, they do not know their family history; there is no investigation made, and they make decisions solely upon the facts, and sometimes they are very meagre, brought out in the hearing of the case, and there have been errors, there have been cases where they have set the dollar above a mother's love. This is an act that means much to exact justice in Pennsylvania, and it is an act that should be upon our statute books. As attorneys engaged in litigation, you must not appeal in every action in which you are concerned, but if you feel that you have not been dealt with according to exact justice, you should have the right to appeal. This gives you the right, and it is a right that has been denied, and we should not wait until specific cases are brought before the attention of the public, and the public has been unjustly dealt with by unscrupulous judges, and they are only human beings, and are liable to err the same as any others.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, in view of the statement from the Senator, confirmed by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, that this bill does apply to all the counties of the State, I withdraw my motion to refer this bill back to committee. At the time I made the motion I was informed that it applied simply to cities of the first class.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, withdraw his second to the motion.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I do.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 689 (House Bill No. 447), on second reading, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act approved the eighth day of April Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'" and to regulate the time for closing the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I hope this motion will not prevail. This bill has been amended to meet all the objections that were raised to it.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689 (House Bill No. 447), as follows

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'" and to regulate the time for closing the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" which reads as follows to-wit

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That it shall not be lawful for the licensed keeper proprietor owner or superintendent of any public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloon or tenpin alley in this Commonwealth knowingly to allow or permit any person under the age of eighteen years to be present in such public pool rooms billiard room bowling saloon or tenpin alley and that the keeper proprietor owner or superintendent of such public pool rooms billiard room bowling saloon or tenpin alley knowingly allowing or per-

mitting any person under the age of eighteen years to be present therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars" and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That it shall not be lawful for the licensed keeper proprietor owner or superintendent of any public pool rooms billiard room bowling saloon or tenpin alley in this Commonwealth to remain open between the hours of one o'clock Ante Meridian and six o'clock Ante Meridian of each and every morning and on the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath Day and knowingly to allow or permit any person under the age of eighteen years to be present in such public pool rooms billiard room bowling or tenpin alley and that the keeper proprietor owner or superintendent of such public pool rooms billiard room bowling saloon or tenpin alley keeping open between the hours of one o'clock Ante Meridian and six o'clock Ante Meridian of any morning or on the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath Day and knowingly allowing or permitting any person under the age of eighteen years to be present therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by process of summary conviction before any magistrate or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), as follows

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is provided for non-residents no motor vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth until the said motor vehicle shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall apply to all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power vehicles operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle excepting traction engines road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track The term "motor cycle" as used in this act shall apply to all two or three wheeled motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto The terms of this act shall apply to vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle

The term "owner" as used in this act shall except where otherwise plainly intended be taken to mean or include the person or persons having such motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a contract of conditional sale or other like agreement vesting in him or them a qualified or defeasible ownership in the same

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners with a brief description of the motor vehicle the name the manufacturers number the character of the motive power and the horse power and if equipped with solid or metal tires the gross maximum weight of load and vehicle combined For registration purposes the horse power of motor vehicles equipped with other than solid or metal tires except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four tenths (.4) The accepted horse power for registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department It shall be signed by the owner or

owners in case of joint ownership and be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate Such certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horse power and manufacturers number of the motor vehicle and the registration number thereof The Highway Department shall also issue two (2) number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall be not more than five (5) inches in height the abbreviated name of the State and the year except in the case of motor cycles the tags for which shall have figures not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height The number tags for motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall bear in the corner or corners thereof a star or stars indicating the classification of the vehicle for which it is issued as provided for in section five On the tags for motor cycles to which side care are attached the number shall be preceded by the letter

No motor vehicle or trailer shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety (90) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined except that motor busses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits only in cities of the first second and third class may be registered up to one hundred (100) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed a maximum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds gross weight of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any axle or shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of solid tire upon the wheel No motor vehicle equipped with metal tires shall be licensed as aforesaid but the owner shall upon application to the Highway Commissioner upon payment of a fee to be fixed by the Commissioner be given a special permit subject to rules and requirements to be established by the Highway Commissioner and any violation of such rules shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of such special permit Applicants for registration who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application the State Highway Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

Section 4 Motor vehicles owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers solely for the purpose of demonstrating testing or selling shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "dealers class" Applications for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department which shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of number tags desired Said application to call for a minimum of two sets the State Highway Department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of number tags as may be desired such tags having thereon the number of the registration in figures not more than five (5) inches in height or in case of dealers in motor cycles three and one-half (3½) inches in height the year and the words "Penna. Dealer" It shall be unlawful under any circumstances to operate a motor vehicle under a dealers registration unless both number tags are displayed as is provided in this act

It shall be unlawful to use or permit the use of the tags issued under a dealers registration on any motor vehicle other than those owned and operated by such dealer or his employees or for any other purposes than those set forth in this section

Section 5 The fee for the registration of a motor cycle shall be three dollars The fee for a motor cycle with a car attached shall be five dollars The fee for the registration of other motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires except as is provided for in the dealers class when registration is issued prior to September of any year shall be ten dollars for each motor vehicles of less than thirty-five horse power fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of thirty-five and less than fifty horse power twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifty horse power or more The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall be ten dollars for each motor vehicle of less than three thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of three thousand pounds and less than four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of four thousand and less than seven thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle twenty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of seven thousand and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle thirty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle The fees for registration of vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles shall be two dollars for each such vehicle of less than one thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined three dollars for each such vehicle of more than one thousand and less than five thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and five dollars for each such vehicle of more than five thousand pounds and less than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for hauling freight over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per ton capacity in addition to the regular fee for registration.

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for transporting passengers for hire over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each passenger seat in the motor vehicle in addition to the regular fee for registration.

The fee shall be fifteen dollars for each certificate and pair of number tags issued to persons registered in the dealers class except for dealers in motor cycles for whom the fee shall be five dollars and in both cases the minimum number of sets of tags that shall be issued one dealer shall be two.

The fees for registration when issued on or after September first except for motor-cycles and dealers shall be one-half of those required above.

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor ambulances motor fire apparatus motor patrol wagons and motor cycles used by police officers owned and used by any city county incorporated town borough township duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society nor for any motor vehicle owned by the State of Pennsylvania or the United States but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in case of privately owned vehicles. All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued.

The term pneumatic tires as used in this section shall be construed to mean any tire containing air at greater pressure than the surrounding atmosphere and all other tires shall be considered as solid tires except that electric motor vehicles used for pleasure purposes shall be registered in the pneumatic tired class and according to horse power.

Section 6 Motor vehicles owned by non-residents of this State and the drivers thereof shall be exempt from the provisions of this act relating to the licensing of drivers and the registration of motor vehicles and the display of drivers' badges and registration tags provided that they have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country state territory or Federal district in which they reside relative to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers thereof and the display of registration tags and shall conspicuously display the registration tags required thereby.

The aforementioned provisions of this section however shall only apply to such non-resident for such time and to such extent that under the laws of the foreign country state territory or Federal district of his residence similar exemptions are granted to the residents of this State. Provided however that this section shall not apply to motor vehicles permanently kept in this State and owned by foreign corporations or non-residents nor to the drivers of such vehicles.

Section 7 Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire. The original owner may however by proper affidavit accompanying his application register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) provided such motor vehicle be of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) and the difference between the fee paid originally and that due if the motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him unless the original registration tags have been destroyed.

In the event of change of tires (only) from pneumatic to solid or vice versa the owner shall make affidavit to that effect upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall forward a fee of one dollar (\$1) to pay for a set of license tags under the new classification together with additional fee required for increased horse power or weight where transfer to new car of opposite classification is made transfer application to be executed and forwarded to the State Highway Department together with one dollar (\$1) transfer fee one dollar (\$1) for set of new tags and added horse power or weight fee of new vehicle if any and the return of tags previously issued.

Section 8 The Highway Commissioner may at his discretion revoke or suspend the registration of any motor vehicle or the license of any driver for improper conduct in operating a motor vehicle upon hearing after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the owner thereof or to the licensee at the address given in his application and may also refuse to issue a license to any applicant who in his estimation is an improper person to operate a motor vehicle.

Section 9 No person under sixteen years of age whether the owner of a motor vehicle or not shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle permit any person under sixteen years of age to operate such vehicle.

No person who is mentally or physically incapacitated shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State. Any person who has lost one hand or both or who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost both feet or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have lost within two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated and if any such person shall have obtained a license it shall be void. Provided That the Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue

special licenses to persons otherwise disqualified under the terms of this act to operate specially constructed motor vehicles.

Section 10 Every person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a paid operator or who is an employee of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain a paid driver's license. Application for such license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Highway Department and shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation. It shall contain the full name of the applicant with his place of residence and shall state that said applicant is eighteen years of age or over has had at least ten days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle.

Upon receipt of the application and fee of three dollars (\$3) the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to the applicant a paid driver's license and a badge. The license shall show the licensee's name and residence and the date and number of the license but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto. It shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle.

Upon the badge shall be the words "Penna. Licensed Driver" the year and the number of the license which it accompanies. It shall not be less than one and one-half inches and not more than two and one-half inches in its greatest diameter and shall be conspicuously worn on the front of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when said licensee is operating a motor vehicle. All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued.

Every person other than a paid operator desiring to operate a motor vehicle shall make application for a license to the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by the Department. Such application shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation. It shall set forth the name and residence of the applicant who must be sixteen years of age or over and must have had at least ten days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and be not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle.

Upon receipt of the application the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to such applicant a license which shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle. Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto. All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued.

The Highway Commissioner shall issue Learners Permits to persons sixteen years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated desiring to learn to operate a motor vehicle. Such permits shall be issued for a period of thirty days but shall be valid only while such person is accompanied by a licensed driver. The charge for such permit shall be fifty cents (50c).

The Highway Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant who in the estimation of the Commissioner is an improper person to operate a motor vehicle.

Section 11 No person shall operate any motor vehicle the registration of which has been suspended or revoked.

No person whose license has been suspended or revoked or the registration of whose motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public street or highway of this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle knowingly permit any person whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked to operate any such motor vehicle.

No person whether an employee of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof and such owner shall be responsible in an action for damage caused to person or property by the negligent operation thereof upon any public highway whether such vehicle be operated or in charge of the owner thereof or any other person with the knowledge permission or consent of said owner.

No person shall display upon any motor vehicle altered or false registration tags or operate any motor vehicle under any other number than that of its own registration.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon certification of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State Highway Commissioner he may revoke the license of any licensee so convicted and refuse to issue to such person another license during a period not exceeding one year.

Section 12 Any person operating a motor vehicle when under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or any person taking part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempting to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon the certification of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State

Highway Commissioner he shall revoke the license of any person so convicted or the registration of the motor vehicle owned by him and no license or registration shall be again issued such person until after the expiration of one year from the date of such conviction.

Section 13 The moneys derived from registration and license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance improvement and repair of the State Highways and State-aid Highways of Pennsylvania. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition.

Section 14 On no motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth shall there be displayed number tags issued by any other state territory federal district or foreign country.

Only one set of number tags shall be displayed upon any motor vehicle and except as provided in this act for non-residents no number tags shall be displayed other than those issued by the State Highway Department.

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth unless the registration tags are rigidly attached thereto parallel to the axles of the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate one on the front the other on the rear of such motor vehicle. The lower edge of the tags shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground. They shall be entirely unobscured and be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and shall not be bent or defaced in any manner and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear number tag shall be illuminated so that the number can be plainly distinguished provided however that motor cycles need display but one registration tag which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section.

Should a tag or tags be so defaced that the number thereon becomes illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle for which same have been issued to apply promptly for new tags.

In case of the loss or defacing of one or both number tags or of a badge a new pair of tags or a badge of another number than that of the lost or defaced tag or badge shall be supplied by the State Highway Department. Upon the receipt of the new tags the applicant shall return to the Highway Department for cancellation the tag or tags in his possession which were originally issued him. A new pair of tags or badge may be obtained by filing with the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by said Department an affidavit reciting the loss defacing or destruction of said tag or badge accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1).

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to fine by reason of one number tag or his badge being missing provided that he make affidavit that the same has been lost destroyed or removed without his knowledge or consent within a period of one week and that application for new tags or badge be promptly made.

Section 15 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with good and sufficient brakes and with a horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or so covered as to prevent the driver or operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with some device that will show the operator the road to the rear.

Every motor vehicle whether standing or in motion upon any public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise and whenever it is impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet show at least two white lights on the front of such vehicle provided however that motor cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light.

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also display one red light visible from the rear but if a trailer or trailers is attached to such motor vehicle a red light shall be displayed on such trailer or on the last trailer if more than one shall be clearly illuminated tag on the rear of every motor vehicle and trailer or last trailer if more than one shall be clearly illuminated from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.

Whenever there is not sufficient light within the limits of the highway to clearly reveal persons vehicles or substantial objects within the limit of one hundred and fifty (150) feet the front lights on every motor vehicle shall when the vehicle is in motion clearly illuminate the road for a distance of at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet in front of such motor vehicle and for five (5) feet to the side of such vehicle at a point ten (10) feet ahead of the lamps.

On no motor vehicle shall there be displayed more than two stationary lights equipped with reflectors in which lights of more than forty (40) candle power are used and such lights shall be so arranged designed or deflected that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured

seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the lamps shall rise more than forty-two (42) inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands.

The focused rays of light from any movable search light or spot light used on any motor vehicle shall not extend to the left of the center of the highway and shall not illuminate the roadway for a greater distance than seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle to which it is attached.

The term "beam of reflected light" as used in this section shall be construed to mean the approximately parallel focalized rays gathered and projected by a reflector lens or other device.

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or signal device giving reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highways and also when approaching any street or road crossing or dangerous curve where the proper authorities shall have erected signs easily readable from the highway and at right angles thereto bearing thereon in letters at least five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Blow Horn" provided that such signs may not be erected at street or road crossings where a full view to the right and the left is unobstructed.

The unnecessary sounding of horns bells or other signal devices and the use of muffler cutouts upon any public highway is prohibited and no motor vehicle of any description shall be operated or driven on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions of the engine shall not constitute a nuisance to the public.

Section 16 No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle on the public highways in this Commonwealth recklessly or at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person.

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two and one-half (2½) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing more than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in four (4) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in five (5) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in six (6) minutes.

The local authorities having charge of any of the highways may however by formal action erect or cause to be erected at dangerous places or in closely built-up sections or at school houses and public play grounds signs having thereon in letters not less than five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Run Slow". Such signs to be placed at right angles to and plainly legible from the highway facing the traffic the speed of which is to be controlled. After passing such a sign a rate of speed of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes shall not be exceeded for a distance of one quarter (¼) of a mile beyond such sign and if such dangerous conditions still exist or if such closely built-up section still continues a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of a mile in four (4) minutes for not more than a quarter (¼) of a mile beyond such sign and as many such signs as may be necessary may be erected. At the end of such dangerous place or closely built-up section there shall be erected a sign reading "End of fifteen mile limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height all such signs to be placed at right angles to the highway on the right side thereof and facing the traffic to be controlled. Provided however that on streets or highways where traffic is divided by poles or other permanent fixtures and the said signs may be located in the centre of such streets or highways.

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth having metal spurs or lugs or other metal projections more than three-fourth (¾) of an inch in length upon the tires thereof except upon natural earth roads or where the streets or highways are covered with ice or snow so that the safety of other users of the highway makes such devices necessary.

Section 17 When a motor vehicle meets or overtakes a street passenger car which has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers the motor vehicle shall not pass said car on the side on which passengers get on or off until the car has started or until any passenger who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the road or any passenger who may be about to board the car shall have done so.

When signaled to do so by the driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until the danger has been avoided.

When meeting or when overtaken by any other motor vehicle legally traveling at a greater speed the operator or driver of any motor vehicle shall turn reasonably to the right of the center of the highway allowing the other vehicle free passage to the left.

No driver or operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle at a sharp turn or curve or where a full view of the highway ahead is obstructed.

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle and no person on a bicycle roller skates or

any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle. No unauthorized person shall blow the horn handle the levers or in any way tamper with or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway.

Section 18 Any person or persons removing altering or obliterating the manufacturers plate or number on any motor vehicle for the purpose of destroying the identity of such motor vehicle or any person or persons aiding or abetting in such removing altering or obliterating or any person or persons receiving or purchasing any motor vehicle upon which the manufacturers plate or number has been removed altered or obliterated without being in possession of evidence that the said manufacturers plate or number was not removed altered or obliterated with the intent of destroying the identity of said motor vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania who shall forthwith revoke the license of any licensee so convicted.

Section 19 The proprietor of every public garage shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored or left for repair or other purposes at any such public garage together with the make manufacture number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles. Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or the proper authorities. Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one year after entry but not thereafter.

Section 20 The State Highway Commissioner shall issue printed monthly bulletins giving the name address and number of each licensee and the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered together with the registration number and the make and manufacturer's number of such vehicle which shall be furnished free of charge to each member and principal officer of the General Assembly mayors burgesses chiefs of police aldermen and justices of the peace and shall be sold at a nominal fee to all other applicants for the same.

He shall also cause such records to be compiled and made available in his department as will reveal the identity of the owner of each motor vehicle registered.

It shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioner to cause the original applications for registration and for license to be destroyed three years after the same have been received.

Section 21 All operators of motor vehicles shall upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State police force who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority stop and exhibit their registration certificate or license and shall write their names in the presence of such officer if so required and shall furnish to any legally constituted authority all information in their possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle.

Section 22 All informations for offences as defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or users in connection with the operation or use of such motor vehicles shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such informations shall be made before a burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county wherein such offence is alleged to have occurred excepting that in counties having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last preceding federal census such information shall be made before a burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offense is alleged to have occurred.

No city county borough incorporated town or township shall adopt enforce or maintain any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the terms of this act or fix a rate of speed, lower than that permitted by this act or retain any fine for violation of the provisions of this act except as provided in section twenty-seven or require of any person any license tax upon or registration fee for any motor vehicle or any permit or license to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways except that in parks the proper authorities may restrict the speed of motor vehicles to such a rate as may seem reasonable provided said rate of speed shall not be less than that allowed other vehicles and that legible signs shall be conspicuously placed indicating the rate of speed permitted. Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public streets and highways as the drivers of any other vehicles and no public road open to horse-drawn vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles. Provided however That each city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the city or from points in the city to points beyond the limits of the city. In such regulation the city may impose reasonable license fees make regulations for the operation of vehicles the rates to be charged for transportation and may designate certain streets upon which such vehicles if operated must be operated.

Section 23 In any proceeding for the violation of provisions of this act the registered number displayed on the motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of said vehicle was then operating the same pro-

vided however that if at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known or shall forward to the magistrate or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registered number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted.

Section 24 The constables and police officers of the State and of the counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view and without warrant any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act but such officer shall forthwith make and file with the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the person arrested is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the alleged violation of the act complained of and furnish a copy at once to the person arrested. In the event of an arrest as aforesaid if the defendant is unable to give sufficient bail for a hearing or for his appearance at court the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom he is first taken shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or provided he is the owner thereof hold in custody the motor vehicle found in the possession of the defendant and the court burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or if in the meantime sufficient bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper.

Section 25 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed unless the person who is so charged voluntarily responds to the notice mailed by the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as is hereinafter provided for in this section but if the person charged cannot be served within the county then the constable policeman or officer to whom said warrant is directed shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants of the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fees and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service. A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendant's appearance before the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for the defendant's appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived.

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except as provided in sections eleven twelve eighteen twenty-five and twenty-seven shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged violation and not after and within the period of seven (7) days thereafter the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the proper address as shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not within ten (10) days thereafter voluntarily appear the warrant may be served as herein provided within thirty (30) days after the mailing of said notice provided that if any person named in such warrant shall be absent from his place of residence or cannot be found then such warrant may be served at any time within ten (10) days after his return to his place of residence.

All money articles of value or motor vehicles deposited with any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as provided for in this act shall be returned to the defendant immediately upon the termination of the cause.

No burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall try any case involving a violation of this act except upon warrant duly prepared in the form required by law which shall be preserved with the other papers pertaining to his office and every burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall collect any fine or costs in any such case shall within a period of twenty-four hours thereafter complete the entries pertaining thereto in his docket kept for the making of his records and all such dockets shall be preserved and subject to inspection by any person upon demand.

Burgesses aldermen magistrates or justices of the peace shall deliver without charge to the accused a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by such accused.

No burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable sheriff or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in a case arising under this act.

No constable shall under any circumstances receive or attempt to collect any fine charge or deposit of collateral for appearance in any case involving a violation of this act.

Any burgess alderman magistrate justice of the peace constable or other officer violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not

less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court and shall be subject to removal from office

Section 26 Any person except as provided in sections eleven twelve eighteen twenty-five and twenty-seven convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be collected by summary conviction before any Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and cost being first entered to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive the summary hearing and give bond in a sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for appearance for trial before a judge in the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in said court of the offence charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and cost being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act upon conviction of any second or subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months after such first conviction shall be sentenced by the Burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or the court to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and cost being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days provided that any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Section 27 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer to be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of the State highways and State-aid highways of Pennsylvania except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the repair and maintenance of the highways thereof The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Sworn statements of all fines and penalties imposed for violations of this act shall be made to the State Highway Commissioner upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the Burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same Such reports to the State Highway Commissioner and returns to the State Treasurer or city borough or township treasurer shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any Burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 28 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may be brought in the city or county wherein the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county

Section 29 The act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles providing for the registration thereof regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and five en-

titled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles and regulating the speed limit upon the streets and public highways of this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof by the State Highway Department fixing the amount of said license regulating the service of process and of proceedings of actions in damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" and the act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder' by striking out from section seven of said act the word 'hire' wherever it may occur in said section and the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number 'tags' and the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 30 This act shall become effective January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), the bill just read, be recommended to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968 (House Bill No. 892), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension

fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" including also city and other public employes paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1524 (House Bill No. 953), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1606 (House Bill No. 1628), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1636 (House Bill No. 1725), as follows

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act empowering cities of the first class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railways and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities

approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words 'transit facilities' as used in this act shall be taken to mean and to include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any streets highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under upon through and across all or any of the same They shall also be taken to mean and to include tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power-houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car-barns shops yards sidings turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "transit facilities" as used in this act shall be taken to mean and to include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any streets highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under upon through and across all or any of the same including railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated by steam or other motive power on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle They shall also be taken to mean and to include tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power-houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car-barns shops yards sidings turnouts switches stations and approaches thereto cars locomotives engines motors and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them The term "Belt Line Principle" used in this act is defined to mean a railroad owned and operated or leased and controlled or regulated by a municipality or corporation having no other competitive or conflicting railroad interests and connected or intended so to be with all lands wharves docks piers warehouses industrial or other establishments adjacent to its tracks and with all railroads or railways now operating or that may hereafter be constructed and operated receiving and delivering traffic to and from each all or any of said railroads or railways to all lands wharves docks piers warehouses industrial or other establishments on equal fair and reasonable terms the primary feature of the Belt Line principle being equality of charges and service to all users and promotion of the commerce of the municipality Provided always That where there is an existing belt line railroad company the work of enlarging applying and carrying out the said belt line principle shall be done through the agency of such company and all property acquired through ownership lease or license for the purpose of carrying out the said belt line principle shall be acquired by through and in the name of such existing belt line railroad company

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the first class of this Commonwealth their assigns lessees and licensees to connect the tracks of railways acquired constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act with the tracks of any railroad or railway company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to contract with such company for the use of its tracks or for the interchange of cars whether passenger or freight for continuous movement over any such connecting tracks upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Such cities their assigns lessees and licensees may use such portions of the tracks of any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company as may be required either to complete a circuit upon any railway constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act or to connect any such railway with another railway upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Provided Compensation for such use shall have been paid or secured" is hereby amended to read as follows It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the first class of this Commonwealth their assigns lessees and licensees to connect the tracks of railways and said belt line railroads acquired by this act with the tracks of any railroad or railway company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to contract with such company for the use of its tracks or for the interchange of cars whether passenger or freight for continuous movement over any such connecting tracks upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine Such cities their assigns lessees and licensees may use such portions of the tracks of any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground railroad company or motor power

company as may be required either to complete a circuit upon any railway or railroad constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act or to connect any such railway or railroad with another railway or railroad upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine. Provided compensation for such use shall have been paid or secured" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon cities of the first class of this Commonwealth their assigns lessees and licensees to connect the tracks of railways and said belt line railroads acquired constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act with the tracks of any railroad or railway company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to contract with such company for the use of its tracks or for the interchange of cars whether passenger or freight for continuous movement over any such connecting tracks upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine. Such cities their assigns lessees and licensees may use such portions of the tracks of any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground railroad company or motor power company as may be required either to complete a circuit upon any railway or railroad constructed owned or operated under the rights conferred by this act or to connect any such railway or railroad with another railway or railroad upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine. Provided compensation for such use shall have been paid or secured. Provided always That when there is an existing belt line railroad company the powers given in this section to cities of the first class their assigns lessees and licensees for track connections or use of other railway or railroad companies' tracks or facilities shall be exercised not by the city but by the said existing belt line railroad company and in such a case the said existing belt line railroad companies are hereby authorized and empowered to do every act matter and thing which is conferred upon cities of the first class their assigns lessees and licensees in the foregoing part of this section

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 Any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to own maintain or operate transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof in any city of the first class of this Commonwealth or within the limits of any city borough or township adjacent thereto is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to such city to purchase or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof from such city to accept licenses from such city for the use of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to enter into agreements with such city for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars and agreements for the construction or operation or for both the construction and operation of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof by said company upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine. Any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreements and accept licenses from such city for the use by said company of the transit facilities of such city or any of them or any part thereof and for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground belt line railroad or motor power company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to own maintain or operate transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof in any city of the first class of this Commonwealth or within the limits of any city borough or township adjacent thereto is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to such city to purchase or lease transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof from such city for the use of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof to enter into agreements with such city for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars and agreements for the construction or operation or for both the construction and operation of transit facilities or any of them or any part thereof by said company upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine. Any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreements and accept licenses from such city for the use by said company of the transit facilities of such city or any of them or any part thereof and for the connection of tracks and the interchange of cars upon such terms and conditions as the councils of such cities shall determine and any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to sell lease assign or otherwise to grant and convey to any existing belt line railroad company or to any city of the first class any portion or portions of the tracks sidings depots yards or other transit or railroad facilities owned by such railroad within the limits of any city of the first class and required by

such existing belt line railroad company or city for use as a portion of a railroad to be operated on the belt line principle

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1704 (House Bill No. 1128), as follows

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the orphans' courts in proceedings in partition

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which there have been proceedings in any of the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth for the partition and sale of real estate between one or more living co-tenants joint owners or tenants in common and the heirs devisees or legal representatives of any decedent who at or before his or her decease was a co-tenant joint owner or tenant in common with said living party or parties and such real estate has been allotted or sold under such proceedings order or decree of an orphans' court all such proceedings and sales are hereby declared valid and effectual as if the said orphans' court had full jurisdiction and the purchaser at any such sale or the person who took such real estate by allotment shall have an indefeasible title thereto provided the proper notices have been given to the persons legally entitled thereto in proceedings in partition

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1743 (House Bill No. 1825), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVISABILITY OF PURCHASING CERTAIN PROPERTY OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE HALL.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I desire to present at this time the report of the Commission appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of a certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall, as a public park, and request that the same be printed in the Legislative Journal.

The report is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned, a commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall, as a public park, in accordance with the joint resolution approved the 9th day of April, 1915, copy of which is hereto attached, do make the following report:

In Accordance with the terms of the resolution and authority therein contained, the President Pro tem of the Senate appointed William C. Sproul, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed William H. Wilson, and the Governor of the Commonwealth appointed Dr. George Woodward as members of the commission. The commission, in pursuance of its duty held a public meeting in the City Hall of Philadelphia on the first day of May, 1915, having sent notices in writing to parties who had expressed an interest in the subject under investigation. All the members of the commission were in attendance and testimony was taken, first upon the desirability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property on Chestnut Street in

the Square limited by the western side of Fifth street and the eastern side of Sixth street, being directly opposite Independence Hall.

Justice Robert Von Moschzisker of the Supreme Court, Harvey M. Watts, one of the editors of the "Philadelphia Public Ledger," a student of civics and art; Representative Isadore Stern, Mr. Medary, president of the Philadelphia Chapter American Institute of Architects; Judge Norris S. Barratt; Mr. Eli K. Price, vice-president of the Fairmount Park Commission, and others were heard on this phase of the question. The consensus of opinion was that it would be a very desirable thing for the Commonwealth to acquire the property from Chestnut to Ludlow Streets and that the setting of Independence Hall would be improved thereby. No testimony was adduced however, which would indicate that the fire risks due to the presence of the buildings now occupying the site were in any way extraordinary or that Independence Hall was greatly imperiled thereby. Some of those speaking on the question stated that the properties on the west side of Sixth Street and east side of Fifth Street and the American Philosophical Society building were equally dangerous in their relation to Independence Hall.

The testimony was then taken regarding the probable cost of acquiring the property in the block contemplated by the resolution. Mr. Emil Rosenberger, president of the Real Estate Title and Trust Company; William H. Brooks, E. Lawrence Fell, Mr. Saul, representing the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, and others, were among those called upon for their testimony. It appeared from these witnesses that the entire assessment of the block was \$2,460,000, and that the probable cost of condemnation, or otherwise, would be from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000, which amount might be increased by damages awarded for the value of locations in the cases of some of the financial and business institutions involved and the cost of moving to other places.

After considering the matter thoroughly the commission is of the opinion that while the acquisition of the ground might be very desirable the cost to the State would be out of proportion to the advantages gained and that the plan is not practicable at the present time.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
W. H. WILSON,
GEORGE WOODWARD, Md.

Whereas, the patriotic heart of this nation lies in Independence Hall, Philadelphia; and

Whereas, This Hall should be preserved as a memorial forever to the citizens of our land and safeguarded from fire; and

Whereas, Its proximity to old buildings in its immediate vicinity materially enhances the hazard of destruction by fire; and

Whereas, such hazard could be approximately removed by enlarging the open space surrounding the hall; therefore:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That a commission consisting of a member of the House, chosen by the Speaker; a member of the Senate, chosen by the President, pro tempore, and one citizen of Philadelphia, chosen by the Governor, shall investigate the advisability of purchasing certain land in Philadelphia by the Commonwealth, to be hereafter maintained as a State park. Said land is bounded on the south by the property line on the north side of Chestnut Street; on the east by the property line on the western side of Fifth Street; on the west, by the property line on the eastern side of Sixth Street; and on the north, by the property line on the southern side of Minor street. The commission shall ascertain the assessed value of the various pieces of realty comprising said tract, and the approximate values of said pieces and shall ascertain the best method of acquiring said tract. The commission shall report in writing to this session of the General Assembly; setting forth its findings, and such recommendations, as it shall consider proper to include. It shall serve without compensation."

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 67.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 170.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 805.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 805, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 816.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 816, entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation, reorganization merger or consolidation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1131.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen changing and modifyig the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1695.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 629 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 629, entitled

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 10, by adding thereto the word, "two."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Endsley,	Martin,	Vare,
Burke,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Warner,
Catlin,	Graff, J. F.,	Patton,	Washers,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Croft,	Homsher,	Salus,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 832 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 2, inserting after the word "grade" the words, "and of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration"; also Section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "each" the words, "The salary of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby fixed at four thousand dollars per annum."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Schantz,	Warner,
Catlin,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Martin,	Sones,	Weaver,
Daix,	McKee,	Sproul,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McNichol,	Stewart,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Phipps,	Tompkins,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Salus,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 845 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasion suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the words, "three and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Vare,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Snyder,	Beidleman,
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Sones,	Pres. pro tem.
Hackett,	Miller,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 867 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successors to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by inserting after the word "Pawling" the word "and"; also Section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "Pawling" the word "and"; also page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "Pawling" the word "and."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 834 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 834, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent willfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth (or whether such child shall have been begotten before or after the taking effect of this act) providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words, "And making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent of the child and providing punishment therefor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury"; also section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the words, "one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "six months"; also Section 2, line 8, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also line 9, by striking out the words, "or by any other person having knowledge of the facts"; also section 6, page 3, line 18, by striking out the words, "a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the crime of perjury."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Croft,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,

Graff, J. F.,
Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,

McConnell,
McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,

Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beldleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 823 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "curbing" the words, "Provided that this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,
Beales,
Buckman,
Burke,
Catlin,
Craig,
Croft,
Crow,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Endsley,
Eyre,

Graff, J. F.,
Graff, W. P.,
Hackett,
Haldeman,
Hindman,
Homsher,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Kline,
Leiby,
Lynch,
Martin,

McConnell,
McKee,
McNichol,
Miller,
Nason,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sassaman,
Schantz,
Semmens,
Smith, R. E.,

Snyder,
Sones,
Sproul,
Stewart,
Tompkins,
Vare,
Warner,
Wasbers,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Beldleman,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McKEE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon, guns, revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades and providing a penalty.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 312), entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of Article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines

of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1242.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote, by which Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted "No."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "No."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurrring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 1, by striking out all after line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "may by proper ordinances regulate the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships and may prohibit the keeping of hogs in thickly built up sections or in places where they are a public nuisance or prejudicial to public health and comfort."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both House of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

Senate Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment.

Senate Bill No. 623, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 15th day of June 1911 entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several

townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population

Senate Bill No. 711, entitled

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county against the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 849, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 863

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" as amended enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars

Senate Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act extending to the County of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the provisions to the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the county of York

Senate Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by giving justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts

Senate Bill No. 629, entitled

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Senate Bill No. 816, entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation, reorganization merger or consolidation

Senate Bill No. 805, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen changing and modifying the qualifications of com-

missioners to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act establishing a public school teachers' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing teachers defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of teachers exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions

House Bill No. 11, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-first and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 24, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 30, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 50, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 65, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 78, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 92, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 105, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 115, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of St. Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 128, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernadine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 130, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 154, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

House Bill No. 158, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 165, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 168, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 178, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 179, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

House Bill No. 180, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 184, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 186, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 188, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 198, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 200, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 211, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 233, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 235, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 239, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 253, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical Hospital College of Pennsylvania for the use in hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia

House Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 257, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 276, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 283, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 289, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 291, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 294, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 296, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 299, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 302, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 310, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 347, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 353, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 372, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver Valley Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 406, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 408, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia

House Bill No. 427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 428, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh News-boys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 433, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 460, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 466, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 480, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 483, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 586, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 538, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 617, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 624, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 632, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County

House Bill No. 634, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 654, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 697, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 701, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

House Bill No. 703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 704, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 712, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital at DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 729, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 739, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 747, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

House Bill No. 754, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 755, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 760, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton

House Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 803, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 826, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 827, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 828, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 830, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 871, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women at Eastern Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 896, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 943, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 963, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 964, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 975, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 980 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 983 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 993 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1003 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1016, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital at Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1035 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1066 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1068 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1138 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1162 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1245 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1416 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1502 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1504 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1505 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 233 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 213 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 944 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1736 (House Bill No. 1303), as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$34,760)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$78,500)

For the purpose of paying such increases in the salaries of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth clerks and employes and the salaries of such additional clerks and employes as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$43,700)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars (\$202,200)

For the payment of salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payments of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses for the Bureau of Standards for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for additional equipment and maintenance the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$77,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrant map work authorized by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of expenses incident to maintenance of equipment and for additional equipment for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred dollars (\$90,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)

State Board of Education

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public schools agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high schools shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State normal schools the sum of seven hundred thousand (\$700,000) dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said student Provided That each student in a State normal school drawing such an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools

And provided further That the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand (\$460,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And provided further That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand (\$139,000) dollars is hereby set apart out of said amount for necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs to the several normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of said amount the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State normal schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidation of indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase

And provided further That out of said amount there shall be set apart for the use of the State Board of Education the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purpose of liquidating a portion of the mortgage indebtedness of the several State normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools or agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Board of Education and on warrant of the Auditor General

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the two members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of one hundred and five thousand two hundred dollars (\$105,200)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payment to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so

much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys for sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of state-ments and four examiners two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five Deputy State Fire Marshals two years the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the division of Public Records two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$14,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars (\$2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purpose of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600)

For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employees necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and session employees for the session of one thousand nine hundred nineteen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$6,000)

For the preparation of indexed editions of the laws relating to boroughs and cities of the third class and the payment of expert clerical and stenographical assistance in connection therewith the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For providing for the increase in salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draftsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of five additional charmen two years the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of five additional Capitol police two years the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the Executive Mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For remodeling the galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives and repainting the Senate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended in the same manner as the board's general fund

For the payment by the superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the superintendent and for the payment by the superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the board of superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments and Executive Mansion of the State government and Executive Mansion for two years the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) out of which amount there shall be paid fifteen

hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum for the services of a clerk who shall have full charge of all telephone accounts

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for State Government two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for two (2) years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employees for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of two new freight elevators in the new main building in the State Arsenal grounds the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Disbursements in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the salaries and the other necessary expenses of the State Commission of Agriculture as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly for two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the scouting and control of the imported white pine blister rust for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the purpose of administering the provisions of the act of May fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation' to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said board including specialists of the board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to

carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of instructors and demonstrators in agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)

For the payment of clerical stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture. Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries of two clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry

Reservation Commission two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

For the payment of examinations of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State forests and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forests two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection two years and for deficiency in said Bureau to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

To provide for the payment of the salary of a statistician as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$385,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided, for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Provided that no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days. Provided further That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the expenses of the inspectors of coal mines for

the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same the distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employees two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$33,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the purchase of a new boat to be used on Lake Erie the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purchase of necessary land and water supplies adjacent to the present State fish hatcheries two years the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and approach to the hatchery in Erie County two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employees of the State Board of Censors as follows

Chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) two assistant clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) three stenographers two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320) one chief inspector two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) eight inspectors two years the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) six operators two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) seven clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the members and employees of the board created under act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and other bills for payment of mechanics and material used in preparing projection rooms of the board at new location in the city of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$369.08)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messengers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamp two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of printing and binding the reports of decisions of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four (4) proof-readers and four (4) copy-holders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and any balance due the proof-readers and copy-holders for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be paid monthly to each proof-reader one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) per month and to each copyholder ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month

For the payment of interest on bills due and unpaid for the printing binding et cetera which have been approved and settled according to law by the Auditor-General and State Treasurer and subject to payment when an appropriation has been made by the Legislature for the payment of same said interest to be computed from the dates of the several settlements the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

Division of Distribution of Documents

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of freight draying postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of increases in salaries and for the salaries of additional positions that may be provided for by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the auditor of the State Highway Department for salary including additional services as auditor of the Automobile Registration Division two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draftsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers assistants superintendents inspectors statisticians paymaster draftsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerk stenographers and other necessary employees all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$352,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employees for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey

and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$40,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$355,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

To provide for the increases in salaries of four supervising inspectors of the second grade provided for by the law at the present session of Legislature two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector or who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief of the bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician in the bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars (\$11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment in increase in salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal adviser to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two superintendents of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of all other officers clerks and employes and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of a municipal statistician two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Municipalities as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board attorneys referees clerks and other employes of the bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents ((\$200,633.32))

For the payment of the increases in salary provided for the Compensation Referees and the clerks to the same two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes now employed but for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere two years the sum of one hundred forty thousand and sixty dollars (\$140,060.00) provided that unexpended portions of this sum or other sums heretofore or hereafter appropriated for salaries or other purposes to the Department of Labor and Industry may be expended for expenses and salaries not herein provided for but which are incident to the work and organization of the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of salaries of additional employes for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere in order to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department two years the sum of two hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$214,800)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employes of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services

may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum of three hundred twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$321,800)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
 For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
 For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
 For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900)
 For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
 For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)
 For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
 For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
 For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses for the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)
 For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equipping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

HEALTH OFFICE PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)
 For the payment and the care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)
 For the payment of four captains (each twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$19,200)
 For the payment of four lieutenants (each eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400)
 For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)
 For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$38,400)
 For the payment of thirty-two corporals (each eleven hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of seventy thousand four hundred dollars (\$70,400)
 For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seventy privates (each ten hundred and twenty dollars per year) two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$550,800)
 Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$34,240)
 For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and other necessary expenses for two years the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner secretary general inspector auditor steno-

grapher clerks and other general employes two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$68,780)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
 For the payment of the salary of chief clerk of medical school inspection two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$3,240)
 For the payment of the salaries of five stenographers two years ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,520)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of two bacteriologists two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
 For the payment of the salaries of three pathologists two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)
 For the payment of the salary of one serologist two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)
 For the payment of the salary of one technical assistant two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)
 For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand forty dollars (\$5,040)
 For the payment of the salaries of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars (\$5,352)
 For the payment of the salary of one janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
 For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)
 For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of two clerks two years the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$3,360)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320)
 For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)
 For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)
 For the payment of the salary of the search clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
 For the payment of the salary of one general clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)
 For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
 For the payment of the salaries of five typists two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400)
 For the payment of the salaries of seven clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$11,760)
 For the payment of the salaries of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$15,120)
 For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
 For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eleven assistant engineers two years the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$43,400)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine (9) stream inspectors two years the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred (\$21,600) dollars

For the payment of the salaries of fifty (50) stream inspectors two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$108,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors two years the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$11,800)

For the payment of the salaries of ten stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars (\$16,840)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salary of one nuisance officer two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salaries of five draftsmen and map tracers two years the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$11,112)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of one head bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant bookkeepers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant purchasing agents two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of the salary of one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$26,160)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$3,840)

For the payment of the salaries of four stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four clerks two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

BUREAU OF HOUSING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of three (3) inspectors two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one assistant chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

GENERAL FUND

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employees as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employees for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,075,000)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistance employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salary of chairman for two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employees fees and expenses of witnesses the rental of offices and the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents special field examinations and investigation of rates and tariffs records development and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for two years the sum of five hundred sixty-eight thousand twenty dollars (\$568,020)

For the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employees for two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$79,140)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the Commissioners officers and employees of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employees of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first Novem-

ber thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy prothonotary for the Western District of Pennsylvania two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the Eastern District two years eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto Middle District two years the sum of twelve hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,260) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said Western District thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$1,734,000)

For the payment of the salary of the judge of the Fifty-seventh Judicial District of the Commonwealth two years

beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

To provide for the increases in the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the several counties as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$109,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present President Judge of the County court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employees of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employees shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employees receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$75,750)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary also the additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,874.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Senate librarian for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

For the payment of the salary to the clerk of the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January seven one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January eighth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles A. Snyder member of the Senate from Schuylkill County who resigned April thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$387.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Senate of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with the funeral expenses of Honorable Charles J. Magee late a member of the Senate

from Allegheny county the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General account for same with itemized vouchers

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles J. Magee member of the Senate from Allegheny county deceased the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to his legal representatives the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$311,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January second to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically authorized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating school reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred dollars each (\$800)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative-Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each (\$3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 8 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars (\$62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each year ending November

thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and eighteen one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Section 9 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury from the appropriation to the said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 10 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Section 11 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 13 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)

Section 14 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 15 For the purposes of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 16 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 18 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 19 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 21 For the payment of the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 22 For the payment of the salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 24 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the "Governor's Conference" for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

Section 25 For the payment of the salaries of a secretary clerks stenographers bookkeepers and all other employes necessary to discharge the duties of the Economy and Efficiency and Budget Commission and for the payment of the contingent and traveling expenses of the said Commission or its employes the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$150,000) Provided however That for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of the accounts with publishers of newspapers in which are published Constitutional amendments and which are to be paid from the appropriations herein made the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prior to the letting of any such advertising obtain from the publishers of all newspapers of general circulation who may desire to secure publication of the Constitutional amendments sworn statements of their average circulation for the calendar year next preceding the date of the proposed publication together with the rates usually charged for the publication of advertisements of a similar character and the rates they will charge for the publication of Constitutional amendments if a contract is awarded therefor The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall file with the Auditor General at least ten days before any contract or order for the publication of any of said amendments the above sworn statements or certified copies thereof together with the names and addresses of the newspapers in which publication is to be made The Auditor General is authorized to withhold the payment of the account of any publisher who shall neglect or refuse to file a sworn statement with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General shall not pay the accounts of any publisher insofar as the same may be in excess of the rates as shown in the sworn statement filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 27 For the payment of the mileage of commissioners to take the vote of soldiers in actual military service postage and other expenses incidental thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

Section 28 To provide for the salaries of the members secretary clerk stenographer and incidental expenses of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 29 To provide for the contingent and incidental expenses of the salary board as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 30 To provide for the payment of salaries of State officials and employes who shall enlist enroll or be drafted into military or naval services of the United States or any branch or unit thereof as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Baales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Washers,
Dalk,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 744.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 744, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, located in Westmoreland county for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 840.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 840, entitled

An act amending an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premiums by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1145.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer, and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the commonwealth.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1292.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1293.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an Act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1664.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1664, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1745.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incident expenses.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1881.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1881, entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2048.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 2048, entitled

An Act to amend an Act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

HOUSE INSISTS NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1776.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the difference existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Sproul and Jones be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1058.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled

An Act amending section three of an Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hun-

dred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six)

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1059.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by Act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1019.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 710.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 534.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 534, entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two four five six seven eight ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 1130 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects, and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support, also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy, and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees, orders, judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title lines 12, 13 and 14, by striking out the following words "and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings"; also section 1, page 7, by striking out lines 4 to 13, inclusive; also lines 27 and 28 striking out the following words "and of fornication and bastardy (except in cases where the offense of)"; also page 8, lines 1 and 2 by striking out the following words "fornication and bastardy is included in a more serious offense")

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sproul,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9 o'clock this evening.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators other than registered owners thereof providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city, borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes, registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 124), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1776.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

and he appointed as a Committee of Conference Messrs. McCaig, Woodward and Rininger as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

and has appointed as a Committee of Conference Messrs. Woodward, Ramsey and Flynn, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Eyre and Vare, be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1236.

He also returned Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1604.

He also returned Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled:

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1188.

He also returned Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1072.

He also returned Senate Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to amend sections one three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign born residents forbidding the

ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR AT VALLEY FORGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the printing of an address delivered by the Governor at Valley Forge on Tuesday, June 19, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO 335.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the recall of Senate Bill No. 335.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 335

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make such purchase and sales of real estate for Normal Schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. W. P. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by inserting before the word "amend" the word "to"; also in line 6, by inserting after the word "for" the word "the"; also section 1, page 3, line 28 by striking out the word, "from" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 744, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, located in Westmoreland County for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

House Bill No. 840, entitled

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini nineteen thirteen prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose

House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the Borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a division of municipal statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employees therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau

House Bill No. 1664, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

House Bill No. 1745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses

House Bill No. 1881, entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

House Bill No. 2048, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager

House Bill No. 1788, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 20, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 22, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 47, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 51, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

House Bill No. 91, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 108, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 133, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 83, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 151, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 182, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 227, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 280, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 297, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 319, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 350, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 365, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 370, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

House Bill No. 385, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 415, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 421, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 431, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 452, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 458, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 492, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

House Bill No. 623, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 471, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 469, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 463, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 831, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 708, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 979, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1011, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

House Bill No. 1208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 106, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridges over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of the said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia

House Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 690, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriation proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto

House Bill No. 625, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 669, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 668, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 661, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 870, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 857, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 779, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 722, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 948, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 1034, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states and to repeal existing laws

House Bill No. 1090, entitled

An Act supplementing and amending section ten (10) of an act entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by adding the words "and injuries to property" following the words "personal injuries" so that the exception in the said section shall read "except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)".

House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State Government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 1752, entitled

An Act amending section one and section two of an act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or non-support of wives, children or aged parents by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institutions as the court shall name with the wages payable to the wives children or parents providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives children or parents of persons so committed

House Bill No. 1787, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly

Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers

Senate Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to amend section one three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by any unnaturalized foreign born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act

Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees

Senate Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions"

Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by conferring jurisdiction on the Municipal Court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy nervous or mental defects and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; providing for the transfer by the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Municipal Court of all cases of desertion and non-support also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy and empowering the Municipal Court to enforce all decrees orders judgments and sentences made by the Court of Quarter Sessions

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two four five six seven eight ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six)

Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by Act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor

Senate Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers

Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successors to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 834, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent

Senate Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations

Senate Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor

Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 10.30 P. M.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO 905.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same; and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1026.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1066.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1142.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employees thereof and fixing their salaries

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1184.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 731.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 731, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 99.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by said act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 928.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1109.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1247.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employees in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 53 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the court having jurisdiction of their accounts

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out "assigne" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assign;" also in line 7, by striking out "thes" and inserting in lieu thereof the article "the;" also in line 7, by striking out "or" where it first occurs; also in line 7, by striking out the word "such;" also in line 8, by inserting the word "such" before the word "coal;" also by adding a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows: "Section 2 The procedure under this act shall be the same as the procedure for the sale of real estate prescribed by sections four and twelve of the Revised Price Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,
Eyre,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 874.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 874.

Mr. SPOUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 874.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, committee of conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 874, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

WM. C. SPOUL,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WILLIAM M. LYNCH,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

F. C. EHRHARDT,
W. W. JONES,
HUGH A. DAWSON,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and carrying on the humane work of the said Associated Charities and Humane Society

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Cattlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows.

Senate Bill No. 731, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by this act.

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A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the Court having jurisdiction of their accounts

Senate Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seven-teenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Senate Bill No. 732, entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks, banking companies, savings banks, savings institutions, companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money, which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits

of money, which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations," and the supplements thereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, by providing that such reserve fund may consist in part of gold or silver certificates note or bills issued by a federal reserve bank, and authorizing a portion of such reserve fund to be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Banking of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

Whereupon,

The President, (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain)

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

STATEMENT OF SALARIES AND MILEAGE PAID TO MEMBERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE,
SESSION OF 1917.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, presented computation of salaries and mileage allowance of the Senators and employes, as follows:

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SENATORS.

	Salary.	Miles.	Rate.	Mileage.	Stationery.	Total.
Frank E. Baldwin	\$1,500.00	440	\$.20	\$88.00	\$50.00	\$1,638.00
C. William Beales	1,500.00	94	.20	18.80	50.00	1,568.80
Edward E. Beidleman	1,500.00	....	....	....	50.00	1,550.00
Clarence J. Buckman	1,500.00	250	.20	50.00	50.00	1,600.00
William J. Burke	1,500.00	490	.20	98.00	50.00	1,648.00
Sterling R. Catlin	1,500.00	240	.20	48.00	50.00	1,598.00
William David Craig	1,500.00	530	.20	106.00	50.00	1,656.00
Frank P. Croft	1,500.00	198	.20	39.60	50.00	1,589.60
William E. Crow	1,500.00	512	.20	102.40	50.00	1,652.40
Augustus F. Daix, Jr.	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60
Asa K. DeWitt	1,500.00	244	.20	48.80	50.00	1,598.80
James W. Endsley	1,500.00	488	.20	97.60	50.00	1,647.60
T. Larry Eyre	1,500.00	156	.20	31.20	50.00	1,581.20
J. Frank Graff	1,500.00	618	.20	123.60	50.00	1,673.60
Wilbur P. Graff	1,500.00	392	.20	78.40	50.00	1,628.40
W. Clayton Hackett	1,500.00	214	.20	42.80	50.00	1,592.80
Horace L. Haldeman	1,500.00	48	.20	9.60	50.00	1,559.60
W. Wayne Hindman	1,500.00	720	.20	144.00	50.00	1,694.00
John G. Homsher	1,500.00	94	.20	18.80	50.00	1,568.80
Owen B. Jenkins	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60
Edward E. Jones	1,500.00	360	.20	72.00	50.00	1,622.00
Charles H. Kline	1,500.00	490	.20	98.00	50.00	1,648.00
Scott S. Leiby	1,500.00	16	.20	3.20	50.00	1,553.20
William M. Lynch	1,500.00	288	.20	57.60	50.00	1,607.60
Charles J. Magee	900.00	....	....	....	....	900.00
David Martin	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60
William C. McConnell	1,500.00	146	.20	29.20	50.00	1,579.20
William S. McKee	1,500.00	490	.20	98.00	50.00	1,648.00
James P. McNichol	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60
Summerfield J. Miller	1,500.00	302	.20	60.40	50.00	1,610.40
Miles R. Nason	1,500.00	686	.20	137.20	50.00	1,687.20
Edward W. Patton	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60
Marshall L. Phipps	1,500.00	736	.20	147.20	50.00	1,697.20
Samuel W. Salus	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60
George W. Sassaman	1,500.00	108	.20	21.60	50.00	1,571.60
Horace W. Schantz	1,500.00	160	.20	32.00	50.00	1,582.00
William H. Semmens	1,500.00	476	.20	95.20	50.00	1,645.20
Raymond E. Smith	1,500.00	762	.20	152.40	50.00	1,702.40
William Wallace Smith	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60
Charles A. Snyder	1,200.00	....	....	....	....	1,200.00
Plymouth W. Snyder	1,500.00	278	.20	55.60	50.00	1,605.60
Charles W. Sones	1,500.00	188	.20	37.60	50.00	1,587.60
William C. Sproul	1,500.00	238	.20	47.60	50.00	1,597.60
Joseph W. Stewart	1,500.00	632	.20	126.40	50.00	1,676.40
Horace A. Tompkins	1,500.00	314	.20	62.80	50.00	1,612.80
Edwin H. Vare	1,500.00	208	.20	41.60	50.00	1,591.60

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	Salary.	Miles.	Rate.	Mileage.	Stationery.	Total.
Elmer Warner	1,500.00	268	.20	53.60	50.00	1,603.60
Henry Wasbers	1,500.00	56	.20	11.20	50.00	1,561.20
James B. Weaver	1,500.00	410	.20	82.00	50.00	1,632.00
Norman A. Whitten	1,500.00	504	.20	100.80	50.00	1,650.80
Total	\$74,100.00	....	....	\$3,060.00	\$2,400.00	\$79,560.00

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE, SESSION OF 1917.

	Per	Days.	Diem.	Salary.	Miles.	Rate.	Mileage.	Total.
Edward E. Beidleman, President Pro Tempore	178	\$5.00		\$890.00	....	....	....	\$890.00
Harmon M. Kephart, Chief Clerk .....	....	....		4,680.41	488	.10	\$48.80	4,729.21
W. P. Gallagher, Chief Clerk .....	....	....		319.59	....	....	....	319.59
W. P. Gallagher, Assistant Clerk .....	....	....		1,200.00	240	.10	24.00	1,224.00
H. J. Bartenslager, Assistant Clerk .....	....	....		600.00	512	.10	51.20	651.20
W. Harry Baker, Secretary .....	....	....		6,000.00	....	....	....	6,000.00
Herman P. Miller, Librarian .....	....	....		3,600.00	....	....	....	3,600.00
Alex. S. Cooper, Assistant Librarian .....	....	....		1,800.00	....	....	....	1,800.00
Arthur J. Lyons, Journal Clerk .....	....	....		1,800.00	608	.10	60.80	1,860.80
John McKeown, Desk Clerk .....	....	....		1,500.00	208	.10	20.80	1,520.80
John M. Flynn, Executive Clerk .....	....	....		1,500.00	208	.10	20.80	1,520.80
J. Hauer Reinohl, Message Clerk	178	8.00		1,424.00	54	.10	5.40	1,429.40
F. Montgomery Parks, Transcribing Clerk	178	7.00		1,246.00	766	.10	76.60	1,322.60
L. C. Griffiths, Transcribing Clerk	156	7.00		1,092.00	192	.10	19.20	1,111.20
B. Frank Isenberg, Transcribing Clerk	156	7.00		1,092.00	196	.10	19.60	1,111.60
Bennett F. Kiehl, Transcribing Clerk	178	7.00		1,246.00	434	.10	43.40	1,289.40
James R. Bagshaw, Sergeant-at-Arms	178	8.00		1,424.00	238	.10	23.80	1,447.80
Wm. M. Weisman, Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	156	7.00		1,092.00	208	.10	20.80	1,112.80
John J. Keffer, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	178	7.00		1,246.00	208	.10	20.80	1,266.80
Thomas J. Casey, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	178	7.00		1,246.00	490	.10	49.00	1,295.00
James I. Brady, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	156	7.00		1,092.00	488	.10	48.80	1,140.80
John C. Moore, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	156	7.00		1,092.00	148	.10	14.80	1,106.80
Benj. P. Kerrick, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	156	7.00		1,092.00	368	.10	36.80	1,128.80
George V. Mullen, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	156	7.00		1,092.00	540	.10	54.00	1,146.00
Alfred Evans, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	156	7.00		1,092.00	506	.10	50.60	1,142.60
James W. Connelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	57	7.00		399.00	490	.10	49.00	448.00
Daniel T. Kelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	88	7.00		616.00	490	.10	49.00	665.00
Frank E. Ziegler, Chief Official Reporter	178	15.00		2,670.00	....	....	....	2,670.00
John Ruth, Official Reporter	178	12.00		2,136.00	54	.10	5.40	2,141.40
E. Ross Ranck, Official Reporter	178	12.00		2,136.00	72	.10	7.20	2,143.20
Otto F. Messner, Expert Typewriter	178	6.00		1,068.00	100	.10	10.00	1,078.00
Alfred Jenkins, Expert Typewriter	156	6.00		936.00	....	....	....	936.00
William T. Reynolds, Expert Typewriter	156	6.00		936.00	208	.10	20.80	956.80
Robert H. Denehey, Clerk, Legislative Journal	178	7.00		1,246.00	....	....	....	1,246.00
Charles F. Colbert, Sr., Clerk, Legislative Journal	156	7.00		1,092.00	606	.10	60.60	1,152.60
Charles R. Shope, Copyholder Legislative Journal	178	4.00		712.00	44	.10	4.40	716.40
Aaron H. Goodman, Copyholder Legislative Journal	178	4.00		712.00	488	.10	48.80	760.80
Harry E. Earp, Proofreader Legislative Journal	178	6.00		1,068.00	....	....	....	1,068.00
Herman Dilsheimer, Proofreader Legislative Journal	178	6.00		1,068.00	208	.10	20.80	1,088.80
Harry L. Kelly, Postmaster	156	7.00		1,092.00	574	.10	57.40	1,149.40
David E. Kauffman, Messenger	156	6.00		936.00	148	.10	14.80	950.80
Henry A. Campfield, Supt. Folding Room	178	6.00		1,068.00	750	.10	75.00	1,143.00
Glenn R. Hardy, Paster and Folder	178	6.00		1,068.80	510	.10	51.00	1,119.00
Joseph Long, Paster and Folder	156	6.00		936.00	208	.10	20.80	956.80
Earl Harland, Paster and Folder	156	6.00		936.00	222	.10	22.20	958.20
David G. Thomas, Paster and Folder	156	6.00		936.00	210	.10	21.00	957.00
M. Harvey Taylor, Clerk President Pro. Tem.	156	7.00		1,092.00	....	....	....	1,092.00
C. Mabelle Dobbs, Stenographer President Pro Tem.	156	6.00		936.00	....	....	....	936.00
Edgar Powell, Stenographer Chief Clerk	178	6.00		1,068.00	488	.10	48.80	1,116.80
Anna C. Carroll, Stenographer Secretary	178	7.00		1,246.00	....	....	....	1,246.00
Helen E. Fox, Stenographer Librarian	178	3.50		623.00	18	.10	1.80	624.80
Maybelle M. Wallower, Stenographer Librarian	178	3.50		623.00	....	....	....	623.00
Edgar G. Hoffman, Superintendent Store Room	178	7.00		1,246.00	....	....	....	1,246.00
Thomas W. Davis, Chaplain	178	7.00		1,246.00	208	.10	20.80	1,266.80
Edward Ambush, Day Watchman	178	6.00		1,068.00	208	.10	20.80	1,088.80
Charles Murphy, Night Watchman	178	6.00		1,068.00	208	.10	20.80	1,088.80
Joseph J. Skeleton, Jr., Clerk, Committee	178	7.00		1,246.00	220	.10	22.00	1,268.00
William G. Dick, Clerk, Committee	178	7.00		1,246.00	530	.10	53.00	1,299.00
Frank M. Forney, Stenographer	178	7.00		1,246.00	410	.10	41.00	1,287.00
A. S. Johns, Stenographer	156	7.00		1,092.00	72	.10	7.20	1,099.20
Saul Rubinow, Stenographer	156	7.00		1,092.00	276	.10	27.60	1,119.60
Charles C. Townsend	128	7.00		896.00	156	.10	15.60	911.60
B. B. Everett, Stenographer	28	7.00		196.00	278	.10	27.80	223.80
George W. Dunn, Stenographer	156	7.00		1,092.00	208	.10	20.80	1,112.80
W. A. Fisher, Stenographer	156	7.00		1,092.00	504	.10	50.40	1,142.40
Robert C. Rowley, Stenographer	156	7.00		1,092.00	490	.10	49.00	1,141.00
Chas. A. Waldschmidt, Stenographer	178	7.00		1,246.00	490	.10	49.00	1,295.00
Frederick Thompson, Custodian of Committee Room	178	6.00		1,068.00	262	.10	26.20	1,094.20
Timothy J. Reardon, Elevator Operator	156	6.00		936.00	132	.10	13.20	949.20

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE SESSION OF 1917—Continued.

	Days.	Per Diem.	Salary.	Miles.	Rate.	Mileage.	Total.
Bernard Samuel, Assistant Elevator Operator.....	156	6.00	936.00	208	.10	20.80	956.80
Anthony Frenie, Custodian Wash Room.....	178	6.00	1,068.00	....	....	....	1,068.00
John E. Barr, Custodian Basement.....	178	6.00	1,068.00	....	....	....	1,068.00
J. Frank Hoover, Custodian Newspaper Men's Room.....	156	6.00	936.00	....	....	....	936.00
Robert B. Thompson, Janitor.....	156	3.00	468.00	550	.10	55.00	523.00
William W. Baxter, Janitor.....	156	3.00	468.00	208	.10	20.80	488.80
H. K. Berlin, Janitor.....	156	3.00	468.00	208	.10	20.80	488.80
Karl A. Liese, Page, President.....	156	3.00	468.00	....	....	....	468.00
George A. Cramer, Page, President Pro Tem.....	148	3.00	444.00	18	.10	1.80	445.80
Edward C. Smith, Chief Page.....	178	3.00	534.00	....	....	....	534.00
Flemon Kauffman, Page.....	178	2.00	356.00	....	....	....	356.00
Frederick W. Ramey, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	404	.10	40.40	352.40
Arthur C. German, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	54	.10	5.40	317.40
W. Reynold Wilson, Page.....	178	2.00	356.00	146	.10	14.60	370.60
Walter S. Young, Page.....	178	2.00	356.00	....	....	....	356.00
Oren Mickle, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	....	....	....	312.00
Chester C. Bratten, Page.....	178	2.00	356.00	....	....	....	356.00
Edward K. Cranford, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	....	....	....	312.00
William J. Sullivan, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	....	....	....	312.00
Linn Storey, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	....	....	....	312.00
Julius Freeman, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	....	....	....	312.00
Joseph R. Longnecker, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	....	....	....	312.00
J. C. Frank, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	....	....	....	312.00
Leroy Shoemaker, Page.....	156	2.00	312.00	186	.10	18.60	330.60
Total.....	....	....	\$99,383.00	....	....	\$1,962.20	\$101,345.00

RETURNING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE SESSION OF 1917.

	Days.	Per Diem.	Salary.	Miles.	Rate.	Mileage.	Total.
David E. Watson, Bill Book Clerk	22	\$7.00	\$154.00	210	\$.10	21.00	\$175.00
Hugh O'Donnell, Bills in Place Book Clerk	22	7.00	154.00	180	.10	18.00	172.00
R. M. Sutton, Petition Book Clerk	22	7.00	154.00	424	.10	42.40	196.40
Harry Sisk, Transcribing Clerk	22	7.00	154.00	348	.10	34.80	188.80
Oliver S. Riblet, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	22	7.00	154.00	682	.10	68.20	222.20
George L. Schlegle, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	22	7.00	154.00	112	.10	11.20	165.20
Robert C. Rowley, Stenographer, President Pro Tempore	22	6.00	132.00	....	....	....	132.00
Frank I. Gollmar, Expert Typewriter	22	6.00	132.00	506	.10	50.60	182.60
Charles Thresher, Clerk, Legislative Journal	22	7.00	154.00	500	.10	50.00	204.00
Warren McCreary, Postmaster	22	7.00	154.00	564	.10	56.40	210.40
Michael Stephens, Messenger	22	6.00	132.00	210	.10	21.00	153.00
George Geiger, Assistant Messenger	22	6.00	132.00	210	.10	21.00	153.00
James McKeeman, Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	210	.10	21.00	153.00
George W. Dunn, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	....	....	....	132.00
George V. Larrabee, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	576	.10	57.60	189.60
J. Frank Hoover, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	146	.10	14.60	146.60
George Miller, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	448	.10	44.80	176.80
Phillip W. Roll, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	288	.10	28.80	160.80
James J. Sweeney, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	240	.10	24.00	156.00
Edmund D. Graff, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	618	.10	61.80	193.80
Charles I. Myers, Assistant Doorkeeper	22	6.00	132.00	134	.10	13.40	145.40
Arian R. Bahny, Paster and Folder	22	6.00	132.00	240	.10	24.00	156.00
William H. Sheaffer, Paster and Folder	22	6.00	132.00	76	.10	7.60	139.60
Marion F. Williams, Paster and Folder	22	6.00	132.00	94	.10	9.40	141.40
T. Baker Jackson, Paster and Folder	22	6.00	132.00	108	.10	10.80	142.80
John Woodward, Paster and Folder	22	6.00	132.00	186	.10	18.60	150.60
H. C. Hayes, Stenographer, Chief Clerk	22	6.00	132.00	488	.10	48.80	180.80
Robert H. Hendricks, Overseer, Heat and Ventilation	22	6.00	132.00	496	.10	49.60	181.60
Alfred Jenkins, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	....	....	....	154.00
Edward J. Hart, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	260	.10	26.00	180.00
Thomas E. Renton, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	490	.10	49.00	203.00
John C. Chamberlain, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	284	.10	28.40	182.40
Francis J. Farley, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	512	.10	51.20	205.20
William D. Benny, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	262	.10	26.20	180.20
Wade M. Henderson, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	486	.10	48.60	202.60
Frederick Wolfe, Clerk to Committee	22	7.00	154.00	210	.10	21.00	175.00
Edwin W. Stroup, Custodian Committee Room	22	6.00	132.00	104	.10	10.40	142.40
Frederick S. Fox, Custodian Committee Room	22	6.00	132.00	54	.10	5.40	137.40
John C. Cato, Custodian Committee Room	22	6.00	132.00	544	.10	54.40	186.40
William J. Hodge, Elevator Operator	22	6.00	132.00	186	.10	18.60	150.60
Peter L. Foley, Assistant Elevator Operator	22	6.00	132.00	210	.10	21.00	153.00
William Sperling, Assistant Custodian Wash Room	22	6.00	132.00	210	.10	21.00	153.00
H. Wallace Kear, Assistant Custodian Wash Room	22	6.00	132.00	188	.10	18.80	150.80
William H. Hill, Custodian Coat Room	22	6.00	132.00	590	.10	59.00	191.00
William R. Douglas, Custodian Newspaper Room	22	6.00	132.00	....	....	....	132.00
E. Carroll Hummell, Page, President	22	3.00	66.00	20	.10	2.00	68.00
Albert S. Cooper, Page, President Pro Tempore	22	3.00	66.00	....	....	....	66.00
George L. Pass, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....	44.00

RETURNING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE SESSION OF 1917—Continued.

	Per					
	Days.	Diem.	Salary.	Miles.	Rate.	Mileage.
W. John Stiteler, Page	22	2.00	44.00	354	.10	35.40
George C. Bloser, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....
Israel A. Cohen, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....
J. Russell Peck, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....
James L. Baker, Page	22	2.00	44.00	10	.10	1.00
William E. Knisely, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....
Joseph Garner, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....
Warren Michael, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....
Derrick W. Fahnestock, Page	22	2.00	44.00	....	....	....
Total.....	....	....	\$6,864.00	....	....	\$1,326.80
						\$8,190.80

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF NANTICOKE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, to serve for the term of four years to compute from February 14, 1917:
John Bergin, Nanticoke.
Francis H. Kohlbraker, Nanticoke.
Michael Louski, Nanticoke.
John E. Morris, Alden.
T. D. Shea, Nanticoke.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF COALDALE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, to serve for the term of four years from January 29, 1916:
John E. Boyke, Coaldale.
Isaac M. Davies, Lansford.
Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah.
Edwin Ludlow, Lansford.
H. I. Silliman, Pottsville.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SECOND DEPUTY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George H. Biles of Philadelphia, to be Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner, to serve from June 1, 1915, until lawfully determined or annulled.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank B. Black of Meyersdale, to be State Highway Commissioner, to serve for the term of four years to compute from July 1, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION OF THE WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the

Building Commission, of the Western State Hospital for Insane, to serve from December 2, 1915, until lawfully determined or annulled:

John C. Dilworth, Pittsburgh.
Wilbur P. Graff, Blairsville.
Laning Harvey, Wilkes-Barre.
Samuel S. Reighard, Altoona.
Francis J. Torrance, Pittsburgh.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Helen Glenn Tyson, of Franklin, to be State Supervisor of Mothers' Assistance Fund, to serve for the term of two years from December 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND LICENSURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Bureau of Education and Licensure to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:
John M. Baldy, Medical Society, Philadelphia, September 1, 1915.
C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Eclectic Society, Bethlehem, September 1, 1916.
D. P. Maddux, Homeopathic Society, Chester, September 1, 1915.
I. D. Metzger, Homeopathic Society, Pittsburgh, September 1, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Education, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:
James M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, six years from July 1, 1915.
John P. Garber, Philadelphia, from December 2, 1915, to July 1, 1920.
William Lauder, Riddlesburg, six years from July 1, 1917.
Marcus Aaron, Pittsburgh, from October 6, 1916, to July 1, 1922.
Edwin S. Templeton, Greenville, August 23, 1915, to July 1, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the City of Pittsburgh, to serve from June 16, 1916, until June 15, 1930:
David L. Lawrence, Pittsburgh.
W. L. McCullogh, Pittsburgh.
J. Scott Morgan, Pittsburgh.
L. R. Goshorn, Pittsburgh.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the City of Scranton, to serve for the term of four years from June 15, 1916.

Alex. T. Connell, Scranton.

B. T. Jayne, Scranton.

Anthony P. O'Donnell, Scranton.

Michael A. Rafter, Scranton.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Commissioners of the Board of Public Charities, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Patrick O. Boyle, Oil City, five years from June 19, 1916.
Herman MacLeod, Philadelphia, from December 1, 1915, to June 19, 1921.

Laning Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, from August 26, 1915, until November 6, 1921.

J. A. Lichty, Pittsburgh, five years from March 31, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF VALLEY FORGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edward F. Beale, of Stratford, to be Commissioner of Valley Forge, to serve from April 25, 1916, until April 20, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES FOR THE HOME FOR TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, located at Philadelphia, to serve for the term of five years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

Herman L. Collins, Philadelphia, August 25, 1916.

Miss Mary S. Garrett, Philadelphia, May 28, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Albert E. Blackburn, M. D., Philadelphia, from June 3, 1915, to June 30, 1918.

Miss Ida F. Giles, Nurse, Washington, five years from June 30, 1916.

Alice M. Seabrook, M. D., Philadelphia, five years from June 30, 1917.

Miss Mary Schley Brown, Nurse, South Bethlehem, until June 30, 1920.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEE OF THE COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS AT PHILIPSBURG.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George M. H. Good, of Osceola Mills, to be a Trustee of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons at Phillipsburg, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from March 22, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES FOR THE COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS AT BLOSSBURG.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Blossburg, to serve from the dates set opposite their names, respectively, until lawfully determined or annulled:

W. Scott Jenkins, Blossburg, from February 25, 1916.

Howard S. Kiess, Blossburg, from August 24, 1916.

Farnham H. Shaw, Wellsboro, April 27, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the City of Philadelphia, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from June 15, 1916:

Wm. A. Carr, Philadelphia.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Philadelphia.

George G. Pierie, Philadelphia.

Frederick J. Shoyer, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED AT POLK.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded, at Polk, to serve for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

O. D. Bleakley, Franklin, May 1, 1916.

Wm. T. Bradberry, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1917.

J. N. Davidson, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1917.

Samuel H. Miller, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1917.

Marvin F. Scaife, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1916.

A. R. Smart, Oil City, May 1, 1917.

John H. Wilson, Franklin, May 1, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE ASYLUM FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT WERNERSVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at Wernersville, to serve for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Savery Bradley, Philadelphia, April 20, 1917.

Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, June 12, 1917.

Henry M. Dechert, Philadelphia, April 20, 1917.

Daniel J. Driscoll, Reading, June 12, 1917.

S. P. Light, Lebanon, April 20, 1917.

Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, June 12, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles I. Landis, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1915.

John H. Landis, Millersville, three years from June 12, 1917.

George Gesell, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1917.

Frank B. McClain, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1915.

Charles F. Miller, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1916.

P. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1917.

H. L. Trout, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1915.

A. C. Welchans, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1916.

Graybill B. Long, Lancaster, from date of confirmation to June 12, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of five years, to compute from September 20, 1915:

Charles Bowman Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre.

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh.

William G. Price, Jr., Philadelphia.

Lewis A. Watres, Scranton.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from November 26, 1915:

Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia.

A. E. Sisson, Erie.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AT SPRING CITY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City, for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

John O. Gilmore, Philadelphia, three years from August 1, 1915.

J. C. Hall, West Chester, three years from August 1, 1915.

Franklin L. Hartman, Lancaster, from June 6, 1916, to August 1, 1917.

J. Milton Lutz, Llanerch, from October 13, 1916, until August 1, 1918.

J. Clarence Parsons, Phoenixville, from August 11, 1916, to August 1, 1917.

Amos H. Schultz, Center Point, from June 6, 1916, to August 1, 1919.

J. Whitaker Thompson, Philadelphia, three years from August 1, 1916.

Newton R. Turner, Pottstown, from June 15, 1916, to August 1, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

William D. D. Ainny, Montrose, ten years from July 1, 1917.

James Alcorn, Philadelphia, from June 16, 1916, until July 1, 1919.

Michael K. Ryan, Philadelphia, January 22, 1916, until July 1, 1918.

Robert K. Young, Wellsboro, from date of confirmation to July 1, 1923.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE OF ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the

Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane of Allentown, Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Archibald Johnston, Bethlehem, January 27, 1916.

A. L. Kistler, Allentown, January 27, 1917.

Leonard Peckitt, Catasauqua, January 27, 1917.

Russell C. Stewart, Easton, January 27, 1917.

Harry C. Trexler, Allentown, January 27, 1916.

E. M. Young, Allentown, January 27, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL FOR THE DEAF OF SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the the following named persons to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral for the Deaf of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years to compute December 10, 1915:

Henry Belin, Jr., Scranton.

Charles M. Culver, Towanda.

J. Benjamin, Dimmick, Scranton.

Alfred Hand, Scranton.

Frank H. Jarvis, Tunkhannock.

H. R. Kinsley, Scranton.

L. A. Watres, Scranton.

Charles H. Welles, Scranton.

Frank W. Wheaton Wilkes-Barre.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

ENGINEER TO ASSIST AND CO-OPERATE WITH DIRECTOR OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Atwood L. Bliss of Philadelphia, to be Engineer to assist and co-operate with Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of Philadelphia, to serve from Sept. 27, 1916, until October 11, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS AT CONNELLSVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons at Conneltsville, to serve from the dates set opposite their names respectively until lawfully determined or annulled:

H. C. Hoffman, Conneltsville, December 1, 1916.

W. J. Bailey, Conneltsville, December 9, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF THE MIDDLE COAL FIELDS AT HAZLETON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Fields at Hazleton, to serve from the dates set opposite their names respectively until lawfully determined or annulled:

H. M. Keller, January 6, 1916.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, June 21, 1916.

Cornelius B. Kunkle, Drifton, November 23, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Inspectors of the State Penitentiary of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Charles Carver, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

John E. Hanifen, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

Charles D. Hart, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

Ignatius J. Horstmann, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

William A. Dunlap, Philadelphia, until May 26, 1921.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL
FOR THE INSANE AT NORRISTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Claire, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown to serve for the term of three years to compute from May 29, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL
FOR THE INSANE AT DANVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

E. A. Curry, Danville, June 9, 1917.

Horace W. Orwig, Mifflinburg, Jan. 12, 1916.

Samuel D. Townsend, Hughesville, September 4, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL
AT HARRISBURG.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, June 16, 1917.

W. C. Freeman, Lebanon, June 16, 1917.

Daniel C. Herr, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, April 6, 1917.

Henry M. Stine, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MANAGER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL AT
MORGANZA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David B. Johns, Pittsburgh, to be Manager of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, to serve from October 24, 1916, until the first Monday, May 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John C. Ogden of Johnstown, to be a member of the Fisheries Commission, to serve for the term of four years to compute from August 5, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CENSORS OF MOVING
PICTURES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, etc., to serve until the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Mrs. E. C. Niver, Charleroi, May 18, 1919.

Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, Philadelphia, May 18, 1920.

Frank R. Shattuck, Esq., Philadelphia, May 18, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sen-

ate, Nathan R. Buller of Pleasant Mount, to be Commissioner of Fisheries to serve for the term of four years to compute from September 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, to be members of the Pharmaceutical Examining Board to serve for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles F. Kramer, Harrisburg, September 13, 1915.

Lucius L. Walton, Williamsport, December 1, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to serve for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edgar M. Green, M. D., Easton, June 2, 1916.

Adolph Koenig, M. D., Pittsburgh, June 15, 1917.

Lee Masterton, C. E., Johnstown, June 15, 1917.

Charles B. Penrose, M. D., Philadelphia, June 15, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Water Supply Commissioners of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Oliver S. Kelsey, Lock Haven, December 1, 1915.

Robert A. Zentmyer, Tyrone, August 23, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE COLLEGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Board of Trustees for the Pennsylvania State College to serve for three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

E. R. Kiess, Williamsport, July 1, 1915.

Thomas W. Barlow, Philadelphia, July 1, 1916.

E. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1915.

Henry D. Brown, Williamsport, July 1, 1917.

Jacob L. Kendall, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1917.

Milton W. Lowry, Scranton, July 1, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the State Board of Agriculture to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Cloyd B. Ewing, Mount Union, from date until the fourth Wednesday, January, 1920.

Robert J. Walton, Hummelstown, from date until the fourth Wednesday, January, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE QUARANTINE BOARD FOR THE PORT
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sen-

ate, J. L. Forward of Chester, to be member of the State Quarantine Board for the Port of Philadelphia, to serve for the term of two years to compute from July 3, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM ENGINES AND STEAM BOILERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles H. Garlick of Bellevue, to be Inspector of Steam Engines and Steam Boilers, Allegheny County, to serve for the term of two years to compute from February 2, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF BANKING.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel F. Lafean of York, to be Commissioner of Banking for the term of four years to compute from April 24, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, D. Edward Long of Chambersburg, to be Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to serve for the term of four years to compute from February 26, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, to be Insurance Commissioner to serve from June 23, 1916, until the first Monday in May, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Department of Labor and Industry to serve for the term of four years to compute from July 12, 1915:

Harry A. Mackey, Philadelphia.

James W. Leech, Ebensburg.

John A. Scott, Indiana.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

A. L. Garver, Roaring Spring, from December 1, 1916 to January 1, 1920.

William Young, Philadelphia, four years from January 1, 1917.

Otto T. Mallery, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1915 to January 1, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate,

John Price Jackson of State College, to be Commissioner of Labor and Industry, for the term of four years to compute from June 2, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul W. Houck of Shenandoah, to be Secretary of Internal Affairs to serve from date of confirmation until the first Tuesday of May, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT WARREN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Ned Arden Flood, Meadville, three years from January 3, 1917.

A. Lincoln Bell, Ridgway, three years from May 26, 1917.

A. M. Lowentritt, Oil City, from date of confirmation until May 26, 1920.

Charles R. Galbrath, Franklin, three years from June 10, 1917.

Bryant H. Osborne, Franklin, three years from January 3, 1917.

Charles Schimmelfeng, Warren, three years from June 10, 1917.

R. B. Stone, Bradford, three years from May 26, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frederick W. Stillwell, Scranton, Lackawanna County, to be Brigadier-General, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years to compute from January 20, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MAJOR GENERAL, NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles M. Clement, Northumberland County (Sunbury), to be Major-General, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years to compute from December 22, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Commission of Agriculture to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Marvin E. Bushong, Quarryville, for eight years to compute from June 15, 1917.

Alba J. Gilfillan, Smethport, for six years to compute from June 15, 1915.

Henry T. Moon, Morrisville, for four years to compute from June 15, 1915.

G. M. Patterson, Williamsburg, for eight years to compute from June 15, 1917.

Maurice T. Phillips, Pomeroy, for two years to compute from June 15, 1917.

Lewis B. Sexton, Rome, for six years to compute from June 15, 1915.

H. V. White, Bloomsburg, for four years to compute from June 15, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE LAKE ERIE AND OHIO RIVER CANAL BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sen-

ate, the following named persons to be Members of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, to compute from October 15, 1915:

A. E. Adams, Youngstown, O., four years.
W. U. Follansbee, Pittsburgh, six years.
David Jameson, New Castle, six years.
H. C. Ogden, Wheeling, W. Va., five years.
John E. Shaw, Pittsburgh, five years.
Thomas P. Sloan, Charleroi, four years.
William H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, six years.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MANAGERS OF THE VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE MINDED WOMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Elizabeth C. Birney, Philadelphia, from June 16, 1916, to January 2, 1919.

Nona P. Brown, Lancaster, three years from January 2, 1917.

O. W. H. Glover, Laurelton, three years from January 2, 1917.

Philip B. Linn, Lewisburg, from April 25, 1916, to January 2, 1919.

J. M. Murdock, Warren, three years from January 2, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

DEPUTIES ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Deputy Attorneys General, to serve from the dates set opposite their names until annulled:

Emerson Collins, Williamsport, October 14, 1915.

Horace W. Davis, Sharon, July 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert S. Conklin, of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Forestry, for the term of four years, to compute from June 1, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Dental Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

A. H. Reynolds, Philadelphia, three years from September 1, 1915.

H. W. Arthur, Pittsburgh, three years from September 1, 1916.

Walter H. Fundenberg, Pittsburgh, three years from September 1, 1915.

T. A. Hogan, Pittsburgh, from October 20, 1916, to September 1, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James E. Roderick, of Hazleton, to be Chief of the Department of Mines, for the term of four years, to compute from April 16, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Game Commissioners, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Henry J. Donaldson, Williamsport, from December 29, 1916, until November 17, 1918.

George D. Gideon, Philadelphia, three years from November 17, 1916.

William B. McCaleb, Harrisburg, three years from November 17, 1916.

Charles B. Penrose, Philadelphia, three years from November 17, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Undertakers, to serve for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

F. C. Beinhauer, Pittsburgh, October 16, 1915.

J. Lewis Good, Philadelphia, October 16, 1916.

Albert E. Miller, Kingston, October 16, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles W. Boyd, N. S., Pittsburgh, four years from the first Monday, September, 1915.

A. J. McCloskey, Chestnut Hill, two years from first Monday, September, 1915.

W. H. Ridge, Trevoise, two years from first Monday, September, 1915.

J. W. Sallade, Auburn, four years from first Monday, September, 1915.

F. H. Schneider, Philadelphia, four years from first Monday, September, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, G. Chal Port, of Huntingdon, to be State Fire Marshal, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from June 23, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the College and University Council, to serve for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. H. Harris, Lewisburg, March 29, 1915.

Samuel B. McCormick, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1917.

Edwin Morrell, Philadelphia, January 21, 1916.

Edwin E. Sparks, State College, January 21, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO EXAMINE EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the

Board to Examine Export Accountants, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Horace P. Griffith (Accountant), Philadelphia, from November 17, 1916, to July 1, 1919.

James E. Hindman (Lawyer), Pittsburgh, from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1918.

B. Frank Nead (Lawyer), Harrisburg, for three years from July 1, 1917.

Frank Wilbur Main (Accountant), Pittsburgh, from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George A. Shreiner of Harrisburg, to be Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to serve for the term of four years from May 12, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Independence Day Celebration Commission, to serve from May 25, 1915, until lawfully determined or annulled:

Charles A. Ambler, Abington.

Edward W. Bok, Merion.

Richard Y. Cook, Darby.

James A. Dunn, Philadelphia.

C. Tyson Kratz, Norristown.

E. J. Lafferty, Philadelphia.

Otto T. Mallory, Philadelphia.

George I. Merrill, Philadelphia.

Frank Van Roden, Philadelphia.

William S. Vare, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE STATUE COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Isaac R. Pennypacker of Ardmore, to be a member of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission to serve from October 22, 1915, until lawfully determined or annulled.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

F. B. Kann, Harrisburg, August 1, 1916.

O. J. Snyder, Philadelphia, August 1, 1915.

B. W. Sweet, Erie, August 1, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, to be Secretary of Agriculture to serve for the term of four years to compute from October 15, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 546.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 546 (House Bill No. 185), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, in-

stead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven; in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third of the maximum sentence.

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "No".

Mr. J. F. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. J. F. GRAFF. Mr. President, I voted "No".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Smith, W. W.,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Snyder,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Warner,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,

NAYS—2.

Beidleman, Whitten,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1751 (House Bill No. 1780) on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1751 (House No. 1780), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over"

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Catlin,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,

Endsley, Martin, Smith, R. E., Weaver,
Eyre, McConnell, Smith, W. W., Whitten,
Graft, W. P., McKee,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 27, 1917.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be trustees to Administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund until otherwise lawfully determined and annulled:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Mrs. W. Archibald McClean, Gettysburg, Pa.
Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Gettysburg, Pa.
Mrs. William Himes, Jr., New Oxford, Pa.
Mrs. Jacob Lischy, York Springs, Pa.
Mrs. W. S. Adams, Bendersville, Pa.
Mrs. William Rebert, Cashtown, Pa.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna B. McClure, Beaver, Pa.
Mrs. Amelia A. Solomon, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Mrs. Charlotte S. Noss, Rochester.
Mrs. Mary E. Eckles, Beaver Falls.
Mrs. Jeannette N. Allen, Monaca.
Mrs. Nellie G. MacConnell, New Brighton.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. L. B. Shaw, Riddlesburg.
Miss L. D. Shuck, Bedford.
Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, Bedford.
Mrs. E. L. Smith, Schellsburg.
Miss Carrie Wagner, Hyndman.
Mrs. H. Frank Gump, Jr., Everett.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma W. Creighton, Altoona.
Mrs. Genevieve A. Esterline, Altoona.
Mrs. Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona.
Miss Susan O. Taylor, Altoona.
Mrs. Drucilla Law, Hollidaysburg.
Mrs. Maude Eberle Piper, Tyrone.
Mrs. Mary Ramsey Holliday, Bellwood.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Butler.
Mrs. J. H. Troutman, Butler.
Mrs. J. M. Galbreath, Butler.
Mrs. William R. Turner, Butler.
Mrs. W. P. Jamison, Emlenton, R. F. D.
Mrs. J. E. Stoops, Slippery Rock.
Miss Margaret Irwin, Evans City.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Sarah Paiste, West Chester.
Mrs. Isaac J. Tustin, Phoenixville.
Mrs. Hugh Stone, Coatesville.
Mrs. Anna R. Dickey, Oxford.
Mrs. Helen C. Pyle, West Grove.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary McLarren, Osceola Mills.
Mrs. William Gould, Brisbin.
Mrs. A. B. Mosser, Mahaffey.
Mrs. D. E. Hibner, DuBois.
Mrs. A. E. Leitzinger, Clearfield.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Sidney D. Furst, Lock Haven.
Mrs. Rose W. Barrows, Lock Haven.
Mrs. C. R. Good, Lock Haven.
Mrs. A. N. Stevenson, Renovo.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Bloomsburg.
Mrs. H. M. Smith, Bloomsburg.
Mrs. Helen M. Holloway, Berwick.
Mrs. Charles A. Shaffer, Berwick.
Mrs. William H. Rhawn, Catawissa.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. Johanna A. Royer, Erie.
Mrs. Margaret Cuth, Erie.
Mrs. Kate Werzbach, Erie.
Mrs. Blanche C. Drew, Girard.
Mrs. Helen Hatch, Union City.
Mrs. Uriah P. Rossiter, Erie.
Mrs. John Hamberger, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. J. French Kerr, Connellsville.
Mrs. W. P. Clark, Connellsville.
Mrs. Charles P. Chick, Uniontown.
Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum, Uniontown.
Mrs. R. D. Mason, South Brownsville.
Miss Perie J. Abraham, Smithfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian B. Hoke, Chambersburg.
Mrs. Belle McL. Pomeroy, Chambersburg.
Mrs. Laura Shearer, Dry Run.
Mrs. Mary Corbett, Waynesboro.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Long, Fayetteville.
Mrs. Ione J. Byron, Mercersburg.
Mrs. Sarah B. Shook, Greencastle.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. George B. Orlady, Huntingdon.
Mrs. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, Huntingdon.
Mrs. Lillian Bernhardt, Three Springs.
Mrs. J. M. Keichline, Petersburg.
Mrs. Mary A. Kyper, Mt. Union.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. M. Ella M. Elkin, Indiana.
Mrs. S. J. Telford, Indiana.
Mrs. S. W. Rose, Indiana.
Mrs. Clyde Seanor, Indiana.
Mrs. Helen McKeage, Finsthwait, Cherrytree.
Mrs. Harry Mauk, Rochester Mills.
Mrs. Mary S. George, Blairsville.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Howard Ley, Punxsutawney.
Mrs. M. R. Brown, Punxsutawney.
Mrs. George Adam, Brockwayville.
Mrs. C. R. Hall, Reynoldsville.
Mrs. William Enterline, Big Run.
Miss Jennie Brown, Brookville.
Mrs. Anna L. Snedden, Falls creek.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Willard Matthews, Scranton.
Mrs. C. D. Penman, Scranton.
Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Scranton.
Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Scranton.
Mrs. Edward Sturge, Scranton.
Mrs. John J. O'Boyle, Carbondale.
Miss Florence E. Robertson, Dunmore.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, New Castle.
Mrs. John G. McAnlis, New Castle.
Mrs. John A. Gelbach, Ellwood City.
Mrs. S. Y. Douds, Ellwood City.
Miss Blanche Allen, Wampum.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. Howard C. Shirk, Lebanon.
Mrs. H. J. Shenk, Lebanon.
Mrs. Charles V. Henry, Lebanon.
Miss Helen Wolfe, Lebanon.
Miss Kate Bollman, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Wilkes-Barre.
Mrs. George Galland, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Ella M. Bowman, Dorranceton.
Miss Anna C. Halsey, White Haven.
Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Plymouth.
Mrs. P. F. Joyce, Pittston.
Mrs. L. C. Lubrecht, Hazelton.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. William R. Peoples, Jersey Shore.
Mrs. James K. Boak, Hughesville.

Mrs. S. B. Henderson, Montgomery.
Mrs. Howard Cheney, Williamsport.
Mrs. A. L. Pepperman, Williamsport.
Mrs. Charles J. Cummings, Williamsport.
Mrs. Newton C. Chatham, Williamsport.

M'KEAN COUNTY.

Mrs. Fantine R. Burdick, Kane.
Mrs. Helen S. G. Morrison, Smithport.
Mrs. Emma G. Bovaird, Bradford.
Mrs. Blanche Phillips, Port Allegany.
Mrs. Mary D. Howden, Corryville.

MERCER COUNTY.

Mrs. S. T. Dean, Greenville.
Mrs. P. M. Butler, Mercer.
Mrs. J. D. Dennison, Jamestown.
Mrs. George Stevens, Sharon.
Miss Helen R. Adams, Sharon.
Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, Grove City.
Mrs. D. M. Cleland, Sandy Lake.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Oliver F. Lenhardt, Norristown.
Mrs. John B. Kennedy, Norristown.
Miss Kate N. Brusstar, Norristown.
Miss Lillian Jones, Conshohocken.
Mrs. Theodore B. Culver, Jenkintown.
Mrs. Dora W. Zweier, Lansdale.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Benjamin Diehl, Danville.
Mrs. W. L. McClure, Danville.
Mrs. Edward S. Gearhart, Danville.
Mrs. I. H. Jennings, Danville.
Mrs. Stewart Curry, Danville.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Richard H. Simmons, Shamokin.
Mrs. Frank A. Gable, Shamokin.
Miss Annie Schabo, Shamokin.
Mrs. Mary E. MacDonald, Sunbury.
Mrs. J. Hunter Miles, Milton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Charles Gilpin, Jr., 27 N. 38th St., Philadelphia.
Mrs. Laura Mullin, 2130 Pine St., Philadelphia.
Mrs. H. Gordon McCough, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.
Miss Agnes Kelly, 1577 S. 13th St., Philadelphia.
Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, 3024 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia.
Miss Anna F. Davies, 433 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
Mrs. M. H. Biernbaum, 1834 Diamond St., Philadelphia.

POTTER COUNTY.

Mrs. M. Schwerzenbach, Galetton.
Mrs. Flora B. Crittenden, Oswayo.
Mrs. Lucy Smith, Roulette.
Mrs. E. R. Gustin, Harrison Valley.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. H. O. Bechtel, Pottsville.
Mrs. Robert D. Heaton, Ashland.
Mrs. Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah.
Miss Helen F. Toole, Minersville.
Mrs. A. P. Seligman, Mahanoy City.
Mrs. C. M. Border, Shenandoah.
Mrs. D. A. Holland, Mahanoy City.

UNION COUNTY.

Mrs. Evelyn Gundy, Lewisburg.
Mrs. E. M. Heim, Lewisburg.
Mrs. M. R. Calkins, Mifflinburg.
Mrs. C. M. Hayes, Hartleton.
Miss Annie B. Moore, Allenwood.
Mrs. C. M. Rooke, Winfield.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. O. D. Bleakley, Franklin.
Mrs. Mary D. Campbell, Franklin.
Mrs. August Morck, Oil City.
Mrs. E. R. Doyle, Oil City.
Mrs. Thomas Nesbit, Utica.
Mrs. Jesse H. Wilson, Pleasantville.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Mary Janette Dickson, Canonsburg.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fish, Claysville.
Mrs. Olive W. Grace, Washington.
Miss Sue Jewett Johns, McDonald.
Miss Minnie B. Richardson, Charleroi.
Mrs. Agnes J. Byers, Monongahela.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Mrs. U. J. Sheets, Jeanette.
Mrs. T. E. McConnell, Parnassus.
Mrs. Isabel Donnelly, Latrobe.
Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. John S. Duvall, Monessen.
Mrs. Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg.
Mrs. Mollie McKean Johnston, Vandergrift.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 12.45 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 o'clock P. M. until to-morrow morning, June 28, 1917, at 12.45 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1917.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for this bright morning. We would catch something of the gladness which everywhere abounds in the realm of nature, as all Thy works praise Thee.

We would praise Thee not simply with our lips, but also with our hearts. Breathe into our souls Thy spirit, that we may go and live cheerfully all day, so that we lose not the brightness out of our faces, and the joy out of our hearts.

Keep us from worry and anxiety, and teach us to cast our cares upon Him who careth for us.

Prepare us for all the duties, tasks and cares of life, forgive all our sins, and finally save us all. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Lanius, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Mr. JOHN A. FITZGIBBON, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following report:

That they have examined and settled the accounts of the Members of the House of Representatives for their compensation, mileage and stationery during the present session of the year 1917, as per schedule annexed, viz:

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON, Chairman.
WM. J. HOWARTH,
M. S. JACK,
J. B. COLDSMITH,
DAVID F. DAVIS,
JOSEPH F. OGDEN,
CHAS. H. KENNEDY,
C. G. CORBIN,
FRANK P. ISHERWOOD,
G. W. BELL,
HORACE C. BARNER,
PETER MURPHY,
IRA T. ERDMAN,
ROBERT L. WALLACE,
R. T. DALE,
J. ROSS HORNE,
ALLAN D. MILLER,
CHARLES ROSS,
FRANK J. LEARY,
JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
CHARLES WALTER,
L. F. BENCHOFF,
THOS. P. GEARY,
D. A. ROTHENBERGER,
G. P. BAKER,
SAMUEL McCURDY.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' SALARIES, INCLUDING STATIONERY AND MILEAGE FOR THE SESSION OF 1917.

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
Henry T. Albee.....	\$1,500.	\$50.	350	\$70.00	\$1,620.00
Max Aron	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
John E. Arthur.....	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Richard Aston	1,500.	50.	348	69.60	1,619.60
George Plummer Baker.....	1,500.	50.	554	110.80	1,669.80
Charles C. A. Baldi.....	1,500.	50.	212	42.40	1,592.40
Carl C. Baldrige.....	1,500.	50.	488	97.60	1,647.60
Richard J. Baldwin.....	1,500.	50.	236	47.20	1,597.20
Horace C. Barner.....	1,500.	50.	90	18.00	1,568.00
David J. Bechtold.....	1,500.	50.	6	1.20	1,551.20
Green W. Bell.....	1,500.	50.	358	71.60	1,621.60
Louden Francis Benschoff.....	1,500.	50.	150	30.00	1,580.00
Michael Smith Bennett.....	1,500.	50.	226	45.20	1,595.20
William M. Benninger.....	1,500.	50.	218	43.60	1,593.60
Frederick Beyer.....	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Charles F. Bidelspacher.....	1,500.	50.	188	37.60	1,587.60
A. Ramsey Black.....	1,500.	50.	...	....	1,550.00
Harry Boulton	1,500.	50.	278	55.60	1,605.60
Victor B. Bouton	1,500.	50.	516	103.20	1,653.20
June R. Bovee.....	1,500.	50.	796	159.20	1,709.20
James S. Boyd.....	1,500.	50.	178	35.60	1,585.60
William J. Brady.....	1,500.	50.	212	42.40	1,592.40
H. Atlee Brumbaugh.....	1,500.	50.	266	53.20	1,603.20
Eugene A. Burnett.....	1,500.	50.	16	3.20	1,553.20
	\$36,000.	\$1,200.	6,316	\$1,263.20	\$38,463.20

Names.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
James O. Campbell	\$1,500.	\$50.	590	\$118.00	\$1,668.00
Theodore Campbell	1,500.	50.	220	44.00	1,594.00
John W. Canon	1,500.	50.	668	133.60	1,683.60
Clem Chestnut	1,500.	50.	163	32.60	1,582.60
Harvey Christman	1,500.	50.	157	31.40	1,581.40
Noble Clements	1,500.	50.	144	28.80	1,578.80
John B. Coldsmith	1,500.	50.	460	92.00	1,642.00
Patrick Conner	1,500.	50.	216	43.20	1,593.20
Calvin E. Cook	1,500.	50.	21	4.20	1,554.20
Charles Grant Corbin	1,500.	50.	130	26.00	1,576.00
Edwin R. Cox	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Henry J. Crosby	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
John V. Cummins	1,500.	50.	226	45.20	1,595.20
Richard Curry	1,500.	50.	220	44.00	1,594.00
Richard T. Dale	1,500.	50.	569	113.80	1,663.80
David E. Davis	1,500.	50.	270	54.00	1,604.00
William Davis	1,500.	50.	314	62.80	1,612.80
Hugh A. Dawson	1,500.	50.	272	54.40	1,604.40
Jacob J. Dean	1,500.	50.	594	118.80	1,668.80
James G. Dell	1,500.	50.	196	39.20	1,589.20
Charles P. Dewey	1,500.	50.	314	62.80	1,612.80
W. Heber Dithrich	1,500.	50.	520	104.00	1,654.00
James Donneley	1,500.	50.	190	38.00	1,588.00
George Brent Drake	1,500.	50.	610	122.00	1,672.00
John H. Drinkhouse	1,500.	50.	216	43.20	1,593.20
James A. Dunn	1,500.	50.	224	44.80	1,594.80
John S. Eby	1,500.	50.	56	11.20	1,561.20
Frederick C. Ehrhardt	1,500.	50.	272	54.40	1,604.40
Ira T. Erdman	1,500.	50.	180	36.00	1,586.00
Frank Fackler	1,500.	50.	222	44.40	1,594.40
John A. Fitzgibbon	1,500.	50.	528	105.60	1,655.60
John M. Flynn	1,500.	50.	450	90.00	1,640.00
David Fowler	1,500.	50.	272	54.40	1,604.40
James Franklin	1,500.	50.	216	43.20	1,593.20
Daniel G. Fretz	1,500.	50.	280	56.00	1,606.00
	\$52,500.	\$1,750.	10,400	\$2,080.00	\$56,330.00

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
Sigmund J. Gans	\$1,500.	\$50.	210	\$42.00	\$1,592.00
Thomas Paul Geary	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
Leopold C. Glass	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Benjamin M. Golder	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
C. Jay Goodnough	1,500.	50.	396	79.20	1,629.20
Daniel B. Goodwin	1,500.	50.	734	146.80	1,696.80
James R. Gormley	1,500.	50.	550	110.00	1,660.00
Robert J. Graeff	1,500.	50.	200	40.00	1,590.00
Harry C. Graham	1,500.	50.	182	36.40	1,586.40
Henry C. Gransback, Sr.	1,500.	50.	220	44.00	1,594.00
John J. Haight	1,500.	50.	554	110.80	1,660.80

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
Isaiah T. Haldeman	1,500.	50.	216	43.20	1,593.20
Herman L. Hecht	1,500.	50.	218	43.60	1,593.60
James J. Heffernan	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Daniel W. Helt	1,500.	50.	144	28.80	1,578.80
Aaron B. Hess	1,500.	50.	72	14.40	1,564.40
Harry H. Heyburn	1,500.	50.	260	52.00	1,602.00
George Hibshman	1,500.	50.	106	21.20	1,571.20
Michael R. Hoffman	1,500.	50.	54	10.80	1,560.80
Frank P. Hollern	1,500.	50.	310	62.00	1,612.00
Maris M. Hollingsworth	1,500.	50.	160	32.00	1,582.00
J. Ross Horne	1,500.	50.	338	67.60	1,617.60
D. Harry Horton	1,500.	50.	480	96.00	1,646.00
Edward M. Hough	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
William J. Howarth	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
Frank P. Isherwood	1,500.	50.	532	106.40	1,656.40
Milton S. Jack	1,500.	50.	596	119.20	1,669.20
W. Worth Jennings	1,500.	50.	504	100.80	1,650.80
William W. Jones	1,500.	50.	288	57.60	1,607.60
Charles H. Kennedy	1,500.	50.	550	110.00	1,660.00
James V. Lafferty	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Henry E. Lanius	1,500.	50.	84	16.80	1,566.80
Samuel S. Laucks	1,500.	50.	74	14.80	1,564.80
John Lauler	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
	\$51,000.	\$1,700.	10,872	\$2,174.40	\$54,874.40

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
Frank J. Leary	\$1,500.	\$50.	796	\$159.20	\$1,709.20
Linus M. Lewis	1,500.	50.	370	74.00	1,624.00
Robert W. Lohr	1,500.	50.	440	88.00	1,638.00
John Luppert	1,500.	50.	192	38.40	1,588.40
Daniel A. Malie	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
William J. Mangan	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
Frank H. Marvin	1,500.	50.	412	82.40	1,632.40
James H. Maurer	1,500.	50.	108	21.60	1,571.60
Joseph H. McArdle	1,500.	50.	220	44.00	1,594.00
William J. McCaig	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
James M. McCollough	1,500.	50.	604	120.80	1,670.80
Samuel McCurdy	1,500.	50.	278	55.60	1,605.60
John McKay	1,500.	50.	370	74.00	1,624.00
John H. McKinney	1,500.	50.	738	147.60	1,697.60
Thomas F. McNichol	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
George C. McPeake	1,500.	50.	536	107.20	1,657.20
Nelson McVicar	1,500.	50.	532	106.40	1,656.40
William W. Mearkle	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
John Mehring	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Wade H. Mervine	1,500.	50.	290	58.00	1,608.00
Charles A. Michel	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
A. David Miller	1,500.	50.	460	92.00	1,642.00
Allan D. Miller	1,500.	50.	338	77.60	1,627.60
Conrad G. Miller	1,500.	50.	286	57.20	1,607.20
George J. A. Miller	1,500.	50.	214	42.80	1,592.80
Miles A. Milliron	1,500.	50.	596	119.20	1,669.20
Byron A. Milner	1,500.	50.	212	42.40	1,592.40
Lex N. Mitchell	1,500.	50.	362	72.40	1,622.40
Theodore Morgan	1,500.	50.	636	127.20	1,677.20
Thomas J. Morgan	1,500.	50.	362	72.40	1,622.40
W. Crawford Murdock	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
Peter Murphy	1,500.	50.	345	69.00	1,619.00
Isaiah D. Musser	1,500.	50.	100	20.00	1,570.00
	\$49,500.	\$1,650.	13,267	\$2,653.40	\$53,803.40

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
Daniel J. Neary	\$1,500.	\$50.	220	\$44.00	\$1,594.00
Joseph F. Ogden	1,500.	50.	298	59.60	1,609.60
Cyrus M. Palmer	1,500.	50.	178	35.60	1,585.60
Matthew Patterson	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Samuel J. Perry	1,500.	50.	222	44.40	1,594.40
Joseph E. Phillips	1,500.	50.	316	63.20	1,613.20
Henry Y. Pickering	1,500.	50.	270	54.00	1,604.00
Richard Powell	1,500.	50.	364	72.80	1,622.80
William T. Ramsey	1,500.	50.	256	51.20	1,601.20
Frederick C. Reichenbacker	1,500.	50.	350	70.00	1,620.00
Quintin O. Reitzel	1,500.	50.	72	14.40	1,564.40
John Reynolds	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Harry L. Rhoads	1,500.	50.	114	22.80	1,572.80

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
William Manning Rhodes	1,500.	50.	590	118.00	1,668.00
Michael Bond Rich	1,500.	50.	232	46.40	1,596.40
Andrew M. Richards	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Walter A. Ringler	1,500.	50.	108	21.60	1,571.60
James E. Rininger	1,500.	50.	266	53.20	1,603.20
Albert E. Rinn	1,500.	50.	204	40.80	1,590.80
William W. Robertson	1,500.	50.	164	32.80	1,582.80
William W. Rogers	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Charles Ross	1,500.	50.	496	99.20	1,649.20
Daniel A. Rothenberger	1,500.	50.	128	25.60	1,575.60
Michael J. Ruddy	1,500.	50.	276	55.20	1,605.20
D. Calvin Rudisill	1,500.	50.	118	23.60	1,573.60
James W. Sampsel	1,500.	50.	132	26.40	1,576.40
Wilson G. Sarig	1,500.	50.	108	21.60	1,571.60
Adam C. Schaeffer	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Harry B. Scott	1,500.	50.	286	57.20	1,607.20
Charles A. Shaffer	1,500.	50.	186	37.20	1,587.20
Frederick J. Shattuck	1,500.	50.	710	142.00	1,692.00
Harry M. Showalter	1,500.	50.	130	26.00	1,576.00
Howard P. Shunk	1,500.	50.	816	163.20	1,713.20
	\$49,500.	\$1,650.	8,660	\$1,732.00	\$52,882.00

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
John Siggins, Jr.	\$1,500.	\$50.	554	\$110.80	\$1,660.80
John H. W. Simpson.....	1,500.	50.	532	106.40	1,656.40
Duncan Sinclair	1,500.	50.	606	121.20	1,671.20
Edgar R. Smith	1,500.	50.	145	29.00	1,579.00
Frank I. Smith	1,500.	50.	610	122.00	1,672.00
Jefferson W. Smith	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Lee Smith	1,500.	50.	508	101.60	1,651.60
Oliver W. Smith	1,500.	50.	190	38.00	1,588.00
John F. Snowden	1,500.	50.	222	44.40	1,594.40
Daniel J. Snyder	1,500.	50.	430	86.00	1,636.00
Sumer Somerman	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
John E. Sones	1,500.	50.	178	35.60	1,585.60
Robert S. Spangler	1,500.	50.	56	11.20	1,561.20
Morris W. Speicher	1,500.	50.	440	88.00	1,638.00
J. Add Sprowls	1,500.	50.	562	112.40	1,662.40
William F. Stadlander	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
Joseph G. Steedle	1,500.	50.	506	101.20	1,651.20
Philip Sterling	1,500.	50.	214	42.80	1,592.80
Isadore Stern	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
Fletcher W. Stites	1,500.	50.	194	38.80	1,588.80
Robert A. Stofflet	1,500.	50.	236	47.20	1,597.20
B. Morris Strauss	1,500.	50.	118	23.60	1,573.60
John C. Sullivan	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
Joshua W. Swartz	1,500.	50.	.....	.....	1,550.00
Ernice M. Sweitzer	1,500.	50.	734	146.80	1,696.80
Charles E. Taylor	1,500.	50.	280	56.00	1,606.00
David W. Thomas	1,500.	50.	348	69.60	1,619.60
Ira E. Ulsh	1,500.	50.	54	10.80	1,560.80
Isaac K. Urich	1,500.	50.	44	8.80	1,558.80
John W. Vickerman	1,500.	50.	510	102.00	1,652.00
Russell T. Vogdes	1,500.	50.	210	42.00	1,592.00
William C. Wagner	1,500.	50.	510	102.00	1,652.00
James A. Walker	1,500.	50.	216	43.20	1,593.20
Robert L. Wallace	1,500.	50.	600	120.00	1,670.00
	\$51,000.	\$1,700.	11,727	\$2,345.40	\$55,045.40

Name.	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total.
Charles Walter	\$1,500.	\$50.	104	\$ 20.80	\$1,570.80
Asa A. Welmer	1,500.	50.	52	10.40	1,560.40
Edward W. Wells	1,500.	50.	214	42.80	1,592.80
William Kase West	1,500.	50.	134	26.80	1,576.80
Samuel A. Whitaker	1,500.	50.	174	34.80	1,584.80
Gustav A. Wickman	1,500.	50.	500	100.00	1,650.00
George W. Williams	1,500.	50.	344	68.80	1,618.80
John P. Williams	1,500.	50.	754	150.80	1,700.80
James C. Wobensmith	1,500.	50.	222	44.40	1,594.40
Wilmer H. Wood	1,500.	50.	424	84.80	1,634.80
James F. Woodward	1,500.	50.	520	104.00	1,654.00
J. Ren Wylie	1,500.	50.	488	97.60	1,647.60
Patrick H. Wynne	1,500.	50.	369	73.80	1,623.80
Harry Zanders	1,500.	50.	240	48.00	1,598.00
	\$21,000.	\$700.	4,539	\$907.80	\$22,607.80

RECAPITULATION.

Page No. /	Salary.	Stationery.	Miles.	Mileage.	Rate.	Total.
1	\$36,000.	\$1,200.	6,416	\$1,263.20	.20	\$38,463.20
2	52,500.	1,750.	10,400	2,080.00	.20	56,330.00
3	51,000.	1,700.	10,872	2,174.40	.20	54,874.40
4	49,500.	1,650.	13,267	2,653.40	.20	53,803.40
5	49,500.	1,650.	8,660	1,732.00	.20	52,882.00
6	51,000.	1,700.	11,727	2,345.40	.20	55,045.40
7	21,000.	700.	4,539	907.80	.20	22,607.80
	\$310,500.	\$10,350.	65,781	\$13,156.20		\$334,006.20

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of the Members of the House of Representatives, Session of 1917, including salary, stationery and mileage.

R. J. BALDWIN,
Speaker House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. GARVIN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1415

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act as amended"

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1415 and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1415.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint as said committee of conference Messrs. George J. A. Miller, Haldeman and Fitzgibbon.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1393

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

And has appointed Messrs. Crow, McNichol and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 646.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 646, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Lynch and McKee a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 746.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 746, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania.

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Lynch and McKee a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 682, entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And has appointed Messrs. Sproul, Eyre and DeWitt a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 874.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 874, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Sproul and Lynch a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 175.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 175

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 218

A Joint Resolution directing the Publication of the Pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 43

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 176

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including state committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

House Bill No. 285

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

House Bill No. 317

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 584

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to the issued in pursuance of such elections.

House Bill No. 589

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep."

House Bill No. 590

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class.

House Bill No. 684

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department; conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department; requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 745

An Act to further amend sections twenty-four hundred and one, twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

House Bill No. 903

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries, fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

House Bill No. 950

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads.

House Bill No. 988

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township and be subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth and authorizing the court to designate the name of such township.

House Bill No. 992

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments and of building inspectors in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and of building inspectors and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

House Bill No. 1002

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires, when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth, and providing how such expenditures shall be made, how the Commonwealth shall be repaid; and authorizing the condemnation, destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation, and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning, for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

House Bill No. 1251

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 1267

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1268

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain; providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate, maintain, use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

House Bill No. 1287

An Act to amend the third section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners, to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved the twenty-

fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven), by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioners.

House Bill No. 1304

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, entitled "An Act for the incorporation and registration of banks of discount and deposit."

House Bill No. 1320

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

House Bill No. 1351

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the Borough of Lawrenceville, Tioga County, and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1357

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1360

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

House Bill No. 1411

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1424

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

House Bill No. 1426

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

House Bill No. 1451

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

House Bill No. 1452

An Act providing for the payment out of the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the county commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

House Bill No. 1471

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1493

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin a resident of Butler Borough Butler County Pennsylvania to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1535

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

House Bill No. 1538

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended.

House Bill No. 1571

A Joint Resolution to amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

House Bill No. 1587

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

House Bill No. 1599

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1643

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

House Bill No. 1659

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by writ or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments.

House Bill No. 1662

An Act to provide of the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening widening narrowing vacating change of grade or construction of roads streets highways sewers or bridges.

House Bill No. 1674

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

House Bill No. 1687

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and

the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1705

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 1709

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

House Bill No. 1719

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments releases extension of time of payment changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

House Bill No. 1799

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for the commission of sodomy assault with intent to commit sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy.

House Bill No. 1809

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

House Bill No. 1824

An Act authorizing Albert B. Smith of the Borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate cold storage.

House Bill No. 1869

An Act giving consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon.

House Bill No. 1736

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real-estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1176, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untied prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that in every city of the first class there may be established in the manner hereinafter prescribed a house or houses of detention for the reception and detention of all persons charged with crime or held as witnesses in any judicial proceeding

Section 2 Houses of detention established under the provisions of this act shall be under the care management and supervision of a board of managers consisting of six members three of whom shall be appointed by the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace of the county wherein said house or houses are established and three of whom shall be appointed by the judges of the municipal court of the city wherein said house or houses are established

Section 3 The board of managers provided for in this act shall serve without compensation and shall hold office for two years or until their successors are appointed subject to removal by the judges appointing them

Section 4 It shall be the duty of said board of managers when authorized by the councils of said cities to select and secure a suitable location in said cities of the first class for said house or houses of detention by leasing or purchasing the same and to erect thereon a suitable house or houses for such purpose Said houses shall be so arranged and constructed that persons therein may have as far as possible a comfortable and separate room for their accommodation and be subject to as little restraint as may be consistent with their safe detention and to this purpose the board of managers are hereby authorized and empowered to make suitable rules and regulations for the government and control of said house or houses of detention and of persons committed thereto said rules and regulations shall be approved by the judges appointing said board of managers and no change in said rules and regulations or amendment thereof shall have force and effect until approved in like manner by said judges

Section 5 It is hereby declared to be the true purpose and intent of this act that in the county wherein said house or houses of detention are situate all persons held to await trial on any criminal charge or as witnesses shall be committed to such house or houses of detention instead of the county prison as now provided by law and it shall be the duty of all judges magistrates or other officers having power of commitment and they are hereby authorized and directed in making commitments for trial on criminal charges and in holding witnesses in judicial proceedings to commit to said house or houses of detention instead of to the county prison as now provided by law The practice and procedure now established by law for the commitment and detention of prisoners for trial and witnesses shall remain as heretofore except that the place of commitment and detention shall be to the house or houses of detention herein established

Section 6 The cost of procuring a site for and erecting and constructing said house or houses of detention may be provided for by appropriation by the councils of the city wherein the same shall be located as hereinbefore provided in like manner as the cost of public improvements is now provided for by law Said appropriation shall be made to the county commissioners of the county wherein said city is located and the expenses incurred thereunder shall be itemized and presented with proper vouchers to the said county commissioners who shall be required to pay the same

Section 7 It shall be the duty of said board of managers to appoint a superintendent who shall reside in said house of detention and a sufficient number of persons to maintain order and conduct the affairs thereof The number of appointees shall be approved by the judges who shall have power to authorize an increase or reduction thereof from time to time The salary or compensation to be paid said superintendent and appointees shall be fixed by said board of managers and be certified to the county commissioners as the expense of maintaining said house or houses of detention

Section 8 The costs and expenses of maintaining the said house or houses of detention established by this act shall be provided by the respective counties containing the same in the same manner as the costs and expenses of maintaining county prisons are now provided by law

Section 9 Nothing in this act shall be construed to amend or repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and one) entitled "An Act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" or the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" as amended or the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs powers or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" the supplements or amendments thereto

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter.
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,

Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Miner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2113 (Senate Bill No. 1738), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by Acts of Assembly

Whereas During the present session of the Legislature many statutes have been passed authorizing suits against the Commonwealth and

Whereas Judgments obtained in any of such suits cannot be paid without an appropriation therefor and

Whereas It is but right and proper that judgments so obtained should be paid when secured and the judgment plaintiff not be compelled to await a subsequent session of the General Assembly therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated and set apart for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as a fund for the payment of the principal interest and costs of any judgment obtained against the Commonwealth in a suit authorized by an act of Assembly

The principal interest and costs of any such judgment shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the judgment plaintiff on the warrant of the Auditor General No warrant shall be drawn until the amount to which the judgment plaintiff is entitled has been approved by the Attorney General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2114 (Senate Bill No. 1639), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2082 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walton,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Wohensmith,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Showalter,	
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shunk,	
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walton,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wohensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	
	McKay,	Shunk,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2104 (Senate Bill No. 845), as follows:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions, suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war; designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed; prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State Treasury and making certain appropriations.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to borrow on the faith of the Commonwealth at such time and in such amounts and with such notice as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth any sum of money not exceeding five million dollars

Section 2 For the purpose of obtaining such loan the Governor may issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth Such certificates or bonds shall bear interest at not more than four per centum per annum which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States semi-annually at the office of the State treasury at Harrisburg on the first day of February and the first day of August

The certificates of loan or bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be payable at any time after the expiration of ten years and within twenty-five years from the date of issue Such bonds or certificates shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose whatsoever

Section 3 Bids for such loan shall be received by the Governor and shall be opened in the presence of the Governor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund The loan shall be awarded by the Governor and the Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest bidder provided that no certificate of loan or bond issued under the authority of this act shall be negotiated for less than par

No bid shall be considered unless it be accompanied with a deposit of five per cent on the amount bid for

Section 4 The bonds or certificates of loan issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor General. Such bonds or certificates shall be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth at the Auditor General's Department in Harrisburg

Section 5 A correct registry of bonds and certificates of loan issued under the authority of this act shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose in the office of the Auditor General who shall make a report thereof to the Legislature at its biennial session

Section 6 The money received from the loan hereby authorized shall be exclusively used and is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war

Section 7 The Governor is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the State treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the proper expenses incident to the negotiations of such loan the preparation of the bonds or certificates of loan authorized to be issued by this act. Such warrants shall be paid out of moneys in the State treasury

Section 8 The Governor Lieutenant-Governor and State Treasurer are hereby empowered to expend the money received from the loan hereby authorized for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war in such manner as they may jointly determine. Such money shall be paid by the State treasurer on warrant signed by the Governor

Vouchers in detail for such expenditures shall be filed with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2079 (Senate Bill No. 1695), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2106 (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of the collection of books antique pottery pewter linen pictures letters autographs tools implements foreschriften et cetera of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker deceased for the State Library and the Museum of the State Library and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third Reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this appropriation bill authorizes the purchase of antique pottery, pewter, pictures, tools, implements and furniture from the estate of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker. I believe that an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars is asked for it. I don't believe it would be wise to make a purchase of this kind at this time. Therefore, I hope this bill will be voted down.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the distinguished gentleman from Philadelphia, who has just spoken, give us his reasons why this bill should be voted down.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, to my mind there are various reasons why this bill should be voted down. In the first place, I am reliably informed that this entire collection of antiques can be well described as a lot of junk. In the next place, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has use for its appropriations in other directions. The Legislature here yesterday refused to give us money in Philadelphia for good roads. In the third place, Mr. Speaker, I am told that a similar bill to this one was before the Appropriations Committee and that the sponsor of that bill was promised that neither this bill or the other bill would come out and as this promise was broken and inasmuch as that was held up by the Committee I think this bill should be defeated.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Philadelphia for explaining the reason, and I believe he was absolutely truthful, because his bill was defeated yesterday.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was the sponsor for a bill similar to this one. It was for taking over the property of the late Samuel W. Pennypacker. Not that I am opposed to this bill of Mr. Sproul's, but it was decided by the Appropriations Committee that at this time neither one or the other of these bills should come out, and since this bill took a preference over my own I am opposed to it because I think the two, or neither, should have come out of Committee.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—60.

Aron.	Fithrich.	Luppert.	Shaffer, C. A..
Arthur.	Donneley.	McCaig.	Shattuck.
Bennett.	Dunn.	McKinney.	Showalter.
Brady.	Fackler.	McNichol.	Smith, J. W..
Campbell, J. O..	Franklin.	Morgan, T..	Spangler.
Campbell, T..	Geary.	Patterson.	Sprowls.
Chestnut.	Glass.	Perry.	Sullivan.
Conner.	Graham.	Powell.	Wallace.
Cook.	Gransback.	Ramsey.	Walter.
Cox.	Helt.	Richards.	Wells.
Curry.	Heyburn.	Rininger.	Whitaker.
Davis, D. F..	Jennings.	Rothenberger.	Wickman.
Dawson.	Kennedy.	Rudd.	Wobensmith.
Dean.	Lafferty.	Rudisill.	Woodward.
Dewey.	Lohr.	Scott.	Baldwin.
			Speaker.

NAYS—60.

Baker.	Ehrhardt.	Mearkle.	Smith, F. I..
Baldrige.	Gans.	Mehring.	Snowden.
Barner.	Goodnough.	Mervine.	Somerma.
Bell.	Haight.	Michel.	Sones.
Benchoff.	Haldeinan.	Miller, G. J. A..	Speicher.
Boulton, H..	Hecht.	Mitchell.	Stadlander.
Bouton, V. B..	Hewarth.	Murphy.	Steedle.
Bovee.	Jones.	Musser.	Sterling.
Burnett.	Lanius.	Neary.	Stern.
Christman.	Lauler.	Rhoads, H. L..	Stites.
Crosby.	Lewis.	Robertson.	Stofflet.
Cummins.	Mangan.	Sampsel.	Sweitzer.
Dale.	Marvin.	Shunk.	Taylor.
Dell.	McArdle.	Siggins.	Williams, G. W..
Drake.	McCurdy.	Sinclair.	Wood.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2092 (Senate Bill No. 832), as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade and of the Chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries of the four supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry are hereby fixed at three thousand five hundred dollars per annum each The salary of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby fixed at four thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on Third Reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I think this bill is out of place in the position it occupies on the calendar, not being an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER. Unless there is some answer the gentleman can rise to a point of order.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House consider this bill at this time and move that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and the House will proceed to the consideration of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—166.

Albee.	Flynn.	McNichol.	Siggins.
Aron.	Fowler.	McPeake.	Sinclair.
Arthur.	Franklin.	McVicar.	Smith, E. R..
Baker.	Fretz.	Mearkle.	Smith, J. W..
Baldi.	Gans.	Mehring.	Smith, L..
Baldrige.	Geary.	Mervine.	Smith, O. W..
Bechtold.	Glass.	Michel.	Snowden.
Bell.	Golder.	Miller, A. D..	Somerma.
Benchoff.	Gormley.	Miller, C. G..	Sones.
Bennett.	Graeff.	Miller, G. J. A..	Spangler.
Benninger.	Graham.	Milliron.	Speicher.
Beyer.	Gransback.	Morgan, T..	Sprowls.
Bidelsbacher.	Haight.	Murdoch.	Stadlander.
Boulton, H..	Haldeman.	Murphy.	Steedle.
Bouton, V. B..	Hecht.	Musser.	Sterling.
Bovee.	Heffernan.	Neary.	Stites.
Boyd.	Helt.	Ogden.	Stofflet.
Brady.	Hess.	Palmer.	Strauss.
Campbell, T..	Heyburn.	Patterson.	Sullivan.
Christman.	Hinshman.	Perry.	Swartz.
Clements.	Hollern.	Phillips.	Sweitzer.
Coldsmith.	Horton.	Pickering.	Thomas.
Conner.	Hough.	Powell.	Ullsh.
Cook.	Howarth.	Ramsey.	Urich.
Corbin.	Isherwood.	Reynolds.	Vickerman.
Cox.	Jack.	Rhoads, H. L..	Vogdes.
Crosby.	Jennings.	Rhoads, W. M..	Wagner.
Cummins.	Jones.	Rich.	Walker.
Curry.	Kennedy.	Richards.	Walter.
Dale.	Lafferty.	Rininger.	Wells.
Davis, D. F..	Laucks.	Rininger.	West.
Davis, W..	Lauler.	Rinn.	Whitaker.
Dawson.	Lewis.	Rogers.	Wickman.
Dell.	Luppert.	Rudisill.	Williams, J. P..
Dewey.	Mangan.	Saris.	Wobensmith.
Dithrich.	Marvin.	Schaeffer, A. C..	Wood.
Drake.	Maurer.	Scott.	Woodward.
Drinkhouse.	McArdle.	Shaffer, C. A..	Wylie.
Dunn.	McCaig.	Shattuck.	Wynne.
Ehrhardt.	McCullough.	Showalter.	Zanders.
Fackler.	McCurdy.	Shunk.	Baldwin.
Fitzgibbon.	McKinney.		Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Chestnut, Rothenberger, Williams, G. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2089 (Senate Bill No. 1713), entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg county of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2110 (Senate Bill No. 1700), entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of notary public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2109 (Senate Bill No. 1628), entitled

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 1374), as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374); so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County; the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined," approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission, which were taken prior to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that Court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2087 (Senate Bill No. 1696), entitled

A joint resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from the waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 823), as follows:

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au-

thority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a highway or part thereof has been improved by being paved or paved and curbed with brick or other paving and curbing material in pursuance of authority of an act of assembly and an ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance and act of Assembly authorizing and directing such improvement and a municipal lien has been filed against the property owner therefor but by reason of some defect in the service of or because of the omission to give or serve any notice required by law the proceedings by the town council authorizing and directing the improvement or any municipal lien filed therefor is defective or invalid such proceedings authorizing the improvement and any municipal lien filed therefor is hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such paving and curbing. Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, if there is any person in the House that has a special interest in this bill, I would like to have him explain the purpose of it and why it is necessary to come into the Legislature for the purpose of validating the Act of a borough council right along. If there is not, it seems to me, without any further information upon it, that this is a very drastic piece of legislation, for it is legislation that may affect a great many pieces of property that ought not to be affected. The borough councils certainly ought to be able to pass such legislation within the borough as would necessarily make all of the liens for paving and validating claims without coming into the Legislature of the State and asking them to validate these claims, if they are there neglected, or on some other inadvertency on the part of the borough council. I would ask the members outside of boroughs to assist us in trying to defeat legislation such as this.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this is a validating act and it has been some weeks since I have examined it. I do not know what particular circumstances surround this case or what it is intended to cover. I take it that with respect to validating acts, making liens valid at some request that it don't apply always or relate to some cases where the public money has been expended and by reason of inadvertence on the part of the borough solicitor. I am always in favor of validating acts unless they work extraordinary hardship and where as would seem in this case they get away from the property owners and improvement by reason of some technicality. I believe they ought to be made to pay for it if this body can give them the power to do so.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—159.

Aron,	Fackler,	Maurer,	Rudisill,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Bennett,	Geary,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Golder,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bove,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Brady,	Gransback,	Miller, C. J. A.,	Speicher,
Burnett,	Haight,	Milliron,	Sorowls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Steedle,
Canon,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Clements,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Havburn,	Musser,	Switzer,
Cook,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Ullsh,
Cox,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Ulrich,
Crosby,	Horton,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Hough,	Perry,	Wagner,
Curry,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Walker,
Dale,	Jack,	Pickering,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	West,
Dean,	Lanius,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Laucks,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ringler,	Wobensmith,

Dithrich, Donneley, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman,	Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Mangan, Marvin,	Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Ruddy,	Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—5.

Chestnut, Shaffer, C. A.,	Simpson,	Smith, E. R.,	Wickman,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration and final passage of House Bill No. 1839 (Senate Bill No. 867), as follows:

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling formerly Louis J. Bergdoll and George F. Pawling doing business as Bergdoll and Pawling is authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due the said George F. Pawling and Company in its own right or as successor to Bergdoll and Pawling arising out of a contract for the erection of a sun-parlor for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Such suit or suits shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defense open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—185

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Baker, Baldi, Baldridge, Bechtold, Bell, Bennett, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Boyd, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Chestnut, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake,	Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Graham, Gransback, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Horne, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanlus, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malle,	McCullough, McCurdy, McKay, McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Meakle, Mehring, Michel, Miller, A. D., Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Neary, Ogden, Palmer, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reichenbacker, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothenberger, Rudisill,	Shattuck, Showalter, Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. L., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Snowden, Someran, Sones, Spangler, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stofflet, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Urich, Vickerman, Voedes, Wagner, Walker, Walzer, Welmer, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Wohensmith, Wood, Woodward,
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Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman, Fackler,	Mangan, Marvin, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig,	Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker,
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1866 (Senate Bill No. 834), as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any parent who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to contribute reasonably to the support and maintenance of a child born out of lawful wedlock shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both with or without hard labor in the discretion of the court

Section 2 Proceedings under this act may be instituted upon complaint made under oath or affirmation by the parent of such child

Section 3 This act shall apply whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth

Section 4 Before the trial with the consent of the defendant endorsed on the bill of indictment as now provided by law or at the trial on entry of a plea of guilty or after conviction instead of imposing the fine herein provided or in addition thereto the court in its discretion having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability and earning capacity of the defendant shall have the power to make an order which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as circumstances may require directing the defendant to pay a certain sum periodically for such time and to such person as the court may direct and the court shall have the power to suspend the sentence herein provided and release the defendants from custody on probation in manner provided by "An Act for relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and the supplements thereto provided that the defendant has entered into a recognizance in such sum with or without surety as the court shall direct for compliance with such order

Section 5 Whenever a parent is paying for the support of a child under an order of court made in any other proceeding civil criminal or quasi-criminal said parent shall not be subject to proceedings for support for the same child under this act Provided however That if said parent as defendant in such other proceedings has failed to obey such order of court said parent shall be subject to all the provisions of this act

Section 6 Any person who shall at any stage of the proceedings under this act knowingly make false statements as to who is the parent of a child shall be guilty of the crime of perjury

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

MR. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire again to call your attention briefly to the provisions of this bill with respect to a parent being responsible for the care of an illegitimate child. The first section provides "that any parent who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to contribute reasonably to the support and maintenance of a child born out of lawful wedlock shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months." This act has been very much improved by the amendments made to it in the House, but the big thing in it is that it places no time limit on when the prosecution for non-support may be started nor does it provide that the needs of the child shall be fixed according to law, as now in force, namely by prosecution for fornication and bastardy, but it permits the parent of a child—the mother to bring proceedings against the father at any time.

One might be called upon to disprove the parentage of a child ten or fifteen years after the child was born. If that is not the effect of the Act I am woefully misinformed. I can see nothing in it to impose the Statute of Limitations during the period in which the child is dependent upon the parent for support. It would be only after the child became independent and could support itself that proceedings under this Act would not lie. I sympathize with the object of the bill, but it is too dangerous to pass legislation of this kind.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was last on the calendar, Mr. Walker raised certain objections to it and these objections, I believe, have been covered by amendments. The first amendment was one which restricts testimony as to the paternity of the child by the mother, and the last amendment was one which changed the imprisonment from six months—the usual punishment in case of perjury, when false statements are made as to the paternity of the child. As to this bill itself, it is hard for me to understand why the father, if he is the father of an illegitimate child, should not be made to support it when the child is ten years old or eleven years old or even twelve years old, but that he should only support the child when it is six years old. This bill simply separates two crimes that now are punishable; One is fornication and bastardy and it accomplishes two things. It permits a prosecution for the failure to support an illegitimate child. Whether the act of fornication and bastardy itself occurs outside of the State of Pennsylvania or within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania. The reason why the bill is presented is because those who handle cases of this kind have experienced great difficulty in the abuse by fathers of illegitimate children under the protection of the present Statute of Limitations and because of them. It seems to me under all the circumstances and particularly because it will help every county in the State of Pennsylvania in the prosecution of cases where otherwise they would become cases of destitution, that this bill should be supported by every member of the House.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Walter, claims that the bill needs further amendment. His requirements and requests remind me of the story of the old fellow whose wife was taken to the hospital and was operated on. After cutting away a good many of her substantially good parts, the old fellow went back and asked the nurse how his wife was. He was told that the operation was successful, she was improving and she was getting along nicely. The next day he went back and was told that his wife was improving every day and this went on for ten days, with reports of her improvement and one day he went weeping down the street upon hearing of the death of his wife, he met his friend and his friend said to him "Johnny, what is the matter?" He answered, "Mary is dead." The friend asked, "What did she die of?" And Johnny answered, "Improvements." I am afraid if the gentleman from Franklin would further improve this bill it would kill it. This bill provides, as the gentleman from Philadelphia has said, for the taking off relief of destitution and the burden on people in many counties by providing that the actual father of a child shall support it; but the main objection I see in the remarks by the gentleman from Franklin lie in this fact, that he claims that no limitation has been provided for in this Statute. On that I think he is in error, because under the law it is required that there shall be a limitation to every action except that for murder, and we are, therefore, bound to go back to the Act of 1860 which provides for a two-year limitation from the beginning and before action under this Act and the only difference between this Act and the Act provides for fornication and bastardy and lies in this, that, in this, action may begin two years after the birth of the child, rather than two years from the conception. I think that this Act ought to be passed and that every man who believes that a natural father should take care of his natural progeny should vote for it.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, one gentleman from Philadelphia says the child is dependent for a certain time and the other gentleman says it is two years. I am speaking of the difference between what the two gentlemen from Philadelphia say. Now I hope I may be pardoned for thinking that the liminary period may be a long time when one gentleman says it is a long time and the other gentleman

says it is a short time. I want to say this that if the gentleman from Philadelphia who has just addressed the House had recalled what has been said about the bill with the same facility that he recalls entertaining stories, he would have known that the main objection was the liminary period rather than anything else that is contained in it.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—125.

Albee,	Dithrich,	Horton,	Rich,
Aron,	Donneley,	Hough,	Richards,
Arthur,	Drake,	Isherwood,	Ringler,
Baker,	Drinkhouse,	Jennings,	Rininger,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Itinn,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Robertson,
Benchoff,	Erdman,	Lauler,	Rogers,
Bennett,	rackler,	Leary,	Rothenberger,
Beyer,	Flynn,	Luppert,	Ruddy,
Black,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Sampsel,
Boulton, V. B.,	Franklin,	Marvin,	Shattuck,
Bovee,	Fretz,	McArdle,	Sinclair,
Boyd,	Gans,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Brady,	Geary,	McKay,	Smith, J. W.,
Burnett,	Glass,	McPeake,	Smith, L.,
Campbell, J. O.	Golder,	Mearke,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, T.,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Christman,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Sprawls,
Clements,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Stern,
Conner,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stites,
Corbin,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sullivan,
Cox,	Haight,	Murphy,	Swartz,
Crosby,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Thomas,
Cummins,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Urich,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Vogdes,
Dale,	Helt,	Perry,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Hess,	Pickering,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Wynne,
Dell,	Hibshman,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Hoffman,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Speaker.

NAYS—49.

Baldrige,	Lewis,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Sweitzer,
Berner,	Lohr,	Scott,	Vickerman,
Bell,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wagner,
Benninger,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wallace,
Ridelsbacher,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Walter,
Boulton, H.,	Milliron,	Siggins,	Wells,
Canon,	Milner,	Simpson,	West,
Chestnut,	Murdoch,	Sones,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Musser,	Spangler,	Wickman,
Fitzgibbon,	Palmer,	Speicher,	Williams, G. W.
Howarth,	Phillips,	Stadtlander,	Wobensmith,
Jack,	Reynolds,	Steedle,	Wood,
Jones,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call the attention of the House to the fact that there are two bills on the final passage postponed calendar. If they are passed by at this time, it will be out of order to call them up.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 4 today's calendar, House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 513), File Folio 4429, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage on House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 513), entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill has been before you before and was thoroughly discussed by the members of Dauphin and York Counties. I shall therefore not burden you with any further talk on the bill more than to ask you to support it.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Dauphin the purposes of this bill.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is a little different than I stated last week. It was—

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman say that so that the members can understand the answer.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I am not through. If the gentleman will wait until I am through,—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman from York will kindly wait until the gentleman from Dauphin is through, I understand he is answering the question.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, it was that the purposes of this bill would save to the taxpayers of Dauphin County some money, I thought it would save them about \$3,000. Since then I looked up the matter and find that instead of saving the taxpayers \$3,000 it will save them about \$7,500.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin further.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, since this bill applies to York County, I would like to know how much it saves York County.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I can best answer that question by asking the gentleman from York to make a calculation of the expenses of the collection of county taxes under the present law.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill has been on the postponed calendar for nearly two months. Evidently there is a snake in the bill. I want to say from an economical standpoint gentlemen, that it costs us about \$11,000, and a little bit over to collect the state and county taxes of York County. If this bill is passed, it will cost the officials only \$9,000. Now the sending out of tax notices gentlemen, to every voter in York County will cost about \$1,000 without any traveling expenses, without any other necessary expenses, and according to the report of the York County Commissioners, gentlemen, this bill, if passed, will cost York County from \$1,000 to \$1,500 more to collect the state and county taxes than under the present system. I want to say, gentlemen, that this bill may suit Dauphin County from a political standpoint. I do not want to say anything on that, but I want to be frank with you gentlemen of the House when I say that this bill as introduced, and I do not say it because my Democratic friends across over there are Democrats, if I were a Democrat I would say the same thing, I want to say to you now, that since York County is Democratic by about thirty-five hundred, it will knock the legs from under the Republican boys in the Republican circle in York County. It will be unfair legislation. There is not a fair minded man here this morning who would want to put anything unfair on York County or on any other county. Listen, gentlemen, if your sister county was trying to institute or place upon the statute books some law that your people did not want, to a man would you believe it to be a fair or unfair piece of legislation? In one county it may be good and in the other county it would knock the legs from under their political chair. That is not the only purpose, or the main purpose, that I am taking this stand against the bill. It will be something like the post office business years ago. Gentlemen, we went to the post office and got our mail. Today the rural carriers carry it to our doors. If this bill is passed, if we are not just financially able to pay when these men come around for their collections, we must travel twenty of thirty miles to pay our taxes. Gentlemen, it will work a hardship on the man who just does not always have money, and I am aware of the fact that I do not always have it. So it will be a matter of inconvenience to the general public. There is not a man in York County who is interested in the general welfare of York County, that wants this damnable bill. I want to say further, gentlemen, that the thing will only work a hardship on York County. That is not the only thing, those \$9,000 that those five men are to get will be taken to the city of York. I do not blame York for getting that. There are in York County about one hundred tax collectors today. If those \$9,000 would be given to those one hundred tax collectors, ninety dollars to the man in your borough, and ninety dol-

lars to the other fellow, out in the township, those men having those ninety dollars in their pockets would pay the bills around in the country stores and the blacksmith shop and so on, otherwise it will monopolize business. It certainly is not fair to the country districts. I want to say to the gentleman in all fairness not to entertain this vicious piece of legislation. I thank you.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I may say in all frankness that my interest in this bill is not of a political nature. In the first place, this bill would give our county commissioners, who are both Democratic, the power to make these five appointments, one tax receiver at a salary of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at fifteen hundred dollars each per annum, and two clerks at twelve hundred dollars. My interest in this bill is with the man who tills, the man of the soil, the farmer. As the case now is, the tax collectors collect the county taxes, the road taxes, and the school taxes, in the boroughs and townships. Those tax collectors are elected by the people. This bill would provide a tax collector who would come into the townships and boroughs on one day and collect the county and state taxes, and then after that the man who would not be able to pay on that particular day would have to go to the county seat to pay those taxes, leaving the road and school taxes to be collected by the regularly elected collectors. Thus you see we would have two sets of collectors, which would cause confusion in the minds of the tax payers. There is surely no efficiency in that system. I maintain, Mr. Speaker, that if there was to be a receiver of taxes, that he should receive all the taxes, the road, school and county taxes. Mr. Speaker, in these days where everybody is so patriotic, I cannot understand why the farmer should be asked to be put to a disadvantage and to go to a considerable distance to the county seat, on a particular day, to pay his taxes, and to leave their farms and be put to the expense of this trip. My friend from York on the other side said that York and Dauphin Counties only would be affected. I say that is true at this time, but if the members of the House will turn to Smull's Hand Book, there they will find ten counties of the State that will be affected by this bill within the next few years, or when the next census is taken. In addition to York County, there would be Lehigh County, Northampton, Delaware, Washington, Erie and Clearfield. There will be a number of these counties that will come under this one hundred and thirty-five thousand class when the next census is taken, and this act, which now will apply to Dauphin and York counties, will then also apply to them. The considering it from the standpoint of economy, this bill does not save York County a single penny, and I cannot understand how Dauphin county can save anything under it. I do not refute the statement made by the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Swartz, but I know this, that it is not going to save our county a single penny, and it is going to put our farmers to a distinct disadvantage. If it were political, then I would vote for this bill heartily. I am a son of the soil, and I am not ashamed of it, but I would be ashamed to go back home and say that I voted for a bill that would put all of the farmers in the small boroughs and townships at a disadvantage, that would provide for two sets of tax collectors, and which would cause confusion at a time like this. We preach of efficiency and economy, but the records do not show that. I will say this in conclusion, that I am but asking for a fair and square deal. I do not want to be slapped because I am a small man, but if you are going to do it, I will say, amen.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I want to call attention to a further fact that has not been known. About two months ago when this bill first came up, the commissioners of York County were to work against the bill. Two of them are Democrats and one is Republican. They have been trying, together with the people back of them, to see that this bill is not passed. I simply want to show you that the commissioners of York County are opposed to the passage of this bill.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not intend, as I said in the beginning, to burden you with talk on this bill, but I simply want to call your attention to the fact that this bill was held up at the request of two of the members from York County, and at their request was amended so that it shall not become effective until January 1, 1918.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baker,	Davis, W.,	Heffernan,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Dawson,	Horne,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Dewey,	Howarth,	Stern,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Jennings,	Swartz,
Beyer,	Fackler,	Lauler,	Thomas,
Black,	Flynn,	Luppert,	Ulsh,
Brady,	Gans,	Neary,	Wood,
Coldsmith,	Goodnough,	Palmer,	Woodward,
Cox,	Goodwin,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Baldwin,
Crosby,	Gransback,	Sinclair,	Speaker.
Curry,	Haldeman,		

NAYS—110.

Baldi,	Graham,	Michel,	Scott,
Barner,	Helt,	Miller, A. D.,	Shattuck,
Benchoff,	Hess,	Miller, Allan,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Heyburn,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Siggins,
Benninger,	Hibshman,	Milliron,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Hoffman,	Milner,	Smith, O. W.,
Boeve,	Horton,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Isherwood,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Burnett,	Jack,	Murphy,	Sorman,
Campbell, J. O.,	Kennedy,	Musser,	Spangler,
Canon,	Lafferty,	Ogden,	Speicher,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	Patterson,	Spowls,
Christman,	Laucks,	Phillips,	Stadlander,
Clements,	Leary,	Pickering,	Sterling,
Conner,	Lewis,	Ramsey,	Stites,
Cook,	Lohr,	Reynolds,	Strauss,
Corbin,	Mangan,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sullivan,
Dale,	Marvin,	Rich,	Sweitzer,
Davis, D. F.,	Maurer,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Dean,	McArdle,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Donneley,	McCullough,	Rininger,	Walter,
Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dunn,	McKay,	Rogers,	West,
Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Fitzgibbon,	McVicar,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Franklin,	Mearkle,	Sampsell,	Williams, J. P.,
Glass,	Mehring,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Golder,	Mervine,		

Less than a majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill fails.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, last night Senate Bill No. 816, on page 6 of yesterday's calendar, was postponed. I presume that because of the confusion and through inadvertence the bill was not placed upon to-day's calendar. I do not want the bill to be prejudiced and desire to call the bill up for consideration at this time.

Agreeably to order.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1828 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, last night I was without information with respect to this bill and its objects. I have been informed that this bill was drawn by Congressman Graham, of the second district of Philadelphia, and that a similar act was in force in thirty-five States of the Union. The last section of the bill provides that all laws of the Commonwealth relating to corporations, excepting those requiring a nominal par value to be stated in the certificate of incorporation, shall apply to corporations under this act. My information, while not exhaustive, is sufficient to lead me to believe that no harm could come from the passage of this bill, and I think that it is only fair to the sponsor to make this statement. I see no reason why the bill should not pass, and therefore would ask the members to vote for it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sorman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Murphy,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Neary,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Patterson,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Perry,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollern,	Reynolds,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Thomas,
Cox,	Howarth,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Richards,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Walker,
Curry,	Jones,	Rininger,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Werner,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Rogers,	West,
Donneley,	Laucks,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Drake,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams,
Ehrhardt,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Erdman,	Mangan,	Scott,	Woodward,
Fackler,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,	

NAYS—3.

Dean,

Jack,

Baldwin,
Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1915 (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Albee,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aron,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Sorman,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Black,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Ogden,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Palmer,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,

Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jones,	Rich,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Scott,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1892 (Senate Bill No. 1106), entitled

An Act to supplement an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, providing an additional method for the enforcement and collection of county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes against seated lands, authorizing the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, school districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, school, borough, town or township taxes, respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for such taxes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I believe every session of the Legislature since 1901 has been passing legislation concerning the collection of taxes. This matter has been in a very much confused condition. In 1913 we passed an act which I believe very few of us ever thought would have the consequences and far-reaching effects it had; namely, it repealed the Act of 1901 so far as the returning of taxes on seated land was concerned. In 1915 that Act of 1913 was amended, providing that all returns on seated lands shall be made by the first of February succeeding the year in which the taxes were assessed. This Act is practically a re-enactment of the Act of 1915. It would simply add uncertainty to pass this piece of legislation.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there were two bills introduced by Senator Kline in regard to this subject.

One of them was referred to one of the Judiciary committees, which is this bill, No. 1106; the other bill was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships, which is Senate Bill No. 1105, which is on page fifteen of today's calendar. This act, No. 1105, repeals the Act of 1913. Prior to 1901 unseated lands were sold for taxes under the Act of 1815, and seated lands were sold for taxes under the Act of 1844. The Act of 1901 contained the express repeal of some two hundred and forty acts but did not mention the Act of 1844. Most of the counties disregarded the Act of 1901 and proceeded to sell their unseated lands under the Act of 1844. About 1911 there was a case in the supreme court in which I attempted to convince the supreme court that the Act of 1844 was not repealed by the Act of 1901. The supreme court decided otherwise and required that liens should be filed for the recovery of said seated lands. In 1903 an act was passed which took unseated lands out of the operation of the Act of 1901. In 1913 an act was passed which placed the collection of taxes on seated lands

back similar to the proceedings had under the Act of 1844, and the Act of 1915 amended the Act of 1913 and completed the procedure whereby the proceedings are similar to the Act of 1844.

In your rural districts and counties it is absolutely impossible to collect taxes under the procedure set forth in the Act of 1901, consequently that is what gave rise to the Act of 1913 and the Act of 1915 and Senate Bill No. 1105 repealed the Act of 1913 but did not mention the Act of 1915, consequently it did not seem complete to me but in order to be fair to the sponsor of the bill I had the other bill reported out so that they are both on the calendar at the present time. It seems to me that this act and the other act are not properly drawn and that at the present time the counties should be left alone because of the inconvenience and the uncertainty with which this subject has been held. It has been held for some time by a great many of the county authorities that there should be two separate modes of procedure, one for cities where the property is improved and the other for the rural districts where the property is not improved and metes and bounds are hard to obtain. Such an act was drawn and presented but has not left the committee's hands up to the present time. It is absolutely impossible for the small counties to work under the Act of 1901 on account of the amount of expense. The procedure under the Act of 1901 was to file a lien in the prothonotary's office, issue a scire facias, reduce it to judgment and have a sale by the sheriff under the Act of 1844. By the Acts of 1913 and 1915 the procedure is to certify to the county treasurer's office and sell by county treasurer's land sale. The difference in expense is just this: That under the Act of 1901 the expense of selling a piece of land would run in the neighborhood of fifty or sixty dollars while under the Act of 1844, as seated lands are now sold, they can be sold for four dollars twelve and a half cents. I can point out to you as to why rural counties cannot operate under this act. Your city properties have large value; your county taxes and other taxes are large. Your rural properties have low valuations, sometimes being a dollar an acre and on one hundred acres the value would be but one hundred dollars. Take and figure six or seven mills on that, which is your county tax, and your tax is so small that the expense is entirely too much. Consequently, gentlemen, I hope that you will vote this bill down and also the other bill when we reach it in order that the system of collection of these taxes in Pennsylvania as now in force may be maintained in force.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Campbell, T.,	Flynn,	Maurer,
Arthur,	Clements,	Franklin,	McCaig,
Aston,	Coldsmith,	Fretz,	Murdoch,
Baker,	Cox,	Gans,	Neary,
Baldi,	Cummins,	Geary,	Perry,
Baldrige,	Curry,	Goodnough,	Rhodes, W. M.,
Barner,	Davis, D. F.,	Gransback,	Richards,
Rechtold,	Dawson,	Hecht,	Rininger,
Bell,	Dean,	Hoffman,	Scott,
Bennett,	Dell,	Hollern,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Dithrich,	Horton,	Smith, L.,
Boulton, H.,	Donneley,	Jennings,	Sullivan,
Bouton, V. B.,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Thomas,
Bovee,	Eby,	Lohr,	Ulsh,
Boyd,	Ehrhardt,	Luppert,	Walker,
Brady,	Fackler,	Marvin,	Whitaker,

NAYS—92.

Benchoff,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Sprowls,
Black,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Stadlander,
Burnett,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Leary,	Ringler,	Sterling,
Canon,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Stern,
Chestnut,	McArdle,	Robertson,	Stites,
Christman,	McCullough,	Rogers,	Stofflet,
Cook,	McCurdy,	Rothenberger,	Strauss,
Dale,	McKay,	Ruddy,	Switzer,
Drake,	McNichol,	Rudisill,	Urich,
Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Sampsel,	Vogdes,
Goldner,	Mervine,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wagner,
Gormley,	Michel,	Shattuck,	Walter,
Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Showalter,	West,
Graham,	Milliron,	Shunk,	Wickman,
Haight,	Murphy,	Siggins,	Williams, J. P.,
Haldeman,	Musser,	Simpson,	Wobensmith,
Heffernan,	Ogden,	Smith, F. I.,	Wood,
Hess,			

Heyburn, Hibshman, Horne, Howarth,	Palmer, Patterson, Phillips, Pickering,	Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Spangler,	Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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Less than a majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill fails.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302 (Senate Bill No. 629), entitled

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldi, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Bennett, Beyer, Bidelspacher, Black, Bouton, V. B., Bovee, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt,	Erdman, Fackler, Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graeff, Graham, Grahnsback, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hollern, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Luppert, Mangan, Marvin,	Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McKay, McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Mehring, Mervine, Michel, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milner, Morgan, T., Murdoch, Murphy, Neary, Ogden, Palmer, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Rogers, Ross, Rothenberger, Rampsel, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott, Shattuck,	Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, J. W., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Somerman, Sones, Spangler, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadtlander, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Urich, Vogdes, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Weimer, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—9.

Baldrige, Benchoff, Boyd,	Chestnut, Miller, Allan	Reichenbacher, Ruddy, Rhoads, H. L., Rudisill,
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Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 822

A Supplement to an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties

Senate Bill No. 431

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it is performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

Senate Bill No. 1002

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the compilation and publication of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Senate Bill No. 40

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 25

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situated in Malvern Borough Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 998

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over State highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the constructions of crossings either above or below the grade of such State highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 540

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

Senate Bill No. 652

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy requiring railroad canal navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General" which act as amended by the act of May thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and regulated the time for the filing of the same which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways canals transportation telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports

Senate Bill No. 334

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subject and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education

Senate Bill No. 1062

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park extension in the city of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon.

Senate Bill No. 1065

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment, caused by temporary industrial depression,

and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund; constituting the Governor, the Auditor-General, the State Treasurer, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund, and defining the power and duties of the said Commission; appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund; imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth, and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid; providing for the distribution and administration of the said Fund by the said Commission, to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1888 (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Glass,	Mervine,	Stadtlander,
Rovee,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Stern,
Brady,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stites,
Burnett,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Nearby,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Urich,
Cummins,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Wagner,
Dale,	Hollern,	Powell,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hough,	Reynolds,	West,
Dell,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Lauler,	Richards,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	Mangan,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—61.

Baldrige,	Dean,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Barner,	Dewey,	Miller, A. D.,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Drake,	Miller, Allan,	Shunk,
Bell,	Erdman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Goldner,	Milliron,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Musser,	Snyder,
Black,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sones,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Taylor,
Christman,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Lanius,	Rudisill,	Walter,
Cook,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.
Corbin,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Maurer,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House, the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House will take a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House convened at 3:00 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read a communication to the members and employees of the House.

The Clerk then read the communication as follows:

Temple, Pa., June 27th 1917.
Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Accept my sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses shown to me by your honorable body during the session which is now about to close.

I had hoped against hope to the last minute that I might be present in person on the closing day.

But an unkind fate appears to have decreed otherwise. Nevertheless I am with you in spirit if not in body.

And I take this opportunity to extend to you all my warmest hand shake and my parting Good Bye.

Sincerely Yours,

WILSON G. SARIG.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication be printed in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1896 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets, roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both House of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 11

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-First and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 12

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 24

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 25

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 28

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 30

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 50

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 65

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 78

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 92

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 103

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 105

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 115

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 121

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 125

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 128

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 130

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 140

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 144

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 146

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 154

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

House Bill No. 156

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 157

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

House Bill No. 158

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Founding Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 165

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 168

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 169

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 178

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 179

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

House Bill No. 180

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 183

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 184

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 186

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 188

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 198

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 200

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 205

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 206

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 208

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 211

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 212

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 213

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 233

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 235

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 239

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 242

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 252

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 253

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical Hospital College of Pennsylvania for the use in hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 254

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia

House Bill No. 256

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 257

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 271

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 273

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 276

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 283

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 289

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 291

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 294

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 296

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 299

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 302

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305

An Act making an appropriation to the American Onocologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 310

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 345

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 347

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 351

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 353

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 372

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 387

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver Valley Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 406

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 408

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia

House Bill No. 427

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 428

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh News-boys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 433

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 448

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 460

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 466

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 480

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 483

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No 586

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 588

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 624

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 617

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 625

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland Hospital Association at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 627

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 632

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County

House Bill No. 634

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 647

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 654

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 665

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 671

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 697

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 701

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

House Bill No. 703

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 704

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 712

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 715

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 726

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 729

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 739

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 743

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 747

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

House Bill No. 754

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 755

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 760

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton

House Bill No. 777

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 793

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 803

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 814

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 826

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 827

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 828

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys' Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 830

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 871

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 885

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 896

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 943

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 944

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 963

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 964

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 975

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 980

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 983

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 993

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Proctory Norristown Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1176

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

Said bill have been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 273

An Act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 651

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 629

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 832

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade and of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor

Senate Bill No. 823

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor

Senate Bill No. 845

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations

Senate Bill No. 834

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury.

Senate Bill No. 867

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling and Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1415.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insisted on its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 1415, entitled

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State highway commissioner two deputy State highway commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State highway commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State highway commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." as amended

And has appointed Messrs. Eyre, Patton and Hindman, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 882

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary

House Bill No. 1065

A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones requiring approval of plans providing for inspection prescribing limits within which certain kinds of materials may not be used providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 1264

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize the township com-

missioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited"

House Bill No. 1265

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township" ordering and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets highways and turnpikes and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 75

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment of presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

House Bill No. 110

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1776

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Also by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also in line 11 by striking out the word "forty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Also by striking out the word "forty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen."

Also in line 12 by striking out the word "thirty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-eight."

Also by striking out "\$10,647,049.38" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$12,520,519.78."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 25, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten, eleven, twelve."

Also by striking out after the word "thirteen" the words "and one thousand nine hundred."

Also on page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Also by striking out after the word "million" the words "one hundred and forty-two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Also in line 6 by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Also by striking out the word "forty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen."

Also by striking out the word "thirty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-eight."

Also in line 7 by striking out "\$1,142,049.38" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,015,519.78."

Also in line 8 by inserting after the word "necessary" the following: "Provided That not more than the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) be expended during the fiscal year ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen."

Also in line 24 by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten, eleven, twelve."
Also by striking out after the word "thirteen" the words "and one thousand nine hundred."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to concur with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 840.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to the sponsor and I would request the House to concur in the amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnes,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Nearby,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweetzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rauler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	

Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1293

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employees therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, by inserting after the word "duties" the words "in this bureau."

Also in line 18 by striking out the words "to this bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	McFlynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnes,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Nearby,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweetzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringer,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rauler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	

Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarig,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1664

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three." Also in line 21 by inserting after the word "president" the words "pro tempore."

Also in line 24 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Powder,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummings,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,

Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1881

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 8, by striking out "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummings,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1292

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-six

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "thereto" and inserting thereof the word "thereto."
Also in line 7 by striking out "fo" and inserting thereof the word "of."

Also by striking out in line 14 the word "pamphlet laws" and inserting in lieu thereof "Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-six."

Also amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "one million two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Also by striking out "(\$1,200,000)." and in line 5 by inserting after the word dollars "(\$700,000)."

Also amend section 1, page 3, line 19, by striking out the words "pamphlet laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Appropriation Acts page."

Also in line 21 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also in line 5, page 4, by striking out the words "one million two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Also in line 6, by striking out "(\$1,200,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$700,000)."

Also by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania" in line 17 the remainder of the section.

Amend section 2, line 4, page 5, by inserting after the word "twenty" the word "five."

Also by striking out "(\$20,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$25,000)."

Also in line 10 by striking out the words "pamphlet laws" and inserting thereof the words "Appropriation Acts page."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,
Aron,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Barner,
Bechtold,
Bell,
Benchoff,
Bennett,
Benninger,
Beyer,

Fackler,
Fitzgibbon,
Flynn,
Fowler,
Franklin,
Fretz,
Gans,
Geary,
Glass,
Golder,
Goodnough,
Gormley,
Graeff,

McKay,
McKinney,
McNichol,
McPeake,
McVicar,
Meerkle,
Mehring,
Mervine,
Michel,
Miller, A. D.,
Miller, Allan,
Miller, C. G.,
Miller, G. J. A.,
Milliron,

Showalter,
Shunk,
Siggins,
Simpson,
Sinclair,
Smith, E. R.,
Smith, F. I.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, L.,
Smith, J. W.,
Snowden,
Snyder,
Somerman,
Sones,

Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boulton, H.,
Bouton, V. B.,
Bovee,
Boyd,
Brady,
Burnett,
Campbell, J. O.,
Campbell, T.,
Canon,
Chestnut,
Christman,
Clements,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Cook,
Corbin,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Davis, D. F.,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,

Graham,
Gransback,
Haight,
Haldeman,
Hecht,
Hefernan,
Helt,
Hess,
Heyburn,
Hibshman,
Hoffman,
Hollern,
Hollingsworth,
Horne,
Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
Luppert,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,

Milner,
Mitchell,
Morgan, T.,
Morgan, T. J.,
Murdoch,
Murphy,
Musser,
Nearby,
Ogden,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Perry,
Phillips,
Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacher,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringler,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,

Spangler,
Speicher,
Sprowls,
Stadlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stern,
Stites,
Stofflet,
Strauss,
Sullivan,
Swartz,
Switzer,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Ullsh,
Urich,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Welmer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 2048

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violation thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 7, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: "By making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses of administering the State Fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager."

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out lines 4 and 5.

Also amend by striking out pages 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section eight of the act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of the money appropriated by section twenty-eight of this act and out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expense of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act

The expenses of the administration of the fund shall after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid out of such money paid in premiums by sub-

scribers as is made available for the expense of the administration of the Fund by section eleven of this act and in such other manner as may be provided by law

Section 2 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to employees thereof and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the instalment of premium next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund in the manner hereafter provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The money paid in premiums by subscribers is hereby made available for the expenses of administering the fund The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to the employees thereof and on account of administering the fund and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the fund shall be credited to the instalment of premiums next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the fund shall be refunded to them out of the fund in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 26 The board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed (four) thousand dollars an actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the board by the provisions of the act The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said fund" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed six thousand dollars an actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the board by the provisions of the act The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said fund

Section 4 The provisions of sections one and two of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen The provisions of section three of this act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sonerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,		

Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowis,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Nearby,	Stoutlet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Ditrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 744

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland County for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Also by striking out the word "fifty."

Also by striking out "\$300,000."

Also in line 10 by striking out "\$350,000" and inserting after the word dollars "\$400,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sonerman,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,		

Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Speicher,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1145

An Act authorizing James H. Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the Borough of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania Carrie N. Steck of Elmira New York Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas of Renovo Clinton County and Alice E. Nicholas of Renovo Clinton County in her own right and in right of her children and Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in right of his minor daughter Florence and Esther Chestnutt James Chestnutt Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt of Chicago Illinois and Ralph Chestnutt of Toledo Ohio to bring suit against the Commonwealth

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments, as follows:

Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after "vania" the following:

Carrie N. Stock of Elmira, New York, Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas of Renovo, Clinton County and Alice E. Nicholas of Renovo, Clinton County in her own right and in right of her children and Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in right of his minor daughter Florence and Esther Chestnutt, James Chestnutt, Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt of Chicago, Illinois and Ralph Chestnutt of Toledo, Ohio.

Amend Section 1, line 14 by striking out the words "this suit" and inserting the following:

"That Carrie N. Steck of Elmira, New York, Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas of Renovo, Clinton County are hereby authorized to bring suit or suits against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally either in law or equity in the court of Common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover such sums of money as may be legally or justly due said Carrie N. Steck, Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas or either of them for or by reason of the death of their mother Rachel Frances Nicholas resulting from injuries sustained by her in an accident which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport near Shintown Noyes Township, Clinton County on the 17th day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen and that Alice E. Nicholas a resident of Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania in right of herself and in right of her children Chester E. Nicholas, Helen M. Nicholas, Emily Isabel Nicholas is hereby authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due said Alice E.

Nicholas in her own right or in the right of her children for or by reason of or arising out of the death of Melville V. Nicholas husband of said Alice E. Nicholas and father of her said children resulting from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport near Shintown Noyes Township, Clinton County on the 17th day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen and that Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in the right of his minor child Florence Chestnutt and also Esther Chestnutt, James Chestnutt, Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt of the city of Chicago, Illinois and Ralph Chestnutt of Toledo, Ohio, are hereby authorized to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due for or by reason of or arising out of the death of Lizzie Chestnutt, Florence Chestnutt, Ralph Chestnutt, James Chestnutt, Clarence Chestnutt and Robert Chestnutt in an accident which occurred upon the State Highway between Renovo and Westport near Shintown, Noyes Township, Clinton County on the 17th day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen. For the purpose hereby authorized the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met thereby assumes the same legal liability for the acts of its officers and employes as now sustains in the case of ordinary employer and employee. The said suits"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graef,	Miller, G. J. A.	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1745

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred". Also by striking out "(\$50,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$200,000)".

Also on page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "compensation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "compensation."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnes,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somermaun,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Miller,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steele,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Nearby,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringer,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Mallie,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Erdman,			Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker. I move that House Bill No. 2087 (Senate Bill No. 1696), File Folio 4829, entitled

A joint resolution permitting under certain restrictions during the present war with Germany and for one year thereafter the taking of eels from the waters of the Commonwealth by means of eel weirs with wing walls

at the bottom of page 3, be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. LEARY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890 (Senate Bill No. 1058), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Eby,	Maurer,	Rudisill,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sampsel,
Arthur,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Scott,
Aston,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Barnes,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Bell,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Black,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Somermaun,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Miller,	Spowls,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Steele,
Brady,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Nearby,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollern,	Perry,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horne,	Phillips,	Urich,
Cook,	Horton,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Hough,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Curry,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Dale,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Wood,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wyllie,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ross,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914 (Senate Bill No. 1130), as follows:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof"

as amended by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy nervous or mental defects providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees orders judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled 'An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" which reads as follows

"Section 11 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson burglary murder voluntary manslaughter treason or misprison of treason or for violation of this Commonwealth or for embezzlement by any public officer or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer Provided however That nothing herein contained and no exception to the jurisdiction of the said court herein set forth shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases herein-after in this section set forth

"The jurisdiction of the said municipal court shall be exclusive

"(a) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings for the custody of children

"(b) In all proceedings concerning dependent delinquent or neglected children as defined by existing laws relating thereto which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

"(c) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking

"(d) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children

"(e) All children not under the age of sixteen years deserting their homes without good and sufficient cause or keeping company with dissolute or vicious persons against the lawful commands of their fathers mothers or guardians or other person standing in the place of a parent shall be deemed disorderly children

"The judges of the said municipal court shall be ex-officio justices of the peace When defendants are bound over for trial in any case indictments may be presented against them before the grand jury in accordance with existing laws which indictments may be tried either in existing courts or in the municipal court as the case may be Provided however That if it shall be decided by the courts that provisions herein for exclusive jurisdiction in municipal court or for abolishing preliminary hearings in certain cases are unconstitutional the intent of the Legislature is hereby expressed that said provisions only shall be void and that all other provisions of this act shall be valid and enforceable" be further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson burglary murder voluntary manslaughter treason or misprison of treason or for violation of this Commonwealth or for embezzlement by any public

officer or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer Provided however That nothing herein contained and no exception to the jurisdiction of the said court herein set forth shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases herein-after in this section set forth

The jurisdiction of the said municipal court shall be exclusive

(a) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings for the custody of children

(b) In all proceedings concerning dependent delinquent or neglected children as defined by existing laws laws relating thereto which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

(c) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking

(d) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children

(e) All children not under the age of sixteen years deserting their homes without good and sufficient cause or keeping company with dissolute or vicious persons against the lawful commands of their fathers mothers or guardians or other person standing in the place of a parent shall be deemed disorderly children

(f) In all proceedings wherein it is charged that a mother has deserted her child or children or has neglected to maintain her child or children or wherein it is alleged that a grandfather or a grandmother has neglected to maintain his or her grandchild or grand children or wherein it is alleged that any child is suffering from epilepsy nervous or mental defects as defined by existing laws relating thereto and which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

The judges of the said municipal court shall be ex-officio justices of the peace When defendants are bound over for trial in any case indictments may be presented against them before the grand jury in accordance with existing laws which indictments may be tried either in existing courts or in the municipal court as the case may be Provided however That if it shall be decided by the courts that provisions herein for exclusive jurisdiction in municipal court or for abolishing preliminary hearings in certain cases are unconstitutional the intent of the Legislature is hereby expressed that said provisions only shall be void and that all other provisions of this act shall be valid and enforceable

All cases of desertion and non-support instituted in the court of quarter sessions pursuant to the authority of existing law which are pending and undisposed of in said court at the time this act takes effect together with all orders decrees judgments or sentences are hereby transferred to the municipal court The said municipal court is hereby authorized to hear determine and dispose of the cases hereby transferred and shall have full power and authority to enforce any and all orders decrees judgments or sentences heretofore entered or imposed in said cases by the said court of quarter sessions with the same power and effect as if such cases had been or finally instituted in the said municipal court

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKay,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Black,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Helt,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Switzer,
			Thomas,

Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Ulrich,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Wallace,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walter,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wells,
Curry,	Jones,	Rich,	West,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ross,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rothemberger,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wylie,
Drake,	Malle,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Eby,	Maurer,	Scott,	Speaker.
	McArdle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the conservatism of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1908 (Senate Bill No. 534), entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two four five six seven eight ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Spawls,
Black,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hess,	Musser,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horne,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Horton,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Ulrich,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cook,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Curry,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dewey,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Donneley,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker.
Erdman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1900 (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Albee,	Eby,	McCaig,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Scott,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Golder,	Michel,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Black,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Brady,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Perry,	Ulrich,
Conner,	Hough,	Phillips,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Richards,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dean,	Bewis,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Ross,	Wylie,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rothemberger,	Wynne,
Drake,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McArdle,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895 (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baker,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldridge,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Someran,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Graeff,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Ullsh,
Canon,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Urich,
Chestnut,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Vogdes,
Clements,	Hollern,	Powell,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Walker,
Conner,	Horton,	Reichenbacker,	Wallace,
Cook,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Walter,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	West,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Richards,	Wickman,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wyllie,
Dean,	Leary,	Rothenberg,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	
Eby,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561 (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker I would like to have some one explain this bill.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, all this bill provides is that in a case of an appeal on a summary conviction, instead of paying the fine under protest you can enter bail for double that amount and take that appeal. In all other respects the law remains the same as it is.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Aron,	Dunn,	Lohr,	Rothenberg,
Arthur,	Eby,	Luppert,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Malie,	Rudisill,
Baker,	Erdman,	Mangan,	Sampsel,
Baldi,	Fackler,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baldridge,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Scott,
Barner,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,

Bechtold,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Showalter,
Bell,	Franklin,	McKay,	Siggins,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Gans,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Geary,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Black,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Boulton, H.,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Bovee,	Gormley,	Michel,	Someran,
Boyd,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Brady,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Burnett,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Milner,	Steedle,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Christman,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Clements,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Coldsmith,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Ullsh,
Cox,	Horne,	Perry,	Urich,
Crosby,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Wallace,
Curry,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Dale,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Whitaker,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wyllie,
Donneley,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Drake,	Leary,	Rogers,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Ross,	Baldwin,

NAYS—10.

Albee,	Dell,	Powell,	Stern,
Beyer,	McCurdy,	Shunk,	Vogdes,
Chestnut,	Mitchell,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 786 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 2108 (Senate Bill No. 786), File Folio 5245), on page 26 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, be made a special order now.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cox and Mr. Hecht and were as follows:

YEAS—96.

Albee,	Dean,	McArdle,	Sampsel,
Arthur,	Dewey,	McCullough,	Showalter,
Aston,	Drake,	McKay,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Dunn,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Fackler,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	Milliron,	Stern,
Black,	Glass,	Milner,	Stites,
Brady,	Golder,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Campbell, T.,	Gransback,	Ogden,	Vogdes,
Canon,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Walker,
Chestnut,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Conner,	Hess,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Cook,	Horne,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wells,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rich,	Williams, G. W.,
Cox,	Jack,	Richards,	Williams, J. P.,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wobensmith,
Cummins,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Curry,	Marvin,	Rothenberg,	Wyllie,
Davis, D. F.,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wynne,

NAYS—66.

Aron,	Fretz,	Mitchell,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldridge,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Spangler,
Barner,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Speicher,
Bechtold,	Hibshman,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Benninger,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Strauss,
Boulton, H.,	Hough,	Powell,	Sullivan,
Bouton, V. B.,	Jones,	Reichenbacker,	Swartz,
Bovee,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Ullsh,
Burnett,	Leary,	Scott,	Urich,
Christman,	Lewis,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wagner,
Dale,		Shunk,	West,

Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Siggins,	Wickman,
Dawson,	McCaig,	Sinclair,	Wood,
Dell,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	McKinney,	Smith, L.,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,		Speaker.

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2108 (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing mission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expenses and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expenses and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the court of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned leased or operated by municipal corporations under certain circumstances to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that a limit for discussion by each speaker upon the question now to be considered by the House be placed at five minutes.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope that the gentlemen of the House will vote down this bill. This bill is the most vicious measure ever proposed to a lawmaking body, and when we learn that the mayor of the great City of Philadelphia is behind it, the offense becomes still worse.

This bill was introduced into the Senate on April 9th, almost three months ago, and did not come into this House until last Thursday. Now, gentlemen, why was it that this bill remained so long in the Senate? The truth is, Mr. Speaker, that the political leaders of Philadelphia were opposed to this measure. It is also a matter of fact that His Honor, the Mayor, said that he would not attempt to drive this bill through the Legislature, and so nothing was done until the sudden change of his attitude two or three weeks ago. I cannot understand the change of attitude upon the part of the mayor. There may be some ulterior motive which I have not been able to ascertain, but I leave it to your common sense and your judgment. This bill, Mr. Speaker, is not only immoral, but it is dishonest.

In 1907 the City of Philadelphia entered into a contract with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and this contract is still in force and in operation. Under this contract the company has the right to lease all newly constructed lines from time to time, upon terms to be agreed upon by the City of Philadelphia and the Rapid Transit Company. Now that is a distinct stipulation in the contract of 1907. Now it so happens that the City of Philadelphia is about to spend one hundred million dollars in the construction of elevated and subway lines, and because the mayor has not up to this time been able to agree upon terms with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, he introduces this bill into the Legislature, which is a direct attempt to abrogate and violate the contract of 1907. Because the company refuses a lease under which it would be driven to bankruptcy, the mayor is of the opinion that he cannot break a proper, legal and legitimate contract. True, the situation is peculiar. He says and he said before the sub-committee that we have only one customer for our wares, and if this bill passes we will be able to deal with independent companies. I admit, Mr. Speaker, that the City of Philadelphia has only one customer for its wares, but the situation was occasioned only by the City of Philadelphia at the time it entered into the contract of 1907; and if the City of Philadelphia is responsible for this situation, it is too late, after operating for ten years, to come to this Legislature and cry about it. If, Mr. Mayor—you are sitting in the chair here—if you had a contract with the City of Philadelphia to supply bonds for the employees of Philadelphia, after operating under this contract the city came to this Legislature and asked that that contract be violated—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's time has expired, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware yields his time to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, who will proceed.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Delaware County. I was about to say, Mr. Mayor, that if you had a contract with the City of Philadelphia to supply bonds for the employees, and after operating under that contract the City came to this Legislature and asked that this contract be violated, I am sure that you would say that the city is trying to abrogate its contract, violate its obligation, and I would not like to put in print what epithets you would use about the City of Philadelphia. This bill is clearly an attempt to impair the obligation of a contract. And another point: if this bill passes, and I direct myself particularly to the patriotic representatives from Philadelphia, if this bill passes the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company would be unable to pay its charges to the underlying lines, and that would mean that the underlying companies, under this agreement of the Rapid Transit Company would be entitled to all the stock, the franchise, tracks and equipment of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

This is a bold attempt to cheat the City of Philadelphia out of its own property and handing it over to the underlying lines, because, gentlemen of the House, the Philadel-

phia Rapid Transit Company is a property of the city and if this bill passes and it destroys the power of the P. R. T. to pay its carrying charges it will be swallowed up by the underlying companies. Such an act of destruction on the part of the mayor of Philadelphia is nothing short of criminal. The mayor of Philadelphia has said that he fights this measure as the agent of the people. My answer is that if the people of Philadelphia had the power to express their views with regard to this measure they would quickly dispense with that agency, for I cannot conceive that the people of Philadelphia want to lose a public utility which belongs to them; I cannot conceive that the people of Philadelphia will stand for a bill which aims at the impairment of a solemn obligation; I cannot conceive that the people of Philadelphia would support a bill which tends toward the destruction and ruination of public property; and I appeal to you men to put your stamp of disapproval upon this vicious bill and vote it down.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is not my purpose to indulge in any personalities nor to accuse any man of wrongdoing. I only want to say in a few words that the measure now before you is not only endorsed by the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, but by the United Business Men's Association in the north and the south and the east and west parts of Philadelphia, by the United press of Philadelphia and by the thought of the people of the city of Philadelphia; and yesterday, last evening, in confirmation of what I am saying you had read to you a telegram from the United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia, asking you gentlemen of the Legislature to enact this Transit bill into a law. Then why, why should my good friend, Mr. Aron, with his unjust and most uncalled for remarks on a measure affecting the people of Philadelphia, why should he launch a tirade that is not only unnecessary but wholly untruthful against the municipal authorities of the city of Philadelphia?

This bill, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is a measure which is almost identical with the measure that as we as the members of this body passed on the twenty-first of March of this session, known as House Bill No. 414 and introduced by our good friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Gans. That bill passed this House by a vote of one hundred and seventy-one against one; and now this bill takes the place of that bill and is before you for the same consideration as you gave that one. And what is this bill? Without regard to personalities but wholly diverting our attention to the very question that is before us, it is either a good piece of legislation; it is either beneficial to the people of the city of Philadelphia or it is not beneficial to the people of the city of Philadelphia; and if it is beneficial for the people of the city of Philadelphia you have the answer in their united cry to enact this bill into law.

Why talk about the delay in the Senate and then not be in favor of this bill? Why bring such untruthful statements before an intelligent body like this legislative branch of the municipal government? Why, as a matter of fact, the delay on this bill was caused wholly and solely because of the opponents to the measure desiring various hearings. I want to tell you that they demanded a hearing on this bill and it was granted to them; but on the day that the hearing was held no one appeared except proponents for the bill and those who asked for the hearing were not present but asked for some time and it was for the Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee of the Senate, who desired to expedite this important piece of legislation, that he said, "I will grant that hearing but it must be held within a week." There was a week's delay, and at whose door should that delay be laid? At the door of the men who are opposed to the measure. Then what happened? Another hearing was held. I want to say to you gentlemen, that every effort that the proponents of the bill could make to expedite this important piece of legislation from the time it was introduced until the present moment has been made by them and if there has been any delay it was because of the dilatory and obstructive tactics of those men who are interested solely from selfish interests. He laid it at the door of this Legislature preventing the enactment of this legislation. Gentlemen, this bill—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I want to concede my time to Mr. Hecht.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cox, concedes his time to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht, who will proceed.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cox. This bill, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, provides simply this: That it puts it up to the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth to decide certain differences between the Rapid Transit Company and the municipality in the through routing and joint rates. It says, not that any man's invested capital shall be taken from him but, it says that where a municipality, such as the city of Philadelphia, is unable to agree with the railways system, those two shall come before the Public Service Commission and under just and reasonable regulations shall become united in the performance of a duty that is owed the people. In this bill are the words "just and reasonable," and in this bill it is made a fundamental standpoint that the city of Philadelphia cannot, of its own volition, take anything away from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company because the only power that has the right to do that is the power which this State has created for just such an emergency. This is simply a supplement to the Public Service Act and it gives the Public Service Commission those powers which should have been and would have been written into that Act had such an emergency arisen at the time of the passage of this act.

Now, to you gentlemen who reside outside of the City of Philadelphia, I want to say that this bill while State-wide in its wording does not affect your municipalities. I believe I am correct in saying that there is not another county in the State of Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia with a municipally owned street railway system. It would have been made applicable to cities of the first class to wit, Philadelphia alone, had it not been absolutely and directly against the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in *Alsworth vs. Pittsburgh Railways*, decided in 231 Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports, which says that "in cases like this rail rate regulation is applicable only to them," and as it is not an act to give any particular city this special legal legislation and must be made applicable to no other city, but even for this the purpose of it, the effect of it, will be that it will affect no other county of the State except Philadelphia, because similar conditions do not exist in any other county in the State of Pennsylvania. When it is called confiscatory and when it is called robbery by all these enemies they are simply thrown as a blanket over this measure, and we come down to this foundation that there exists in the City of Philadelphia a condition which demands correction. There has been a contract between the Philadelphia Transit Company and the City of Philadelphia made in 1907, and without going into that I will say this to you, that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, either under the contract of 1907 or under any other contract which it may have made with the City of Philadelphia under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, or under any other condition, is protected in this bill, No. 786, now before you, because through it the State Public Service Commission cannot act unless the proposition is a just and reasonable one.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I concede my five minutes to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Philadelphia, and will very briefly say this: It is for no commission to say that any act can come in and take the property of either an individual or a street railway system. Under such legislation as is proposed here because the City of Philadelphia has no power to do it and would not have any other power to do it than by asking this Legislature to give us a chance to go before the properly constituted commission in this State regulating the public service utility and let them see the nature of the differences between these men. The facts are that here is a dispute to be settled and we ask you to rectify it, and give to the people of Philadelphia, the City of Philadelphia, that which they deserve. No dust is to be thrown into the eyes of you gentlemen. I only want to say in conclusion to you men, that this bill is endorsed by all the civic and business associations of the City of Philadelphia, and if you will take the vote of the members, the vote of the delegation of the City of Philadelphia in this House on this measure as your criterion you ought

to know whether or not the measure is desired by the City of Philadelphia. If you will do that you will have a decisive answer to the statement of my friend, Mr. Aron, when he says that the City of Philadelphia is against it. I hope, gentlemen, that you will give this measure consideration and I wish to assure you that in passing it you will be giving to the City of Philadelphia that which it needs and that which the honored mayor of the City of Philadelphia is trying to secure for its citizens and as the organizations of Philadelphia have asked him to do that he has a right to come here and do what he can to uphold the honor of the City of Philadelphia, and this solution, this question can be solved only according to our laws.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hecht,—if the City of Philadelphia has no authority, as you state, is it not because of this contract with the Rapid Transit Company of 1907?

Mr. HECHT. Mr. Speaker, I say in answer to that, is that the City of Philadelphia cannot go into that because there are two elements to be considered and the object is to get them together.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that any gentleman who has had the floor and has used his time is not entitled to any further time, and the Chair so rules.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to take but a few moments of your time. I wish to clear up, first, something that has been said here during the last few days, and it is this: It has been said that the delegation from Philadelphia is not in favor of this legislation. I wish to say to you, gentlemen, that the statement is absolutely untrue. Every man, except one, of the delegation from Philadelphia is anxious to see this bill enacted into a law and for what reason? Because in the City of Philadelphia we are expending at the present time one hundred million dollars for the transportation of our population and that benefit is to be derived by every citizen, every workingman and his family throughout the City of Philadelphia, and the only cry that you hear that comes in response is from some few gentlemen, some of the gentlemen who have money invested in this company, and they are afraid that possibly they will not get the returns in the future which they have been getting heretofore. Let me tell you that one and a half million of the people in the City of Philadelphia are asking for this legislation so that they may be transported from their places of business to their homes and they are asking the mayor of Philadelphia to represent them that they may have better transportation facilities, and the legislation is given that power to do it, and the mayor has a right to come here and ask that the lines should be constructed along the lines that the citizens of Philadelphia desire. Should he not have the right to come here and do everything that his people want done in their own city? Why of course you will say, "Yes." I want to say to you that this act does not and cannot interfere with any other transit company in the State of Pennsylvania. Why? Because there is no other city in the State of Pennsylvania that is constructing its own roads and we are doing that out of the moneys from the City of Philadelphia. Therefore, this act should be passed and, gentlemen, the impression should not go out that has been endeavored to be put out, that it may affect other counties and towns in the State. This act if it passes will simply have the effect of giving that to Philadelphia which we have struggled for for years, namely: that our people can go to and from their work and to their various places of employment in good and proper time, and it should have the unanimous support of every member of this House.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. I want to speak to the rural members of this House on this very important question, because we have mingled together during this session in the interests of our people. The rural members outside of Philadelphia are legislating for the interests of the rural people. I as an humble representative of the rural district of Philadelphia, ask you now at this closing of the Legislature to join with me to help the people of my district who are rural people, who are farmers, to receive the benefits that they have been praying for and pleading for for twenty years or more from the City of Philadelphia. The opportunity came to the Legislature to give to the City of Philadelphia the right to increase its borrowing capacity. The people of Philadelphia have taken advantage of that opportunity and went before the polls and

voted that we bond ourselves for \$100,000,000 if we see fit for the purpose of rapid transit. What did that do? My friends, it started an elevated road from the central part of the city to the suburbs, the district in which I am located, the farming interests that have been sacrificed for years and years and unprotected and neglected. The elevated road has been authorized, the contract has been let, and almost three-quarters of the elevated road now is constructed. What is the result of that? If you gentlemen give us this power under this act the elevated road will lead from the rural districts of Philadelphia County down into the central part at the Delaware, almost at Market Street, and there stop. Then, if it is necessary for the people to come from the rural district on the elevated road they must pay another fare in order to reach Broad and Market Streets. The prayer of my people is that this power be given to us for the privilege of enjoying the transportation from the rural districts to the central part of the city which the other two-thirds of our county has been enjoying for years. The purpose of this bill is only to give the rural people the privilege of receiving the same benefit and cheaper transportation that two-thirds of our county have received before. My district, the taxable property in my district is city property, is taxed at \$23,000,000; the suburban property at \$17,000,000; the farm lands at \$8,000,000, making a total in my district alone of over \$47,000,000 of taxable property, and that is neglected by rapid transit. What does it represent, my friends? In that district alone there was in the census of 1910 a population of 60,000. Do you know what that represents? Only thirty-five counties in the whole State of Pennsylvania out of the sixty-seven counties have above that amount. So you see that district alone is larger than thirty-five counties, the population of thirty-five counties in this great Commonwealth of ours. We are only pleading to-day for the farming interest which I represent, to give them cheaper transportation that you are giving to the city population. I thank you.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, had Philadelphia introduced a special act into this Legislature requesting legislation which would assist them in their rapid transit difficulties, and the delegation had desired that act, I would have considered it my duty as a country member to have gone along with Philadelphia and give them what they desired. But, when they come into this House with an act which is general in its application, and which is as apt to affect any county in the state of Pennsylvania as it is the county of Philadelphia, then it becomes my privilege to consider, and duty to discuss the merits of this bill on the floor of this House.

Gentlemen of the House, this bill is a bad piece of legislation. The purposes of this act evidently are good. The act contemplates first two different types of railroad facilities, one operated by a private corporation and the other operated by a municipality. A slip was passed around which I found on my desk, which states that it only applies to municipalities which have the power to construct railroads, but the act does not so state. The act gives this power to any municipality which uses by lease or otherwise a railroad. The act evidently intended that the Public Service Commission should have jurisdiction over the railroads in a municipality when one was leased by a municipality, and the other owned by a private corporation. Were that true, I would be heartily in accord with the bill; but this act does not provide for that contingency. Even if this act is passed the rapid transit facilities of Philadelphia will not be under the jurisdiction of the public Service Commission. It first takes an act of the board of control or board of managers of that railroad controlled or operated by the municipality. In other words, you will have in a municipality this condition: You will have a railroad owned we will say by a private corporation, and you will have a railroad operated by a municipality. The municipality can force that private railroad under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission at any time it wants to. But the private corporation cannot force the municipal corporation, the corporation controlled by the municipal authorities, under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. This is set forth in section 3 of this act which provides that "nothing in this act shall give the commission power to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line operated by a municipal corporation unless the official board or commission in charge of the

operation of the line of the municipal corporation being duly authorized thereto by the governing body of such municipal corporation shall have filed with the commission a written statement to the effect that the municipality will abide by any order of the commission." Now gentlemen the private corporation cannot force the municipal corporation under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, but the municipal corporation can force the private corporation under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. What is the result? The result is, that such an order has been made that will simply be binding for one year. That is all. The last section, clause 3, on page 8, of this bill provides the loophole. That is, at any time that the municipal corporation wants to get out of the jurisdiction of the public service corporation, all they have to do is to say so. In other words, a municipal corporation has a private corporation organized or existing under the laws of this state, at the end of the whip. They could whip them under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and they can whip them from under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, and a private corporation has no say. Gentleman, I contend that this is not fair play. What is sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander. If the municipal corporation of Philadelphia, or any other corporation, desires to be under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, let them present a bona-fide act, placing both under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, and give them jurisdiction—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's five minutes have expired.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield my time to the gentleman from Warren.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Luzerne, yields his time to the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Siggins. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. SIGGINS. Let them present a bona-fide act which would place both municipal controlled corporations and private corporations under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

Do not let them present an act which would give them the right to-day. "We will go under the operation of this act," and then after a year get out. Do not pass an act in such shape that it is general in its application to all of the counties of this Commonwealth. The City of Philadelphia, if they have been affected, could have presented a special act by the proper advertisement. We have been passing special acts here. Gentlemen, I do not believe that the rest of the counties of this State and the rest of the municipalities of this State desire to take any such unfair advantage of a private corporation organized and existing under the laws of this State.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Albee, Arthur, Baldrige, Benninger, Burnett, Chestnut, Cox, Dunn, Flynn, Golder, Graham, Hecht, Heyburn, Hough, Lewis, McCurdy, McNichol, McVicar, Murphy, Rininger and numerous others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—96.

Arthur,	Drake,	Maurer,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Dunn,	McCullough,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Eby,	McKay,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Erdman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Fackler,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Black,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Stern,
Brady,	Gans,	Milner,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Glass,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Golder,	Musser,	Taylor,
Canon,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Goodwin,	Ogden,	Vogdes,
Coldsmith,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Walker,

Conner,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Helt,	Phillips,	Walter,
Cox,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wells,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rich,	West,
Curry,	Jack,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lafferty,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,

NAYS—82.

Albee,	Geary,	Milliron,	Smith, L.,
Aron,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Smith, O. W.,
Aston,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Somerman,
Baldrige,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Barnes,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Spangler,
Bechtold,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Horton,	Powell,	Sprrows,
Boulton, H.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Jennings,	Reichenbacker,	Stoffet,
Boyd,	Jones,	Ringler,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Leary,	Rinn,	Swartz,
Cook,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Thomas,
Dale,	Lohr,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Ulsh,
Davis, W.,	McCaig,	Scott,	Urich,
Dawson,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wagner,
Dithrich,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	Michel,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Flynn,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I would ask consent at this time to call up from page 1 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 2073 (Senate Bill No. 1604), File Folio 4671. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the only reason for calling up this bill at the present time is the fact that we have thousands of acres of State land that is suitable for agricultural purposes. Under the present law the Forestry Department cannot lease this land. The only reason we are asking that this bill be passed at the present time is so that the Forestry Department may have the right to lease this land for agricultural and pastoral purposes. It is something that the Governor of the Commonwealth and the President of the United States are interested in, having all the land possible farmed to raise agricultural material and so on.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I object to the consideration of the bill at this time. Let us have the bills in regular order.

Mr. GEORGE A. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, during the last two weeks this House has yielded a number of times to the consideration of bills out of order, that were termed war measures. This in every sense of the word is a war measure. As Mr. Albee has well said, the Federal and State governments have urged an increased acreage of crops for this year. The State of Pennsylvania owns upward of one million two hundred thousand acres of land for forestry purposes. Of that amount there are several thousand acres of land better adapted to the growth of agricultural crops than to timber, and if this bill is passed at this time and the authority given to the Forestry Department for leasing such land, that will be put into crops this year, the wishes of the Federal and State governments for increased crops will be realized.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my objections.

The SPEAKER. Are there any further objections? The Chair hears none, and the bill will be considered at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2073 (Senate Bill No. 1604), entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Miller,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1920 (Senate Bill No. 1236), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,

Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Miller,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443 (Senate Bill No. 749), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" by providing that the restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged at State and charitable institutions, hotels and boarding houses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I do not see the sense in passing this bill. About five or six weeks ago we passed a bill covering the subject that this bill has in view. We passed the Showalter Bill. Mr. Showalter's bill gave the relief that this bill aims to give and I therefore hope that this bill will be defeated. I can see no sense in passing two similar bills. This bill provides for exempting hotels and restaurants from the provisions of the Woman's Labor Law and the Showalter Bill passed a few weeks ago made provision to relieve them of any inconvenience that they may be put to. I think this bill should either be stricken from the calendar or be defeated.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2068 (Senate Bill No. 1188), entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. CHESTNUT. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—143.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aron,	Erdman,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fackler,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Fretz,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Bell,	Gans,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Benninger,	Geary,	Murphy,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Glass,	Neary,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Ogden,	Sprwols,
Boulton, H.,	Goodnough,	Palmer,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodwin,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Graham,	Perry,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Gransback,	Phillips,	Stern,
Brady,	Haight,	Pickering,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Haldeman,	Powell,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hecht,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Reynolds,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hibshman,	Rich,	Urich,
Corbin,	Horton,	Richards,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Hough,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walter,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Leary,	Sampsel,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Scott,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
	McKinney,		Speaker.

NAYS—17.

Barner,	Fby,	McCurdy,	Sweltzer,
Benchoff,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.,	Isherwood,	Rudisill,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	McCullough,	Snyder,	Wood,
Dean,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1926 (Senate Bill No. 1072), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, if there is any person in the House who has a sufficient interest in this bill to explain it I would like to have some explanation on it. It seems to me that it is a subterfuge and not a bill.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am not particularly interested in this bill but if you remember, in 1915, as brother Simpson can remember, we passed an act to prohibit aliens and people who are not citizens of Pennsylvania from hunting, unless they procure a license; and the same act provided that the shot-guns and the rifles were to be confiscated, taken from them and sold, which the Game Commission has done under similar circumstances. This bill has added an amendment which includes pistols and firearms. I think they are the only two words added to the bill. It is just an amendment to the Alien Hunter's bill.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, if that statement be correct then this amendment is clearly a subterfuge. It is not only ridiculous but preposterous to talk about a man going into the woods for the express purpose of hunting game—and that is what the original act is for, for the protection of game—for the purpose of killing off game with a revolver; and here we place in the hands of these men another weapon by which they can go into a man's house, be he ever so good a citizen, who has not had opportunity before to be naturalized, and search him for the express purpose of finding some weapon that he may have to protect his own home and then take him before an alderman or justice of the peace and fine him and make a criminal out of him. Fine him under this original act. This amendment does not do what it purports to do, amending the act for the purpose of protecting the game in the Commonwealth, and is nothing more or less than a subterfuge for the sole and express purpose of allowing a crowd of men to prey on the aliens located in Pennsylvania who are trying to protect their homes and have never had an opportunity to become naturalized citizens and I therefore ask this House to vote it down.

Mr. STOFFLET. The Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I just want to call your attention to the fact that a few years ago the Legislature of New York State passed an act known as the Sherman Act. Under that act it is not only unlawful for a foreigner but unlawful for a native born citizen to have any pistols or revolvers. This is a very good bill. It is the pistol or the revolver that the foreigner has in his hip pocket that he uses to kill game warden that go to arrest him for illegal hunting. I believe that every man in this House who has any sporting blood in him should vote for this bill and it should become a law. Eighty per cent. of our criminal cases in Northampton County are brought by foreigners. It is about time we do something in this matter whether the gentleman from Allegheny calls it subterfuge or not. If it is a subterfuge it is a mighty good one and it ought to become a law.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Albee,	Dithrich,	McCaig,	Scott,
Arthur,	Donneley,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Drake,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Drinkhouse,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Dunn,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Fackler,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Geary,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Golder,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Black,	Gornley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Musser,	Stites,
Bovee,	Haight,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Switzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Urich,
Christman,	Hollern,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Horne,	Reichenbacher,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Conner,	Hough,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
	Howarth,	Rich,	Walter.

Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, D. F. Flynn, Davis, W., Dawson, Dell, Dewey,	Isherwood, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanius, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Malie, Maurer,	Richards, Ringler, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Rothenberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sampsel, Schaeffer, A. C., Speaker.	Weimer, Wells, West, Whitaker, Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Wylie, Zanders, Baldwin,
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NAYS—15.

Chestnut, Flynn, Laucks, Lauler,	Mangan, Marvin, McKinney, Rininger,	Siggins, Simpson, Sones, Sprowls,	Steedle, Sullivan, Wickman,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1776.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1776, File Folio 11313, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Messrs. Woodward, McCaig and Rininger.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 1130

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects, providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support, also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy, and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees, orders, judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1303

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1303 and that a Committee of Conference

be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as said Committee of Conference on the part of the House Messrs. Woodward, Ramsey and Flynn.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 5:30 having arrived, the House will take a recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 20

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 22

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 29

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 47

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 49

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 55

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 91

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 108

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 112

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 132

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 133

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 151

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1011

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

House Bill No. 181

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 182

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 207

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 210

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 214

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278

An Act making an appropriation to The Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 280

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 297

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 314

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 318

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 350

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 367

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 370

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 371

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 385

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 415

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 421

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 431

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 452

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 463

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 469

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 471

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 475

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 481

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 492

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

House Bill No. 616

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrje Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 623

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 652

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 658

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 667

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 668

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 669

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 673

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 708

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 710

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 806

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 831

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 839

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 865

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 870

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 907

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 948

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 979

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 51

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 83

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 251

An Act making an appropriation to The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

House Bill No. 255

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

House Bill No. 269

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 340

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 857

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1208

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 910

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 911

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 779

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 722

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 1004

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1079

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1175

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1319

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1427

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 27

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 307

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia

House Bill No. 258

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 169

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 690

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriation proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto and creating the office of Assistant State supervisors of the mother's assistance fund.

House Bill No. 139

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 106

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine

hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridges over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of the said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

House Bill No. 365

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 368

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 375

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 458

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 625

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 639

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 661

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 793

An Act extending to the county of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the proviso to the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the County of York.

Senate Bill No. 863

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" as amended enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars

Senate Bill No. 849

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 711

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county against the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 628

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population.

Senate Bill No. 622

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one

thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the period of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof" by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment

Senate Bill No. 262

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary.

Senate Bill No. 1695

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

Senate Bill No. 273

An Act establishing a public school teachers' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing teachers defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of teachers exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 1131

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class

Senate Bill No. 805

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 816

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation.

Senate Bill No. 170

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton.

Senate Bill No. 67

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 651

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Senate Bill No. 629

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 915

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by giving justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts

Whereupon,
The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 874.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 874.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.
The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 874, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WILLIAM M. LYNCH,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

F. C. EHRHARDT,
W. W. JONES,
HUGH A. DAWSON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance and carrying on the humane work of the said Associated Charities and Humane Society

On the question.

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sommerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Ishewood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

YEAS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the conference report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 28 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1868 (Senate Bill No. 905).

Agreeably to order.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1868 (Senate Bill No. 905), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Smith, F. I.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Aston,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Baker,	Gans,	Michel,	Snowden,
Baldi,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Sommerman,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stern,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Ogden,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Bovee,	Helt,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Hess,	Perry,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hollern,	Reynolds,	Uish,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hough,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Howarth,	Richards,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jack,	Ringler,	Walker,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rininger,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rinn,	Walter,
Cummins,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lanius,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dale,	Lauler,	Ross,	West,
Davis, W.,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wickman,
Dean,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Malie,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Scott,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Shunk,	Wylie,
Drake,	McArdle,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Eby,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McKinney,		
Erdman,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1434 (Senate Bill No. 655), File Folio 1625, on page 28 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1434 (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron,	Drake,	Marvin,	Perry,
Arthur,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Pickering,
Baker,	Fretz,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Bovee,	Golder,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Campbell, T.,	Goodwin,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Corbin,	Hecht,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, E. R.,
Dewey,	Horton,	Patterson,	Stadtlander,

NAYS—97.

Albee,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Barner,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Benninger,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stern,
Bidelspacher,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Stites,
Black,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Uish,
Christman,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Wagner,
Cook,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Cox,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	West,
Dale,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis, W.,	McCurdy,	Scott,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	McKay,	Simpson,	Wobensmith,
Eby,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,	Wood,
Fitzgibbon,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,	Woodward,
Flynn,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,	Zanders,
Franklin,			Baldwin,

Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar is at the bottom of page 7, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1921 (Senate Bill No. 1187), entitled

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2028 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled

An Act authorizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employees thereof and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Arthur,	Erdman,	Luppert,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fackler,	Marvin,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sones,
Bennett,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Goodwin,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gormley,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Haight,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hess,	Perry,	Thomas,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Hollern,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Cummins,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Curry,	Horton,	Richards,	Wells,
Dale,	Howarth,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Isherwood,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Jack,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dell,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Drake,	Jones,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Kennedy,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	Lanius,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shunk,	Speaker.

NAYS—32.

Barner,	Dean,	McCurdy,	Rothenberger,
Bell,	Dewey,	McKinney,	Ruddy,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Rudisill,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Sampsel,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, J. O.,	Lauler,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Canon,	Lohr,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Chestnut,	McCullough,	Rich,	Williams, J. P.,
Christman,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1935 (Senate Bill No. 1026), entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Eby,	Malle,	Scott,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Erdman,	Marvin,	Showalter,
Aston,	Fackler,	Maurer,	Shunk,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Fretz,	McKay,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	McNichol,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Glass,	McPeake,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Golder,	McVicar,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Spangler,
Black,	Gormley,	Michel,	Speicher,
	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Sprowls,

Boulton, H.,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle.
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Milliron,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Millner,	Stoiltet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Mitchell,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Morgan, T.,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hollern,	Musser,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Neary,	Urich,
Conner,	Horne,	Palmer,	Vogdes,
Cook,	Horton,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hough,	Perry,	Walker,
Cox,	Howarth,	Phillips,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wells,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wickman,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.
Dean,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ross,	Wylic,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Dunn,			

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936 (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Simpson,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Gans,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Barner,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mehring,	Somerma,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Millner,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Swartz,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Phillips,	Urich,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Horne,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Cox,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Dale,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Richards,	West,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylic,
Drinkhouse,	Malle,	Schaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Fackler,	McCaig,	Siggs,	

NAYS—2.

Benchoff,

Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1979 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. BIDEISPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1922 (Senate Bill No. 1184), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Baldi,	Golder,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Graeff,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Graham,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Gransback,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Haight,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Hecht,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Black,	Heffernan,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Somerma,
Bovee,	Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Spangler,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Speicher,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Spowls,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Neary,	Stadtlander,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Ogden,	Steedle,
Christman,	Horton,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Clements,	Hough,	Patterson,	Stern,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Perry,	Stites,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Stofflet,
Crosby,	Jack,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Curry,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Dell,	Leary,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Richards,	Wagner,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rininger,	Walker,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Wallace,
Drake,	Malle,	Robertson,	Walter,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Weimer,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Rothemberger,	West,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Erdman,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Fackler,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Fitzgibbon,		Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Flynn,			
Fowler,			

Franklin,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wood,
Fretz,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Gans,	McKay,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Geary,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Glass,	McNichol,	Shunk,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943 (Senate Bill No. 1247), entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employees in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Smith, L.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Snowden,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Asten,	Fretz,	Mervine,	Sones,
Baker,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Spangler,
Baldi,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Milliron,	Stadlander,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Palmer,	Stern,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Brady,	Hecht,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Richards,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Hollern,	Rininger,	Walker,
Cummins,	Hollingsworth,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Curry,	Horton,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dale,	Hough,	Rogers,	West,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Sampsel,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Jones,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Scott,	Wobensmith,
Dewey,	Leary,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Shattuck,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Siggins,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Sinclair,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Smith, J. W.,	

NAYS—41.

Barner,	Coldsmith,	McCullough,	Rothenberger,
Bell,	Cook,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Cobin,	Miller, Allan,	Shunk,
Benninger,	Davis, D. F.,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Musser,	Stites,
Black,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Burnett,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Canon,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Chestnut,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Williams, G. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1913 (Senate Bill No. 1109), entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Miche,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Perry,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rininger,	West,
Dean,	Lohr,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dell,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Malie,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drake,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—10.

Benchoff,	Cook,	Morgan, T.,	Rudisill,
Burnett,	Hough,	Rothenberger,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Lewis,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429 (Senate Bill No. 53), entitled

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the court having jurisdiction of their accounts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the letter "e" in assigne.

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the letter "s" in "thes".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This amendment being merely a strike-out, the House can proceed to the consideration of the bill on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Aron,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Someran,
Black,	Graham,	Miller,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprows,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Cook,	Horton,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Uish,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Richards,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walker,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rinniger,	Wallace,
Dean,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rogers,	West,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Wickman,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Eby,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Showalter,	
Flynn,			

NAYS—1.

Simpson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1919 (Senate Bill No. 99), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miche,	Smith, O. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Someran,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Black,	Haight,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Conner,	Horton,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hough,	Perry,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Uish,
Crosby,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dell,	Leary,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Robertson,	West,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Drake,	Marvin,	Ross,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Eby,	McCaig,	Rudisill,	Wyllie,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McKinney,	Speaker,	
Fitzgibbon,			
Flynn,			

NAYS—2.

Campbell, J. O., Williams, G. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1891 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, as the law now stands the money collected as dog taxes is used for the payment of damages done by dogs either for the killing of sheep or cattle. The surplus is divided among in the school districts in the county in which it is collected. This act provides that the county commissioners in the several counties may appropriate certain sums to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, which I believe is not right. I move, therefore, that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the "nays" appeared to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and thirty-five gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and four in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to know what legality there is for taking the money derived from the dog taxes and giving

it to the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. However, Mr. Speaker, I am willing to yield the floor to the incurables.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—180.

Albee,	Flynn,	McArdle,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baker,	Gans,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Geary,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, F. L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Someran,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spangler,
Boulton H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Spowls,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stadtlander.
Brady,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Helt,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Storn,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stites,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Cox,	Horton,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Urich,
Curry,	Isherwood,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Jack,	Rich,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Richards,	Walker,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Robertson,	West,
Dithrich,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Lauler,	Ross,	Wickman,
Drake,	Leary,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Phrhardt,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Erdman,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Marvin,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1886 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

An Act giving preference to claims for rent in cases of bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings against tenants.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I merely want to inform the House that the change that this bill makes in the existing law is to give rent a preference over wages, otherwise, it is merely declarative of the law. If the House wants to pass the bill, I have no particular objection, but I thought that they might want to know that.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—46.

Albee,	Campbell, J. O.,	Gans,	Richards,
Aron,	Campbell, T.,	Glass,	Smith, L.,
Arthur,	Chestnut,	Goodwin,	Stadtlander,
Baker,	Christman,	Hess,	Sterling,
Baldi,	Cox,	Heyburn,	Stern,
Baldrige,	Crosby,	Horne,	Swartz,
Barner,	Cummins,	Howarth,	Walker,

Bennett,	Curry,	Lafferty,	Wallace,
Benninger,	Davis, W.,	Leary,	Weimer,
Boulton, V. B.,	Dawson,	McCullough,	Wells,
Boyd,	Dewey,	Milner,	West,
Brady,	Franklin,	Morgan, T.,	

NAYS—97.

Bechtold,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Helt,	Musser,	Shunk,
Beyer,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Siggins,
Bidelspacher,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Simpson,
Black,	Hough,	Palmer,	Sinclair,
Canon,	Isherwood,	Phillips,	Smith, E. R.,
Clements,	Jones,	Pickering,	Smith, O. W.,
Conner,	Kennedy,	Powell,	Someran,
Cook,	Lewis,	Ramsey,	Sones,
Corbin,	Lohr,	Reichenbacher,	Speicher,
Dale,	Luppert,	Reynolds,	Spowls,
Davis, D. F.,	Maurer,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Stites,
Dean,	McCurdy,	Rich,	Stofflet,
Dell,	McKinney,	Rininger,	Strauss,
Dithrich,	McNichol,	Rinn,	Sweitzer,
Donneley,	McPeake,	Robertson,	Taylor,
Drinkhouse,	McVicar,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Ehrhardt,	Mearkle,	Rothenberg,	Walter,
Fackler,	Mehring,	Ruddy,	Wickman,
Fowler,	Mervine,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Golder,	Michel,	Sampsel,	Wylie,
Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Gormley,	Miller, Allan	Scott,	Baldwin,
Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Haight,	Mitchell,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVISABILITY OF THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN PHILADELPHIA OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE HALL.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned, a commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park, in accordance with the joint resolution approved the 9th day of April, 1915, copy of which is hereto attached, do make the following report:

In accordance with the terms of the resolution and the authority therein contained, the President Pro Tem. of the Senate appointed William C. Sproul, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed William H. Wilson, and the Governor of the Commonwealth appointed Dr. George Woodward as members of the commission. The commission, in pursuance of its duty held a public meeting in the City Hall of Philadelphia on the first day of May, 1915, having sent notices in writing to parties who had expressed an interest in the subject under investigation. All of the members of the commission were in attendance and testimony was taken, first upon the desirability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property on Chestnut street in the square limited by the western side of Fifth street and the eastern side of Sixth street, being directly opposite Independence Hall.

Justice Robert Von Moschzisker of the Supreme Court, Harvey M. Watts, one of the editors of the "Philadelphia Public Ledger", a student of civics and art, Representative Isadore Stern, Mr. Medary, president of the Philadelphia Chapter American Institute of Architects, Judge Norris S. Barratt, Mr. Eli K. Price, vice president of the Fairmount Park Commission, and others were heard upon this phase of the question. The consensus of opinion was that it would be a very desirable thing for the Commonwealth to acquire the property from Chestnut to Ludlow streets and that the setting of Independence Hall would be improved thereby. No testimony was adduced, however, which would indicate that the fire risks due to the presence of the buildings now occupying the site were in any extraordinary or that Independence Hall was greatly imperiled thereby. Some of those speaking upon the question stated that the properties on the west side of Sixth street and east side of Fifth street and the American Philosophical Society Building were equally dangerous in their relation to Independence Hall.

The testimony was then taken regarding the probable cost of acquiring the property in the block contemplated by the resolution. Mr. Emil Rosenberger, president of the Real Estate Title and Trust Company, William H. Brooks, E. Lawrence Fell, Mr. Saul, representing the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, and others among those called upon for their testimony. It appears from these witnesses that the entire assessment

of the block was \$2,460,000, and that the probable cost by condemnation or otherwise would be \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000, which amount might be increased by damages awarded for the value of locations in the cases of some of the financial and business institutions involved and the cost of moving to other places.

After considering the matter thoroughly the commission is of the opinion that while the acquisition of the ground might be very desirable, the cost to the State would be out of proportion to the advantages gained and that the plan is not practicable at the present time.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
W. H. WILSON,
GEO. WOODWARD, Md.

Whereas, the patriotic heart of this nation lies in Independence Hall, Philadelphia; and

Whereas, This Hall should be preserved as a memorial forever to the citizens of our land and safeguarded from fire; and

Whereas, Its proximity to old buildings in its immediate vicinity materially enhances the hazard of destruction by fire; and

Whereas, such hazard could be approximately removed by enlarging the open space surrounding the hall; therefore:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That a commission consisting of a member of the House, chosen by the Speaker; a member of the Senate, chosen by the President pro tempore, and one citizen of Philadelphia, chosen by the Governor, shall investigate the advisability of purchasing certain land in Philadelphia by the Commonwealth, to be hereafter maintained as a State Park. Said land is bounded on the south by the property line on the north side of Chestnut street; on the east by the property line on the western side of Fifth street; on the west, by the property line on the eastern side of Sixth street; and on the north, by the property line on the southern side of Minor street. The commission shall ascertain the assessed value of the various pieces of realty comprising the best method of acquiring said tract. The commission shall report in writing to this session of the General Assembly; setting forth its findings, and such recommendations, as it shall consider proper to include. It shall serve without compensation."

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 786.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 786, File Folio 5245, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases; and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini

one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of street railway lines owned, leased or operated by municipal corporations, under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation

on page 26 of today's calendar, was defeated this afternoon on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. ADAM C. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hope that this motion will not prevail. Only a few hours ago, probably two hours, we debated this bill, the pros and cons. We went into a minute consideration of it and the House decided to defeat the measure. Now, I cannot see what could have transpired between the hours of five and nine thirty o'clock. I hope that the membership of the House has not changed its mind with regard to this vicious measure. There is no use of my repeating the arguments. They are fresh in every man's mind and I certainly do hope that the House will stand by its action of this afternoon and vote this motion down.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I might vote for this measure if this proposition were confined to the City of Philadelphia. I think we all sympathize with the City of Philadelphia in its efforts to have proper transit facilities, and I believe probably that this bill might answer the purpose, but I do not feel that the rest of the State of Pennsylvania should be sacrificed in the interest of the City of Philadelphia. If this bill should become a law it would compel track connections, through routing, joint fares and transfers between an existing street railway system and a street railway line owned, leased or operated by a municipal corporation. Section 1, paragraph 1, provides for transfers between such lines. If this means a free transfer, it means that it is proposed to compel the existing street railway to give the use of its entire system free to passengers from the municipal line. This in principle would be confiscation. A municipal corporation owning or leasing a quarter of a mile of track could under this act demand that transfers be interchanged with an existing system with many miles of distribution and costly facilities, thus receiving half of the revenue for an insignificant portion of the service. Paragraph B provides that it shall be the duty of the street railway corporation to furnish and maintain transfer points, stations, platforms and other facilities. And so I might go on through the entire bill and take up the defects that exist in this proposition. Under the present act, the present bill, we give to the Public Service Commission which they should not have. We permit them practically to come into any municipality that now has an established corporation operating street railways and tell it what it shall do in respect to these railways or any municipal railroad that might in the future be organized in competition with them, and therefore I feel that this is not fair to the present railroad companies operating outside of the City of Philadelphia to pass a measure of this kind that has the possibilities of danger that this measure has. I therefore trust that the opinion of the House as expressed by the vote this afternoon will prevail, and that this bill in its present condition, in its present form, will be defeated.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reynolds and Mr. McNichol and were as follows:

YEAS—92.

Aron,	Haight,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Haldeman,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Helt,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Hess,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Heyburn,	Milliron,	Sones,
Benninger,	Hoffman,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Hollingsworth,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Horton,	Palmer,	Sprohls,
Burnett,	Hough,	Phillips,	Stadtlander,
Christman,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Steedle,
Clements,	Jennings,	Powell,	Stofflet,
Dale,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Strauss,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Reichenbacher,	Swartz,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Taylor,
Dell,	Leary,	Rininger,	Thomas,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Ulsh,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Ehrhardt,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	West,
Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Scott,	Wickman,
Flynn,	McKinney,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wood,
Fretz,	McPeake,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Geary,	Mearkle,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Graham,	Mervine,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Gransback,			

NAYS—82.

Arthur,	Davis, D. F.,	Jack,	Ringler,
Baldi,	Dean,	Kennedy,	Rogers,
Bell,	Dewey,	Lafferty,	Rothenberger,
Benchoff,	Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Rudisill,
Bennett,	Dunn,	McArdle,	Showalter,
Beyer,	Eby,	McCullough,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Black,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Brady,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Gans,	Miller, Allan,	Stites,
Canon,	Glass,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Goodnough,	Musser,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Goodwin,	Neary,	Walker,
Cook,	Gormley,	Ogden,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Walter,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wells,
Crosby,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Williams, G. W.,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wobensmith,
Curry,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1887 (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled

An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albee,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Smith, E. I.,
Baker,	Gans,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Geary,	McPeake,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	McVicar,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprohls,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haight,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sterling,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stites,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Patterson,	Thomas,

Christman,	Horton,	Perry,	Shattuck,
Clements,	Hough,	Pickering,	Uish,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Conner,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Fackler,			
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—13.

Benchoff,	Dell,	Hoffman,	Rothenberger,
Burnett,	Eby,	Phillips,	Showalter,
Corbin,	Hibshman,	Robertson,	Speicher,
			Sweitzer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 665), entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there was a bill similar to this proposed act before this Legislature two years ago. At that time, Mr. Speaker, I spoke for and supported the bill. The Act was passed, was signed by the Governor and later declared unconstitutional by Common Pleas Court No. 4 of Philadelphia County. This bill is similar to the bill of 1915 and permits advertising of legal matters in newspapers printed in a foreign language. Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in the last two years many changes have occurred and sufficient changes have occurred, to my mind, to make me change my attitude on this question. Two years ago the maelstrom in which the world finds itself at the present time was confined to the other side of the Atlantic ocean. At this time unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, this country is involved in that warfare. It seems to me that as a piece of true patriotic Americanism every man should see that no act is passed by this Legislature which would in any way diminish our American spirit or constitution.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, if we in anywise encourage the publication of foreign newspapers at this time, who is there here that can say that by a shade

of meaning, by some language in a foreign tongue that we do not understand, people may be encouraged not to enlist in the army. Who is there here that can say that these foreign newspapers do not encourage slackers. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it would be most unwise to pass a measure of this kind at this time. We are in the midst of a war. Everything that is done in this country at this time should be done free and open in the American language. Mr. Speaker, when I sit in the street car and I see a man holding a paper in his hand that may be in some foreign language I immediately have some distrust for that man. I do not know who he is and I do not know what he may be reading. Some of these papers, Mr. Speaker, are pro-German; others of them are printed in languages that never come before us; we never see them; we don't know what they say, and we know the extremes to which the National Government is now going about restricting the actions of foreigners and aliens in this country at this time. I hope that the House will vote down this bill.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Stern whether it is not a fact that the only publications that would go into foreign newspapers would be such as are required by an order of court?

Mr. STERN. It is, Mr. Speaker; but that order of court carries with it the payment of money and will encourage the publication of those foreign newspapers and I think they ought to be discouraged in this country.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I haven't any desire to get into this discussion but the objections of Mr. Stern seem to be that the publication of these notices in the foreign newspapers might be so twisted that from a mere order of the court there will be a proclamation which would practically advise the Germans in America that they should become slackers. Mr. Speaker, I have the very good fortune to have been born in this good old United States of America but I do say that the last five or six months has proved to the United States that the foreign-born but now American citizen is not a slacker. There are none that have shown more loyalty to the flag than the Italian, the Russian, if you please and the American Germans, if you please and those who are born across the water and come here and begin to love the American institutions. Now this act—my colleagues suggest the Irish too—I thought, Mr. Speaker, that everybody understood that the Irish would go along without my mentioning them.

Now, this act is not mandatory. It simply says that the court may in its discretion have these notices required by law published in foreign newspapers. It is the least we can do to teach the foreigner what American institutions are, what our laws are, because it is only by teaching these men what we have that they can begin to love them, love them as I do, although my parents were not born abroad.

Mr. THEODORE MORGAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just want to say a few words as to my personal experience in regard to this matter. In the town in which I live the steel plants and mills are filled up with foreign labor. They are a non-English speaking class and they live in settlements by themselves and they have their own papers printed and it is totally impossible to Americanize those people unless we can get them to understand the good old American United States Stars and Stripes language, and I think we should vote this measure down because if we get these people here it is the home of the down-trodden from Europe. You cannot get any paper in Germany or Russia or any of these other foreign countries that are published in the American language. These people come here to become Americanized and the only thing to do is to publish our business in the English language and teach them to read it and to speak it.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, to refute the argument of Mr. Stern, I beg leave to read a communication to the President of the Jewish World in connection with the Liberty Loan.

The communication was read as follows:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, June 18, 1917.

Bureau of Publicity.

Liberty Loan of 1917.

Secretary McAdoo, in expressing to the press of the United States the appreciation of the Government for the splendid co-operation of the newspapers, magazines and other publications for their invaluable contribution to the success of the Liberty Loan, referred to the services of the foreign language press. It is my desire to add to the Secretary's general statement a direct and personal acknowledgment of your generous and thoroughly patriotic co-operation.

It is patent to all of us that apart from the raising of a stupendous sum of money, in a brief campaign, there was something deeper in the oversubscription of the bond issue than a contribution of dollars. It was primarily an emphatic and convincing demonstration of the unity of purpose among all of the people of the United States, in this war for the defense of American rights and the re-establishment of the peace and liberty of the world. We know that America is without a single selfish purpose in this war, and the Liberty Loan showed us that we are equally unselfish in giving the Government the support that is so vitally essential for the success of our armed forces.

The manner in which our foreign language press fought for the success of the Liberty Loan every step of the way was a rebuke of inestimable force to those who have sought to have it appear that unity of purpose was lacking in America's participation in the war. The response of Americans of foreign birth or descent in subscriptions to the Loan justified in every respect the patriotic support of their papers.

It would be useless to tell you that the great mass of our population of foreign origin never could have been reached except for the manner in which the foreign language press through their news, editorial and advertising columns gave space to the Liberty Loan.

The success of the Loan is a victory for America and all its people—the first great blow we have struck in the war. Through our foreign language press, America has sent to all the peoples of the world a message of hope; an assurance that the greatest democracy of the world has thrown the weight of its power and resources into the struggle in their behalf.

R. W. WOOLEY,

Director of Publicity."

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Benninger, Burnett, Christman, Gans, Hough, Jack, Jones, Lanius, Lauer, Luppert, McArdle, McKinney, Mearkle, Mehring, Mervine, Miller, Conrad G., Milner, Murphy, Palmer, Perry, Schaeffer, Adam C., Shunk, Siggins, Smith, Edgar R., Sones, Stern, Stofflet, and Wynne.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Accordingly to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Aron,	Dunn,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Eby,	Maurer,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McKay,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fretz,	Miller, Allan,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprolws,
Bidenspacher,	Geary,	Milliron,	Steedle,
Black,	Glass,	Milner,	Sterling
Royd,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Gormley,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Musser,	Switzer,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Clements,	Helt,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Phillips,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Reichenbacher,	Walker,
Corbin,	Horne,	Reynolds,	Weimer
Cox,	Horton,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells
Cummins,	Howarth,	Rich,	Wickman,
Curry,	Jack,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,			Speaker,

NAYS—44.

Baldrige,	Goodnough,	Lohr,	Sampsel,
Barner,	Goodwin,	Luppert,	Scott,
Beyer,	Graham,	McArdle,	Shunk,

Campbell, J. O., Gransback, McCullough, Siggins,
Campbell, T., Haldeman, McKinney, Smith, E. R.,
Chestnut, Hollingsworth, McPeake, Smith, J. W.,
Christman, Hough, Mearkle, Sones,
Crosby, Isherwood, Miller, A. D., Stern,
Davis, W., Jones, Morgan, T., Wallace,
Dean, Lanus, Pickering, Walter,
Donneley, Laucks, Ruddy, Wylie,
Erdman, Laufer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844 (Senate Bill No. 732), entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks banking companies savings banks savings institutions companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations' and the supplements thereto" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing that such reserve fund may consist in part of gold or silver certificates notes or bills issued by a Federal Reserve Bank and authorizing a portion of such reserve fund to be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the commissioner of banking of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Albee, Fackler, Michel, Smith, E. R.,
Arthur, Fitzgibbon, Miller, A. D., Smith, F. I.,
Aston, Flynn, Miller, Allan, Smith, J. W.,
Baker, Fowler, Miller, C. G., Smith, L.,
Baldi, Franklin, Milliron, Smith, O. W.,
Baldrige, Fretz, Milner, Snowden,
Barner, Gans, Mitchell, Snyder,
Bechtold, Geary, Morgan, T., Somerman,
Bell, Glass, Murdoch, Sones,
Benchoff, Golder, Murphy, Spangler,
Bennett, Goodnow, Musser, Speicher,
Benninger, Goodwin, Neary, Sprowls,
Beyer, Gormley, Ogden, Stadlander,
Bidelsbacher, Graham, Palmer, Steele,
Black, Gransback, Patterson, Sterling,
Bouton, V. B., Haight, Stites,
Bovee, Haldeman, Perry, Stofflet,
Boyd, Hecht, Phillips, Strauss,
Brady, Heffernan, Pickering, Sullivan,
Burnett, Helt, Powell, Swartz,
Campbell, J. O., Hess, Ramsey, Sweitzer,
Campbell, T., Heyburn, Reichenbacher, Taylor,
Canon, Hoffman, Reynolds, Thomas,
Chestnut, Hollern, Rhoads, H. L., Ulsh,
Christman, Horne, Rhodes, W. M., Ulrich,
Clements, Horton, Howarth, Richards,
Coldsmith, Hough, Isherwood, Ringler,
Corbin, Jack, Jack, Ringer,
Cox, Jennings, Jones, Rinn,
Cummins, Jones, Kennedy, Robertson,
Curry, Kennedy, Lafferty, Rogers,
Davis, D. F., Lanus, Leary, Ross,
Davis, W., Laufer, Lewis, Rothemberger,
Dawson, Leary, Lohr, Ruddy,
Dell, Lewis, Luppert, Rudisill,
Dewey, Mangan, Mangan, Wickman,
Dithrich, Mangan, Marvin, Williams, G. W.,
Donneley, McDonley, McDardle, Williams, J. P.,
Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Wood,
Dunn, Eby, Ehrhardt, Zanders,
Erdman, Ehrhardt, Eby, Baldwin,
Mehring, Sinclair, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Cook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097 (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albee, Fackler, McCurdy, Showalter,
Aron, Fitzgibbon, McKay, Shunk,
Arthur, Flynn, McKinney, Siggins,
Aston, Fowler, McNichol, Simpson,
Baker, Franklin, McPeake, Sinclair,
Baldi, Fretz, McVicar, Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige, Gans, Mearkle, Smith, F. I.,
Barner, Geary, Mehning, Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold, Glass, Mervine, Smith, L.,
Bell, Golder, Michel, Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff, Goodnow, Miller, A. D., Snowden,
Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, Allan, Snyder,
Benninger, Gormley, Miller, C. G., Somerman,
Beyer, Graeff, Miller, G. J. A., Sones,
Bidelsbacher, Graham, Milliron, Spangler,
Black, Gransback, Milner, Speicher,
Boulton, H., Haight, Mitchell, Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T., Stadlander,
Bovee, Hecht, Morgan, T. J., Steele,
Boyd, Heffernan, Murdoch, Sterling,
Brady, Helt, Murphy, Stern,
Burnett, Hess, Neary, Stites,
Campbell, J. O., Heyburn, Ogden, Stofflet,
Campbell, T., Hibshman, Palmer, Strauss,
Canon, Hoffman, Patterson, Sullivan,
Chestnut, Hollern, Phillips, Swartz,
Christman, Hollingsworth, Perri, Sweitzer,
Clements, Horne, Phillips, Taylor,
Coldsmith, Horton, Pickering, Thomas,
Conner, Hough, Powell, Ulsh,
Cook, Howarth, Ramsey, Ush,
Cobbin, Isherwood, Reichenbacher, Ulrich,
Cox, Jack, Reynolds, Vickerman,
Crosby, Jennings, Rhoads, H. L., Vogdes,
Cummins, Jones, Rhodes, W. M., Wagner,
Curry, Kennedy, Rich, Walker,
Dale, Lafferty, Richards, Wallace,
Davis, D. F., Lanus, Ringler, Walter,
Davis, W., Laucks, Ringer, Weimer,
Dawson, Laufer, Rinn, Wells,
Dean, Leary, Robertson, West,
Dell, Lewis, Rogers, Whitaker,
Dewey, Lohr, Ross, Wickman,
Dithrich, Luppert, Rothemberger, Williams, G. W.,
Donneley, Malie, Ruddy, Williams, J. P.,
Drake, Mangan, Rudisill, Wood,
Drinkhouse, Marvin, Sampsel, Woodward,
Dunn, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wynne,
Eby, McDardle, Scott, Zanders,
Ehrhardt, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Baldwin,
Erdman, McCullough, Shattuck, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942 (Senate Bill No. 1246), entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to

declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Aron,	Franklin,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Gans,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baker,	Geary,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Glass,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Gormley,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Black,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Milner,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Spowls,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollern,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Stern,
Christman,	Horne,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Horton,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Taylor,
Cox,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reichenbacher,	Ulsh,
Cummins,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Ulrich,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rich,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Richards,	Walker,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ringier,	Wallace,
Dell,	Leary,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wells,
Drake,	Luppert,	Rogers,	West,
Drinkhouse,	Malle,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Fackler,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Flynn,	McCullough,		

NAYS—2.

Canon, Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1987 (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Rudisill,
Aron,	Erdman,	Maurer,	Sampsel,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Scott,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Barner,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Bell,	Geary,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Golder,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Beyer,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Black,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bovee,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Boyd,	Haight,	Milliron,	Sones,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Spangler,
Burnett,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spowls,
Campbell, T.,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Christman,	Hess,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stern,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Corbin,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Crosby,	Horton,	Perry,	Swartz,
Cummins,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Curry,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Dale,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Davis, D. F.,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dean,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dell,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dewey,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Donneley,	Lanius,	Ringier,	Wells,
Drake,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Drinkhouse,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Ehrhardt,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Erdman,	Luppert,	Ross,	Zanders,
Fackler,	Malle,	Reichenbacher,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1917 (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	Maurer,	Sampsel,
Aron,	Flynn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Scott,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baker,	Fretz,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Baldi,	Gans,	McKay,	Showalter,
Barner,	Geary,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Glass,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Bell,	Golder,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Milliron,	Sones,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Spangler,
Burnett,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,

Campbell, J. O., Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Campbell, T., Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Christman, Hibbsman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Clements, Hoffman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Coldsmith, Hollern,	Neary,	Stern,
Conner, Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Corbin, Horne,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Cox, Horton,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Crosby, Hough,	Perry,	Swartz,
Cummins, Howarth,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Curry, Isherwood,	Powell,	Thomas,
Dale, Jack,	Ramsey,	Uish,
Davis, D. F., Jennings,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Davis, W., Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Dawson, Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Dean, Lafferty,	Rich,	Walker,
Dell, Lanius,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dewey, Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dithrich, Laufer,	Rinn,	Wells,
Donneley, Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Drake, Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse, Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dunn, Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Ehrhardt, Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Erdman, Marvin,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Fackler,		Baldwin,
		Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Baldrige, Chestnut, Cook,

The majority, required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1910 (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled

An Act concerning life insurance; the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance, and be compensated or benefited therefor; making it unlawful for attorneys (officers, clerks, servants and employes, or persons otherwise hired and engaged, to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of, or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, master, or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants, or employes; making it unlawful to pay such compensation; defining the time of such employment), fixing a penalty for violation of this act, and making said violation a misdemeanor; and repealing existing laws.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1911 (Senate Bill No. 1070), as follows:

An Act establishing nine County Industrial Farms Work Houses and Reformatories; dividing the State into districts for such purpose; authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; providing for an apartment for inebriates, and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto; imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "County Industrial Farm Work House and Reformatory Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen"

Section 2 That there are hereby established under the provisions of this act nine institutions each to be known as the county industrial farm work house and reformatory of the district

Section 3 The first district shall comprise the counties of Philadelphia Delaware Chester Montgomery and Bucks

The second district shall comprise the counties of Allegheny Beaver Lawrence Butler and Armstrong

The third district shall comprise the counties of York Adams Cumberland Perry Northumberland Dauphin Lebanon and Lancaster

The fourth district shall comprise the counties of Washington Greene Fayette Somerset Indiana Clearfield Cambria Bedford and Westmoreland

The fifth district shall comprise the counties of Center Blair Huntingdon Fulton Franklin Juniata Mifflin and Snyder

The sixth district shall comprise the counties of Erie Crawford Mercer Venango Clarion Forest Warren McKean Elk and Jefferson

The seventh district shall comprise the counties of Potter Tioga Cameron Clinton Lycoming Columbia Montour Union and Sullivan

The eighth district shall comprise the counties of Bradford Susquehanna Wayne Pike Monroe Carbon Wyoming and Lackawanna

The ninth district shall comprise the counties of Berks Lehigh Schuylkill Northampton and Luzerne

Section 4 Upon approval of this act a board of trustees shall be created for each of said districts which shall be composed of one county commissioner from each county of the district to be appointed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of each county The trustees shall serve without compensation but all of their expenses actually and necessarily incurred shall be paid by the several counties represented in any district in proportion to their population as shown by the last preceding United States census Each of said board of trustees shall be a body corporate under the name of the trustees of the county industrial farm work-house and reformatory of the District and shall have the right to sue and may be sued

Each board of trustees is hereby authorized by a majority vote to select a suitable site for the county industrial farm work house and reformatory in the district Such site may be selected from suitable lands already held by any county of the district for county purposes or from lands donated to the commission for such purposes or any quantity of land within their respective districts not exceeding five hundred (500) acres either with or without buildings erected thereon may be purchased for such site Whenever lands are purchased the board of trustees is authorized to give a mortgage for any part of the cost thereof and to make provision for the payment thereof The titles to said site shall be approved by the county commissioners representing the counties of each district Title thereto shall be taken in the name of the corporation to hold said property for the use of the counties in said district in common in proportion to the contributions thereto made by the several counties comprising said district

Section 5 In the selection of a site the board of trustees shall take into consideration the objects and purposes of the institutions and all or as many as practicable of the following enumerated advantages and resources The land selected and purchased shall be of varied topography with natural resources and advantages for many forms of husbandry fruit growing and stock raising for brick making and for the preparation of all other road and paving material and shall have good railroad drainage sewage and water facilities

Section 6 The members of the first board of trustees shall be appointed to serve until the expiration of their respective terms of office as county commissioners Thereafter all appointments shall be made for a term of four years respectively In case of a vacancy from any cause the appointment to fill such vacancy shall be made by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions for the unexpired term The president judge of the court of quarter sessions may remove any of the trustees for misconduct incompetency or neglect of duty after opportunity has been given him or them to be heard upon written charges

Section 7 All buildings constructed in pursuance of this act shall be plain and inexpensive in character The labor in constructing such buildings and improvements and facilities shall be supplied by the persons committed to the institutions or transferred thereto from any county penal and reformatory institutions so far as found practicable

The board of trustees shall procure such necessary materials erect and equip such buildings or repair buildings already erected employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the prisoners committed thereto or by prisoners transferred thereto from other county penal and reformatory institutions and provide all proper facilities for their use and for the practical use of the institution

Section 8 When the conditions necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act in any district have been provided a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the trustees The duties of such officers shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of such industrial farm work house and reformatory and they shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said trustees Said appointees shall be bona fide citizens of the district and their compensation shall be fixed by the board of trustees

Section 9 When in any district the arrangements are complete for the reception of inmates the court of quarter sessions of every county embraced in such district may in its discretion transfer from the county prisons and jails respectively to the industrial farm workhouse and reformatory all persons who have been sentenced to any of said

county prisons and jails for any crime misdemeanor or felony murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted or who have been committed to any of such county prisons and jails in default of non-payment of any fine or penalty or for non-payment of costs or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support or any other person legally confined in any of said county jails or prisons except those only that are confined awaiting trial.

Thereafter when any person is convicted in any of said courts in any county of any offense crime misdemeanor or felony murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted the punishment of which is or may hereafter be imprisonment in any county jail or prison or other penal institution for a period of ten days or more said court may in its discretion sentence such person to either the county prison or jail of the county or to any other penal institution to which said court may lawfully commit or the court may commit such person to the industrial farm workhouse and reformatory of the district in which said court may have jurisdiction. Courts of record and courts not of record of the counties comprising any such district may hereafter commit to the industrial farm workhouse and reformatory of the district all persons who might be lawfully committed to the county jail or prison on charges of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or for default of non-payment of any costs fine or penalty or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support where in any such case the commitment will be for a period of ten days or more. All inmates shall be clothed and treated as provided for in this act and in the rules and regulations of the industrial farm work house and reformatory. The superintendent may under the directions of the court of quarter sessions remove any inmate to the county jail for the unexpired portion of his or her term of commitment or to the poor house of the proper city or county or to any hospital or lunatic asylum in such county as circumstances may require.

Section 10 Every person committed to an industrial farm work house and reformatory under the provisions of this act unless disqualified by sickness or otherwise shall be kept at some useful employment such as may be suited to his or her age and capacity and such as may be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interest of the inmate. If any person refuses to perform the work assigned to him or her or guilty of other acts of insubordination the superintendent shall punish such person by close confinement and a diet of bread and water only or in such other manner as the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for may prescribe. The superintendent shall keep a record and report to the trustees all such offenses and punishments.

Section 11 A separate apartment in the institution shall be appropriated to the class of inebriates and drug users hereinafter described to be called the inebriate home the inmates of which shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the trustees.

The superintendent may receive under such regulations as may be prescribed any person or persons who are habitual drunkards or habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs who may make application for admittance. All expenses shall be paid weekly in advance by the party making the application.

Whenever any person shall hereafter be found by due course of law to be habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or narcotic drugs it shall be lawful for the court to commit such person to the inebriate home hereinbefore provided for.

Section 12 If any person committed under section eleven of this act is of sufficient ability to pay the expense of his or her keeping the court committing said person is hereby authorized to make an order directing the amount to be paid by such person at such times and in such manner as shall be deemed just and equitable. Such order shall be entered of record in the court and thenceforth shall have all the force and effect of a judgment obtained in that court and its payment may be enforced by execution as in other cases.

If at any time any county industrial farm workhouse and reformatory shall become filled the superintendent shall notify all courts of record and not of record of the several counties comprising such district accordingly and no further commitments thereto shall be made. The superintendent shall thereafter notify all such courts when further commitments to said institution may be made and such commitments shall be made from the several counties in the ratio of their population as ascertained from the last preceding decennial census of the United States.

Section 13 The cost of transporting prisoners committed to the county industrial farms and work houses shall be paid except where otherwise provided in this act by the counties respectively from which the prisoners are committed. The sheriff of the county on prisoners committed by the court and constables or prisoners committed by magistrates shall receive for such prisoners committed to the industrial farm work house and reformatory no mileage or traveling expenses on writs except the actual cost of transporting said prisoners so committed to the industrial farm work house and reformatory together with any other fees for their services now allowed by law.

When any prisoner is discharged from a county industrial farm work house and reformatory the superintendent thereof shall procure for him a railroad ticket to any point to which said prisoner may desire to go not further from said county industrial farm work house and reformatory than the point from which he was sentenced. The superintendent or his duly authorized agent shall convey the prisoner to the rail-

road station deliver the ticket to the proper railroad conductor and formally release the prisoner on the train which he takes to his destination.

Section 14 It shall be the purpose of the county industrial farm work house and reformatory to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm and in growing produce raising stock et cetera for supplies for its own use or for the use of the several county institutions in said district or for any political division thereof or for any public or charitable institution owned or managed and directed by said counties constituting said district or any political division thereof. Such prisoners may also be employed in the preparation of road material and in making brick tile and concrete or other road building material and in the manufacture of other products and materials as may be found practicable for the use of the several counties constituting said district and for the proper and healthful employment of such prisoners.

Section 15 All road material brick tile and concrete prepared or made at any industrial farm work house and reformatory not needed for the purposes of such institution shall be offered for sale at a price to be fixed by the board of trustees. In offering such material for sale preference shall be given to the counties forming the district of such institution and to the cities boroughs and townships therein. All monies so received shall be applied towards paying the overhead expenses of the institution.

Section 16 A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures by any county constituting a part of said district for any industrial farm work house and reformatory erected under the provisions of this act shall be published by the county commissioners of each county or by the controller in said district. Where such report is published by the controller it shall be in the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of such county.

Section 17 The original cost of the site and buildings of the industrial farm work house and reformatory and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the counties constituting the district in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census.

The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed. Such cost shall be paid by the counties in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county except when an inmate pays for his or her own maintenance as hereinbefore provided.

All payments shall be on requisition of the board of trustees and on warrants of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller.

Section 18 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 19 No county industrial farm work house and reformatory shall be subject to any of the restrictions or limitations imposed by any of the following acts or parts of acts nor shall any of said acts apply to such institutions nor to the inmates thereof nor to the work therein. Section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twelve number ninety-nine) entitled "An Act to abolish the contract system in the prisons and reformatory institutions of the State of Pennsylvania and to regulate the wages of the inmates" the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" or any of its amendments.

It is the purpose of this act to fully prescribe all regulations for all county industrial farms work houses and reformatories and no existing laws shall apply thereto.

Section 20 All acts general special or local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed excepting from the operation of this act any county that has already established a county work house under special acts of Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am not familiar with all the provisions of this act, but this Act has been carefully prepared.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know why the gentleman from Warren is not familiar with the bill.

The SPEAKER. If you will listen to what the gentleman has to say he will tell you about it.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, a great many of the counties of this State, in order that the prisoners may be employed on industrial farms have been taken into consid-

eration, and it is not a project which has to be supported by the State, but it is to be supported by the counties from which these prisoners are sent. I believe it to be a very meritorious bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to strike the bill from the calendar?

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

Albee,	Glass,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Aron,	Gormley,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Arthur,	Graham,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Baldi,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Benchoff,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Benninger,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Beyer,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stites,
Black,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Bovee,	Helt,	Perry,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Brady,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Burnett,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Campbell, J. O.,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Campbell, T.,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Wallace,
Cook,	Jack,	Richards,	Walter,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Lafferty,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Leary,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Shattuck,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Shawalter,	Wood,
Eby,	Mangan,	Shunk,	Wyllie,
Fackler,	Marvin,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Fowler,	McCaig,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Franklin,	McCullough,	Smith, J. W.,	Baldwin,
Fretz,	McKinney,	Smith, L.,	Speaker.
Gans,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,	

NAYS—54.

Baker,	Davis, W.,	McKay,	Rininger,
Baldrige,	Dell,	McVicar,	Robertson,
Barner,	Donneley,	Mearkle,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Drake,	Mervine,	Rudisill,
Bell,	Erdman,	Miller, Allan,	Scott,
Bouton, V. B.,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, E. R.,
Canon,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, F. I.,
Chestnut,	Hess,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Murphy,	Spangler,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Musser,	Speicher,
Conner,	Jones,	Neary,	Sweetzer,
Cummins,	Lewis,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Curry,	McCurdy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1982 (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, a bill similar to this one was introduced into the Legislature and passed by both the House and Senate and was vetoed by the Governor this session.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, the objectionable features of that bill were changed to suit the Governor and I think this will meet with the Governor's approval.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baldrige, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. PALMER. How does the gentleman from Allegheny know whether or not the Governor is in favor of the bill?

Mr. BALDRIGE. I got that from the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. PALMER. Is he here?

Mr. BALDRIGE. He was here a half an hour ago.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, this bill authorizes corporations organized not for profit, being beneficiary to conduct business that is satisfactory and is approved by the Common Pleas of proper counties. It is true that a bill similar to this one was vetoed by the Governor at this session, but that bill contained this important difference,—that it did not require the approval of a majority of the subordinate lodges. The Governor and the Attorney General thought that should be in the bill and consequently this bill was presented to meet that objection.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Rudisill,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Sampsel,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Baker,	Fretz,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Baldi,	Gans,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Baldrige,	Geary,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Barner,	Glass,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Golder,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Black,	Gransback,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Somerman,
Brady,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Burnett,	Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Speicher,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Sprowls,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Sterling,
Clements,	Hollern,	Neary,	Stern,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Conner,	Horne,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Corbin,	Horton,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Cox,	Hough,	Phillips,	Sweetzer,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cummins,	Jack,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Curry,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Dale,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dawson,	Lanning,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dean,	Laucks,	Richards,	Walter,
Dell,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rinn,	West,
Drake,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Eby,	Malie,	Ross,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Rothenberger,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	Marvin,		Speaker.
Fackler,	Maurer,		

NAYS—4.

Donneley,	Palmer,	Sones,	Wyllie,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981 (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Scott,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Barner,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Milner,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Conner,	Horton,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Corbin,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cox,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ullsh,
Cummins,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walton,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dell,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Robertson,	West,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ross,	Wickman,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Erdman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the questioned was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2029 (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or sub-division of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Scott,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Snyder,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Milner,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sones,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stern,
Christman,			

Clements,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stites,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Corbin,	Horton,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Cox,	Hough,	Powell,	Switzer,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Dale,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dean,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Retzelt,	Williams, G. W.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malle,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Ross,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	Wyllie,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893 (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as a companion bill to this bill, Senate Bill No. 1105, was defeated this afternoon, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, 98 gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and 26 in the negative, and the motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2013 (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons, prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city, borough, incorporated town, township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violation thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I want to say in regard to this bill that there was a similar bill introduced here by Mr. Mearkle which is now in the Senate. This bill came over from the Senate and an agreement has been reached whereby the Mearkle bill will be passed. It is for that reason that the motion has been made by Mr. Mearkle to drop this bill from the calendar. It is entirely agreeable to Senator Buckman, the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MEARKLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know whether or not the Mearkle Bill as amended, will contain the same obnoxious features as this bill?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I have not recognized any obnoxious features in this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2051 (Senate Bill No. 1024), entitled

An Act providing for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill makes a radical change in the law of eminent domain as it affects municipalities. It would make it almost impossible for an ordinary municipality to make extensive improvements without enormous cost, and I therefore move that it be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, as I understand this bill, it provides that in addition to the damages that persons are entitled to by reason of the taking of their property, on their real estate, they should be entitled to consequential damages. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in Philadelphia at the present time the city has taken by right of eminent domain several properties in various parts of the city. The occupants of those houses, many of them dwellings, and more of them business houses, are losing the rents, and are losing the business that they would be doing if they were in those houses. This bill aims to make provision so that they will be paid those damages in the addition to the damages for the real estate. I think this is a meritorious bill, and that this motion should not prevail.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Franklin press his motion?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I press the motion, and I want to say this: That Philadelphia may be rich enough to pay damages for dirt and dust and all sorts of foolish things that are included in this bill, but the other municipalities in the State are not.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, 95 gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and 27 in the negative, and the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

BIELS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2069 (Senate Bill No. 1714), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albee.	Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Erdman,	Maurer,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Siggins,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Rechtold,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Geary,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Glass,	Michel,	Someran,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Goodenough,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hollern,	Perry,	Jones,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Horton,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Curry,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Rich,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Donneley,	Leary,	Rudd,	Wylie,
Drake,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Malle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Scott,	Speaker.
Eby,			

NAYS—24.

Campbell, J. O.,	Graham,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Canon,	Lanius,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, F. I.,
Chestnut,	Lewis,	Phillips,	Switzer,
Cook,	Lohr,	Rothenberg,	West,
Dean,	McCullough,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Gormley,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1929 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Albee,	Fackler,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McArdle,	Scott,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCullough,	Showalter,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Barner,	Geary,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Glass,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Golder,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Michel,	Snyder,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Miller, Allan,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Milliron,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Hollingsworth,	Urich,
Conner,	Horton,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Cox,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Walker,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Weimer,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Richards,	West,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lanlus,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Drake,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	Malie,		Speaker.
Dunn,	Mangan,		
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,		
Erdman,			

NAYS—3.

Benchoff, Campbell, J. O., Cook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2064 (Senate Bill No. 1687), entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Graeff,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Taylor,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Christman,	Hollern,	Perry,	

Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Urich,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Horton,	Powell,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Curry,	Jones,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanlus,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Woodward,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2021 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Haight,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. E.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hess,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hough,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cook,	Howarth,	Powell,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lanlus,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Scott,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	
Fackler,	McCurdy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2075 (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to all either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,
Aron,	Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Baker,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Frets,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Geary,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchhoff,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bidenspacher,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Black,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Ulrich,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wagner,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Woodsmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
		Shattuck,	Wynne,
			Zanders,
			Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Sterling.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1934 (Senate Bill No. 1082), entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Frets,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnes,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchhoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bidenspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Milner,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Perry,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Powell,	Ulrich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Walter,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dean,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wells,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Luppert,	Ross,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Malie,	Rothenberg,	Woodsmith,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
		Sampsel,	Wylie,
		Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
		Scott,	Zanders,
		Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
		Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2080 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act providing for change of venue in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill, Senate Bill No. 1135, makes a radical change in the law. As it now stands a man who has a suit in court cannot remove it from one county to another unless he shows that there is prejudice against him and satisfies the court of that fact. This bill permits any person having a suit in a municipality, that is a borough or city—he may have the cause moved to an adjoining county by a mere affidavit to request the court to change the venue. It would cause great expense to all persons having suits against municipalities, and would create confusion. I therefore move that the bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

MOTION TO TAKE MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO 786 FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the motion of Mr. Lewis, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 786, File Folio 5245, was defeated, be now taken from the table for consideration.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2072 (Senate Bill No. 589), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the purpose of this bill is to grant to electric light, heat and power companies the right of eminent domain. This Commonwealth has given that power or right of eminent domain to the public utilities companies, such as railroad companies, water companies, gas companies, and the Commonwealth has later withdrawn from water companies the right of eminent domain. Surely this House, which has refused to give the right of eminent domain to its Highway Department, will not extend that power to companies, utilities companies, that are outside the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth. I move, therefore, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether we are now voting upon the bill or upon the motion to strike the bill from the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The question is now upon the final passage of the bill, the motion to strike the bill from the calendar having been lost.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

Albee,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeak,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Somerman,
Bell,	Geary,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Glass,	Milner,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Goodwin,	Murdoch,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Gransback,	Neary,	Steedle,
Royd,	Hecht,	Palmer,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Swartz,
Cox,	Hibshman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Uish,
Cummins,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Jones,	Richards,	Whitaker,

Dewey,	Lafferty,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Lithrich,	Lauler,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Leary,	Reichenbacher,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Luppert,	Scott,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Siggins,	Zanders,

NAYS—65.

Aston,	Dell,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Barner,	Eby,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Stites,
Black,	Hollingsworth,	Miller, C. G.,	Strauss,
Brady,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Sullivan,
Burnett,	Isherwood,	Musser,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jack,	Ogden,	Vickerman,
Canon,	Kennedy,	Phillips,	Walker,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	Reichenbacher,	Wallace,
Christman,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Walter,
Clements,	Marvin,	Ruddy,	West,
Coldsmith,	McCullough,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Cook,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wood,
Corbin,	McKay,	Shawalter,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	McKinney,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Dean,			Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1292

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation,' approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1915, amending sections four and eight of said act; providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915, Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-six.

House Bill No. 1293

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employees therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau.

House Bill No. 1664:

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission.

House Bill No. 1745

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses.

House Bill No. 744

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane located in Westmoreland county for the purchase of additional land and the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

House Bill No. 840

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premiums by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or packing containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose

House Bill No. 1145

An Act authorizing James H Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford county Pennsylvania Carrie N Steck of Elmira New York Mabel E. Nicholas and Mary Agnes Nicholas of Renovo Clinton County and Alice E. Nicholas of Renovo Clinton County in her own right and in right of her children and Ross Chestnutt in his own right and in right of his minor daughter Florence and Esther Chestnutt James Chestnutt Clarence Chsetnutt and Robert Chestnutt of Chicago Illinois and Ralph Chestnutt of Toledo Ohio to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1881

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the county of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

House Bill No. 2048

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager.

Senate Bill No. 710

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions."

Senate Bill No. 1130

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by conferring jurisdiction on the municipal court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects, providing for the transfer by the court of quarter sessions to the municipal court of all cases of desertion and non-support, also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy, and empowering the municipal court to enforce all decrees, orders, judgments and sentences made by the court of quarter sessions.

Senate Bill No. 534

An Act to repeal sections one two four five six seven eight ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Senate Bill No. 1058

An Act amending section three of an Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six)

Senate Bill No. 1059

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor.

Senate Bill No. 901

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers.

Senate Bill No. 832

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade and of the chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Senate Bill No. 867

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling and Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 834

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury.

Senate Bill No. 845

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 823

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor.

Senate Bill No. 1188

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 1236

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers.

Senate Bill No. 1072

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions," by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumeration in said act.

Senate Bill No. 1604

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees

Senate Bill No. 1019

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2074 (Senate Bill No. 1597), entitled

An Act authorizing cities, counties, townships, boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities, counties, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties, cities, townships, boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth, and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKay,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Scott,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Gans,	McVicar,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mervine,	Siggins,
Barner,	Golder,	Michel,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Smith, J. W.,
Beyer,	Haight,	Milliron,	Smith, O. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Snowden,
Black,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Snyder,
Boulton, H.,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Somerman,
Bouton, V. B.,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Stadlander,
Burnett,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Horne,	Palmer,	Stites,
Christman,	Horton,	Patterson,	Stofflet,
Clements,	Hough,	Phillips,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Jack,	Powell,	Swartz,
Cook,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Jones,	Reichenbacher,	Thomas,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Lanius,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Laucks,	Rich,	Wagner,
Dale,	Leary,	Richards,	Walker,
Davis, D. F.,	Lewis,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dawson,	Luppert,	Robertson,	Wells,
Dean,	Malie,	Rogers,	West,
Dewey,	Mangan,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Marvin,	Rothenberg,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Maurer,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Drake,	McArdle,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McCullough,	Speaker,	
Ehrhardt,	McGurdy,		
Erdman,			
Fackler,			
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2060 (Senate Bill No. 1680), entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spawls,
Beyer,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Black,	Haight,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stites,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Strauss,
Boyd,	Helt,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Hess,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Perry,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Hollern,	Powell,	Urich,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Conner,	Hough,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Rich,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jones,	Richards,	Walter,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Woodward,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberg,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Maurer,	Scott,	Speaker,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Showalter,	
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shunk,	
Fackler,	McKay,	Siggins,	
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2011 (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish, lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established re-located or constructed in accordance with the orders of said commission and to authorize said commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Siggins,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,

Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Richards,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Walter,
Dae,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rogers,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rothenberg,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Scott,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCurdy,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1884 (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four) providing for the time of filing of returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by certain corporations selling assigning disposing of and conveying their franchises and property and requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said corporations up to and including the date of proposed sale assignment disposition of any conveyance of the franchises and property of said corporations and certification thereof before one of said returns shall be so filed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Albee,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Scott,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Baker,	Franklin,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baldridge,	Gans,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Barner,	Geary,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Golder,	Meakle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodenough,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprohls,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Musser,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Neary,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Ogden,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Thomas,
Cook,	Horton,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hough,	Perry,	Urich,
Cox,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rinn,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Robertson,	Wood,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Woodward,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Speaker.
Erdman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1865 (Senate Bill No. 1007), entitled

An Act validating certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albee,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Scott,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKay,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Shunk,
Baldridge,	Gans,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Barner,	Geary,	McVicar,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Meakle,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Golder,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Goodenough,	Mervine,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Black,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerman,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprohls,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,

Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Sarig, Dale, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman,	Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanlus, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin, McArdle, Maurer,	Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Rothenberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Sampsel,	Strauss, Sullivan, Sweitzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Urich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walker, Walter, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Wobensmith, Woodward, Wynne, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955 (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, Anno Domini 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldi, Baldrige, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Bennett, Benninger, Beyer, Bidschpacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Boeve, Boyd, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Canon, Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Luppert,	Fackler, Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Gormley, Graf, G., Graham, Gransback, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanlus, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert,	McCullough, McCurdy, McKay, McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Mearkle, Mehring, Mervine, Miller, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murphy, Musser, Nearby, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Rothenberger, Ruddy,	Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck, Shawalter, Shunk, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. I., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Spangler, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stofflet, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Sweitzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Vickerman, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Wylie, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt, Erdman,	Malie, Mangan, Marvin, McArdle, McCaig,	Rudisill, Sampsel, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott,	Wobensmith, Woodward, Wynne, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—I.

Benchhoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1902 (Senate Bill No. 1099), entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albee, Aron, Arthur, Aston, Baker, Baldi, Baldrige, Barner, Bechtold, Bell, Bennett, Benninger, Beyer, Bidschpacher, Black, Boulton, H., Bouton, V. B., Boeve, Boyd, Brady, Burnett, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Christman, Clements, Coldsmith, Conner, Cook, Corbin, Cox, Crosby, Cummins, Curry, Dale, Davis, D. F., Davis, W., Dawson, Dean, Dell, Dewey, Dithrich, Donneley, Drake, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Ehrhardt,	Erdman, Fackler, Fitzgibbon, Flynn, Fowler, Franklin, Fretz, Gans, Geary, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Goodwin, Gormley, Graf, G., Graham, Gransback, Haight, Haldeman, Hecht, Heffernan, Helt, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton, Hough, Howarth, Isherwood, Jack, Jennings, Jones, Kennedy, Lafferty, Lanlus, Laucks, Lauler, Leary, Lewis, Lohr, Luppert, Malie, Mangan, Marvin, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKay, McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Mearkle, Mehring, Mervine, Miller, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Nearby, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Rothenberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott,	Marvin, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McCullough, McCurdy, McKay, McKinney, McNichol, McPeake, McVicar, Mearkle, Mehring, Mervine, Miller, Miller, A. D., Miller, Allan, Miller, C. G., Miller, G. J. A., Milliron, Milner, Morgan, T., Morgan, T. J., Murdoch, Murphy, Musser, Nearby, Ogden, Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rhoads, H. L., Rhodes, W. M., Rich, Richards, Ringler, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Rogers, Rothenberger, Ruddy, Rudisill, Schaeffer, A. C., Scott,	Shaffer, C. A., Shattuck, Siggins, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, E. R., Smith, F. I., Smith, J. W., Smith, L., Smith, O. W., Snowden, Snyder, Somerman, Sones, Spangler, Speicher, Sprowls, Stadlander, Steedle, Sterling, Stern, Stites, Stofflet, Strauss, Sullivan, Swartz, Sweitzer, Taylor, Thomas, Ulsh, Vickerman, Wagner, Walker, Wallace, Walter, Wells, West, Whitaker, Wickman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. P., Wobensmith, Wood, Wylie, Zanders, Baldwin, Speaker.
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hofton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	

NAYS—1.

Chestnut,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1905 (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred six and one hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hofton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977 (Senate Bill No. 1069), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract, with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 768), entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprolws,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1918 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a county home in each county of the State having a population of less than one million for indigent orphans and for delinquent incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1906 (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 694), entitled

An Act amending an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1933 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand, and not more than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants, to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance, and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ush,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Waiter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wood,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Woodward,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wylie,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Baldwin,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597 (Senate Bill No. 785), entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,

Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ush,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Waiter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Woodward,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Speaker,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939 (Senate Bill No. 1202), entitled

A supplement to an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, P. L. 309, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. BIDEISPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albee,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
			Somerman,

Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Christman,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Pickering,	Perry,
Conner,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Cook,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Curry,	Jones,	Rich,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walker,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Ringer,	Walter,
Dean,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Weimer,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Wickman,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Drake,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sarie,	Woodward,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Flynn,	McKay,		

NAYS—9.

Benchoff,	Chestnut,	Lewis,	Rothenberger,
Black,	Dale,	Phillips,	Smith, O. W.,
Burnett,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436 (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-three and the amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goodenough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graham,	Milner,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Speicher,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Helt,	Musser,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hess,	Neary,	Stern,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stites,
Burnett,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hollern,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Horne,	Pickering,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horton,	Powell,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Ulsh,
Conner,			Urich,

Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sarie,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker,
Fackler,	McKay,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1925 (Senate Bill No. 1182), entitled

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, less than a majority of a quorum having voted in the affirmative,

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodenough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,		Walker,

Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1937 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I simply desire to say a word in support of this bill. It provides that a borough may be assessed to accumulate a surplus for permanent road improvements. In most of our boroughs they are taxed almost to the limit and yet by accumulating a small fund each year they can gradually acquire enough money to pay the municipalities' share for improvement. This bill merely provides that that may be done, that a sinking fund may be established for that purpose and I say that it is a very good bill.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion to strike the bill from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, as the seconder, I will withdraw my second.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Somes,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haicht,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Ush,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Urich,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	

Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Simpson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1930 (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somes,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spowls,
Black,	Haicht,	Mitchell,	Stadlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ush,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cook,			

Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,
Fackler,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,
McCurdy,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,
Showalter,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Cook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1938 (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when application shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1862 (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, as this is a duplicate of a bill that is now in the hands of the Governor, I move that it be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2038 (Senate Bill No. 1643), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "procedure" the following:

"Section 1 Be it enacted &c., That the State Highway Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to take over in his discretion for the use of the State Highway Department any abandoned canal, or any part thereof that is no longer used for the purpose for which it was intended, except where such abandoned canal is used or occupied by a railroad or railway in actual operation; or any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway, and rights of way or railways that have not been used, occupied or built upon for a period of not less than five years; for the purpose of relocating public highways, constructing them as State Highways, when such abandoned canals and rights of way extend in the general direction as that of the State Highway originally projected."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1938 (Senate Bill No. 494), entitled

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to order the sale in certain cases to transfer to remainder interests of real property devised by will to a person or persons for life with a vested remainder to others.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1873 (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled

An Act creating a board of finance and revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the board of public accounts the board of revenue commissioners the sinking fund commission and the board to license private bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employees thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Smith, J. W.,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Somerman,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Stadtländer,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stoffet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Thomas,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Urich,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Wagner,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walter,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wyllie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Speaker.
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2023 (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled

An Act to provide for the control, management, protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year; and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons; authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons; defining the powers of the trustee, and authorizing the mortgaging, sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtländer,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2030 (Senate Bill No. 1540), entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,

Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, A. D., Snowden,
 Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, Allan, Snyder,
 Benninger, Gormley, Miller, C. G., Snyderman,
 Beyer, Graeff, Miller, G. J. A., Sones,
 Bidelspacher, Graham, Milliron, Spangler,
 Black, Gransback, Milner, Speicher,
 Boulton, H., Haight, Mitchell, Sprowls,
 Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T., Stadlander,
 Bovee, Hecht, Morgan, T. J., Steedle,
 Boyd, Heffernan, Murdoch, Sterling,
 Brady, Helt, Murphy, Stern,
 Burnett, Hess, Musser, Stites,
 Campbell, J. O., Heyburn, Neary, Stofflet,
 Campbell, T., Hibshman, Ogden, Strauss,
 Canon, Hoffman, Palmer, Sullivan,
 Chestnut, Hollern, Patterson, Sweetzer,
 Christman, Hollingsworth, Perry, Sweitzer,
 Clements, Horne, Phillips, Taylor,
 Coldsmith, Horton, Pickering, Thomas,
 Conner, Hough, Powell, Ulsh,
 Cook, Howarth, Ramsey, Ulrich,
 Corbin, Isherwood, Reichenbacker, Vickerman,
 Cox, Jack, Reynolds, Vogdes,
 Crosby, Jennings, Rhoads, H. L., Wagner,
 Cummins, Jones, Rhodes, W. M., Walker,
 Curry, Kennedy, Rich, Wallace,
 Dale, Lafferty, Richards, Walter,
 Davis, D. F., Lanius, Ringler, Weimer,
 Davis, W., Laucks, Rininger, Wells,
 Dawson, Lauler, Rinn, West,
 Dean, Leary, Robertson, Whitaker,
 Dell, Lewis, Rogers, Wickman,
 Dewey, Lohr, Ross, Williams, G. W.,
 Dithrich, Luppert, Rothenberger, Williams, J. P.,
 Donneley, Maile, Ruddy, Wobensmith,
 Drake, Mangan, Rudisill, Wood,
 Drinkhouse, Marvin, Sampsel, Woodward,
 Dunn, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
 Eby, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
 Ehrhardt, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
 Erdman, McCullough, Shattuck, Baldwin,
 Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2003 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee, Fackler, McCurdy, Showalter,
 Aron, Fitzgibbon, McKay, Shunk,
 Arthur, Flynn, McKinney, Siggins,
 Aston, Fowler, McNichol, Simpson,
 Baker, Franklin, McPeake, Sinclair,
 Baldi, Fretz, McVicar, Smith, E. R.,
 Baldrige, Gans, Meakle, Smith, F. I.,
 Barner, Geary, Mehrling, Smith, J. W.,
 Bechtold, Glass, Mervine, Smith, L.,
 Bell, Golder, Michel, Smith, O. W.,
 Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, A. D., Snowden,
 Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, Allan, Snyder,
 Benninger, Gormley, Miller, C. G., Snyderman,
 Beyer, Graeff, Miller, G. J. A., Sones,
 Bidelspacher, Graham, Milliron, Spangler,
 Black, Gransback, Milner, Speicher,
 Boulton, H., Haight, Mitchell, Sprowls,
 Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T., Stadlander,
 Bovee, Hecht, Morgan, T. J., Steedle,
 Boyd, Heffernan, Murdoch, Sterling,
 Brady, Helt, Murphy, Stern,
 Burnett, Hess, Musser, Stites,
 Campbell, J. O., Heyburn, Neary, Stofflet,
 Campbell, T., Hibshman, Ogden, Strauss,
 Canon, Hoffman, Palmer, Sullivan,
 Chestnut, Hollern, Patterson, Swartz,
 Christman, Hollingsworth, Perry, Sweitzer,
 Clements, Horne, Phillips, Taylor,
 Coldsmith, Horton, Pickering, Thomas,
 Conner, Hough, Powell, Ulsh,
 Cook, Howarth, Ramsey, Ulrich,
 Corbin, Isherwood, Reichenbacker, Vickerman,

Cox, Jack, Reynolds, Vogdes,
 Crosby, Jennings, Rhoads, H. L., Wagner,
 Cummins, Jones, Rhoads, W. M., Walker,
 Curry, Kennedy, Rich, Wallace,
 Dale, Lafferty, Richards, Walter,
 Davis, D. F., Lanius, Ringler, Weimer,
 Davis, W., Laucks, Rininger, Wells,
 Dawson, Lauler, Rinn, West,
 Dean, Leary, Robertson, Whitaker,
 Dell, Lewis, Rogers, Wickman,
 Dewey, Lohr, Ross, Williams, G. W.,
 Dithrich, Luppert, Rothenberger, Williams, J. P.,
 Donneley, Maile, Ruddy, Wobensmith,
 Drake, Mangan, Rudisill, Wood,
 Drinkhouse, Marvin, Sampsel, Woodward,
 Dunn, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
 Eby, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
 Ehrhardt, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
 Erdman, McCullough, Shattuck, Baldwin,
 Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2063 (Senate Bill No. 1685), entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee, Fackler, McCurdy, Showalter,
 Aron, Fitzgibbon, McKay, Shunk,
 Arthur, Flynn, McKinney, Siggins,
 Aston, Fowler, McNichol, Simpson,
 Baker, Franklin, McPeake, Sinclair,
 Baldi, Fretz, McVicar, Smith, E. R.,
 Baldrige, Gans, Meakle, Smith, F. I.,
 Barner, Geary, Mehrling, Smith, J. W.,
 Bechtold, Glass, Mervine, Smith, L.,
 Bell, Golder, Michel, Smith, O. W.,
 Benchoff, Goodnough, Miller, A. D., Snowden,
 Bennett, Goodwin, Miller, Allan, Snyder,
 Benninger, Gormley, Miller, C. G., Snyderman,
 Beyer, Graeff, Miller, G. J. A., Sones,
 Bidelspacher, Graham, Milliron, Spangler,
 Black, Gransback, Milner, Speicher,
 Boulton, H., Haight, Mitchell, Sprowls,
 Bouton, V. B., Haldeman, Morgan, T., Stadlander,
 Bovee, Hecht, Morgan, T. J., Steedle,
 Boyd, Heffernan, Murdoch, Sterling,
 Brady, Helt, Murphy, Stern,
 Burnett, Hess, Musser, Stites,
 Campbell, J. O., Heyburn, Neary, Stofflet,
 Campbell, T., Hibshman, Ogden, Strauss,
 Canon, Hoffman, Palmer, Sullivan,
 Chestnut, Hollern, Patterson, Swartz,
 Christman, Hollingsworth, Perry, Sweitzer,
 Clements, Horne, Phillips, Taylor,
 Coldsmith, Horton, Pickering, Thomas,
 Conner, Hough, Powell, Ulsh,
 Cook, Howarth, Ramsey, Ulrich,
 Corbin, Isherwood, Reichenbacker, Vickerman,
 Cox, Jack, Reynolds, Vogdes,
 Crosby, Jennings, Rhoads, H. L., Wagner,
 Cummins, Jones, Rhoads, W. M., Walker,
 Curry, Kennedy, Rich, Wallace,
 Dale, Lafferty, Richards, Walter,
 Davis, D. F., Lanius, Ringler, Weimer,
 Davis, W., Laucks, Rininger, Wells,
 Dawson, Lauler, Rinn, West,
 Dean, Leary, Robertson, Whitaker,
 Dell, Lewis, Rogers, Wickman,
 Dewey, Lohr, Ross, Williams, G. W.,
 Dithrich, Luppert, Rothenberger, Williams, J. P.,
 Donneley, Maile, Ruddy, Wobensmith,
 Drake, Mangan, Rudisill, Wood,
 Drinkhouse, Marvin, Sampsel, Woodward,
 Dunn, Maurer, Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
 Eby, McArdle, Scott, Wynne,
 Ehrhardt, McCaig, Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
 Erdman, McCullough, Shattuck, Baldwin,
 Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 315), as follows:

An Act amending sections one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employees under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" which reads as follows

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth shall within thirty days after the approval of this act appoint a State Fire Marshal who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified The State Fire Marshal shall be a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall keep his office in the capitol at Harrisburg and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and in addition shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Fire Prevention the chief officer of which shall be the State Fire Commissioner The Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint the State Fire Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified The State Fire Commissioner shall be a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall keep his office in the capitol at Harrisburg and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and in addition shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 2. That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2. The State Fire Marshal shall appoint a chief assistant fire marshal who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars and a first and second deputy fire marshal each of whom shall receive an annual salary of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars Each such assistant and deputy shall also be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office The State Fire Marshal shall also appoint one or more stenographers at an annual salary not to exceed one

thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each and such other clerks and assistants as may be needed at a cost of not exceeding three (3) dollars per day each in case of the absence of the State Fire Marshal or his inability for any cause to discharge the duties of his office such duties shall devolve upon the chief assistant fire marshal in case of the absence or inability for any cause of both the State Fire Marshal and chief assistant fire marshal their duties and powers shall devolve upon the first deputy and failing him upon the second deputy" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2. The State Fire Commissioner shall appoint a First Deputy State Fire Commissioner who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars a Second Deputy State Fire Commissioner who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars and four Deputy State Fire Commissioners each of whom shall receive an annual salary of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars one of said Deputy State Fire Commissioners shall be an engineer versed in the construction of buildings and one shall be an expert in the manufacture and use of chemicals and one shall be an electrical engineer The State Fire Commissioner may also from time to time appoint such State Fire Marshals as may be necessary and not to exceed forty in number Ten of said State Fire Marshals shall receive an annual salary not to exceed eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars each and shall be experienced investigators and the remaining thirty shall receive an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars each All of the officers designated in this section shall in addition to their salary be paid the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their offices The State Fire Commissioner shall also appoint a chief clerk at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars a statistician at an annual salary of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars one or more stenographers at an annual salary not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars each a messenger at an annual salary of eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars and such other clerks as the work of the department may require at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars each

The State Fire Commissioner and all the officers provided for by this section shall in the enforcement of this act or anything pertaining thereto possess all the powers of police officers and constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth

Section 3. That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3. The chief of the fire department in any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district where such fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess of any borough or president or chairman of the board of supervisors of any township or other municipality or incorporated district shall be by virtue of such office held by them assistants to the State Fire Marshal and subject to the duties and obligations imposed by this act and subject to the directions of the State Fire Marshal in the execution of the provisions hereof The State Fire Marshal may also appoint individual citizens as assistants who shall be subject to the duties and obligations aforesaid and to the directions of the State Fire Marshal Immediately upon taking office the State Fire Marshal shall prepare instructions to the assistant fire marshals and forms for their use in the reports required by this act and shall cause them to be printed and sent together with a copy of this law to each such officer in the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3. The chief of the fire department of any county city borough township or town where a fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess of any borough or town or the president or chairman of the board of supervisors or commissioners or constables of any township shall by virtue of such office held by them if appointed by the State Fire Commissioner be Assistant State Fire Marshals and subject to the duties and obligations imposed by this act and subject to the directions of the State Fire Commissioner in the execution of the provisions hereof Any such appointment may be revoked at the discretion of the State Fire Commissioner The State Fire Commissioner may also appoint individual citizens as Assistant State Fire Marshals who shall be subject to the duties and obligations aforesaid and to the directions of the State Fire Commissioner

The State Fire Commissioner may adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the having using storage sale and keeping of gasoline naphtha kerosene or other substance of like character blasting powder gunpowder dynamite or any other inflammable or combustible chemical products or substances or materials The State Fire Commissioner may also adopt and enforce rules and regulations requiring the placing of chemical or liquid gas fire extinguishers in buildings

The State Fire Commissioner may also adopt and enforce rules and regulations relative to the overcrowding of places of entertainment and amusement and all other places where people congregate in buildings

The State Fire Commissioner shall have full power to prescribe and direct the carrying out of all details and instructions which he shall deem requisite to carry out the provisions and purposes of this act and the act amended and supplemented hereby

Section 4. That the fourth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 4. The assistants of the State Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in this State by which life or property has been destroyed damaged or endangered and so far as possible shall determine whether the fire was the result of design or carelessness Such investigation shall be begun

immediately upon the occurrence of the fire by the assistant in whose territory it has occurred and if it appears to the assistant making such investigation to be of suspicious origin the State Fire Marshal shall be immediately notified of such fact. Every fire occurring in this State shall be reported in writing to the State Fire Marshal within ten days after its occurrence by the assistant in whose jurisdiction it occurred. Such report shall be in the form prescribed by the State Fire Marshal and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of such fire that can be ascertained the extent of damage thereof the insurance upon the property injured or destroyed and such other information as may be required. Provided however That the duties to be performed by the assistant fire marshals or any of them may be limited by the State Fire Marshal so as to reasonably accord with their pre-existing public duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Each of the aforesaid assistants shall investigate the origin cause and other circumstances of every fire by which any property or life has been destroyed damaged or endangered occurring within the territorial limits of their respective counties boroughs townships or towns and shall make every effort to determine whether such fires were of incendiary origin or the result of design carelessness or accident

Upon the occurrence of any fire such assistant shall report the same to the State Fire Commissioner within five days of its occurrence. If it appears to the assistant making such investigation to be of such character and origin as shall require thorough and exhaustive investigation he shall immediately notify the State Fire Commissioner to that effect and shall when directed by the State Fire Commissioner assist in the making of such investigation. The reports of any such fire shall be made in writing and in the manner and form prescribed by the State Fire Commissioner on the blanks furnished for that purpose. Such reports shall in every case contain a statement of

(a) All the facts relating to the cause of such fire that can be ascertained

(b) The extent of the loss and damage to each property

(c) The loss of life and personal injuries caused thereby or resulting therefrom

(d) The amount of insurance upon each property destroyed or damaged and such other information as may be required by the State Fire Commissioner

The assistants shall notify the State Fire Commissioner at his office in Harrisburg immediately by telephone or telegraphic message of not more than ten words of the occurrence of any incendiary fire

The duties hereinabove prescribed to be performed by the said assistant may be limited by the State Fire Commissioner at his discretion when requested in writing so to do

Any of the aforesaid assistants who shall neglect or refuse to report to the State Fire Commissioner or to make reports or investigations of fires as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 That the fifth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 5. The State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever he or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction. Whenever any of the said officers shall find any building or structure which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or for any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property he or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger from fire. Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter of inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property he or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building. If such order is made by a deputy or assistant of the State Fire Marshal such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the State Fire Marshal who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereof and unless by his authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant. Provided however That any such owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by such order may within five days after the same has been affirmed by the State Fire Marshal file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require

"Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined or if no appeal is taken then within twenty days after the service of said order shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day neglect thereafter. The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises. Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of the said order or

if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order by mailing such copy to the owners last known post office address. The penalties herein provided may be recovered as debts are by law collectible in any courts having jurisdiction of the parties. Such action shall be brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the State Fire Marshal or any of his deputies or assistants by the Attorney General or by any district attorney or legally constituted law officer of any county city borough township or other municipality who may be designated by the Attorney General or at the option of the Attorney General he may designate any attorney to bring such action" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The State Fire Commissioner on his own motion or upon complaint in writing shall inspect any buildings premises or property which in his judgment require inspection. The other officers named in this act shall likewise upon their own motion or upon complaint in writing inspect any buildings premises or property within their respective territories which in their judgment may require inspection and shall make such other inspections as are required by the State Fire Commissioner

Whenever the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies marshals or assistants shall find any building premises or property which for any cause or reason are especially liable to fire or in any way a menace to human life or shall find that any building premises or property are so situate as to endanger any other building premises or property or is so occupied that in the event of fire it would endanger human life or property therein the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall order such building or buildings premises or property to be repaired and placed in a safe condition within such reasonable time as may be specified in said order

If the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies marshals or assistants shall find in any building or upon any premises any unnecessary accumulation of rubbish rags waste paper boxes shavings or any other inflammable material or any oil naphtha gasoline kerosene blasting powder gunpowder dynamite or any other explosive or highly inflammable or combustible material or shall find any other condition whatsoever which is a menace to human life or endangers the safety of any such building premises or property or shall find any obstruction on or about fire escapes stairs passageways doors or windows which would be liable to interfere with the free ingress or egress he or they shall order the same removed and conditions remedied within a reasonable time to be specified in said order

Whenever the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or assistants shall find any building or buildings or any part thereof which for any cause or reason jeopardizes human life or constitute a fire menace and which cannot be removed by making repairs the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall order said building or buildings or any part thereof to be demolished specifying in said order the reason or reasons therefor and also specifying a reasonable time within which said building or buildings or parts thereof shall be demolished and removed

All such orders shall be in writing and shall be made and served upon the owner life tenant lessee or occupant of such building premises or property or upon the agent of the owner life tenant lessee or occupant in the manner following

(a) By handing a true copy thereof to such owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent thereof or

(b) By posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the said building premises or property and mailing a copy thereof to the said owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent thereof to their last known address. In case no address is known or cannot be ascertained then in lieu of such mailing a copy of said order there shall in addition to the above mentioned posting thereof be handed a copy of said order to an adult occupant or to a person if any there be in charge of said building premises or property or to an adult member of the family

Any owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent upon whom any such order may be made or served by any of the deputies marshals or assistants may within five days from the service of said initial order appeal to the State Fire Commissioner by petition in writing setting forth succinctly under oath or affirmation the facts and reasons upon which said appeal is based whereupon the State Fire Commissioner shall review the facts upon which such order was made and the grounds or reason for such appeal and make his final order in writing within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of appeal by affirming revoking or modifying the original order. The final order in such case shall be served upon the owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent in the same manner as the order hereinbefore provided. The entire record in any such case shall be filed in the office of the State Fire Commissioner and shall be open to the inspection of the appellant or any person against whom the same may have been made

If the said initial order is affirmed or modified the same shall be complied with by such owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent named therein within the time therein specified

Any owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent aggrieved by any initial or final order of the State Fire Commissioner may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county in which the real or personal property in question is situate within five days after the service of any such order of the State Fire Commissioner. Such owner life tenant lessee occupant or agent shall as a condition precedent to such right of appeal give notice in writing to the State Fire Commissioner of his intention to take such appeal. Such notice of intention to appeal shall be given by mailing the same by registered mail to the office

of the State Fire Commissioner in the City of Harrisburg. The appeal to the court shall be by petition under oath or affirmation setting forth succinctly the reasons for said appeal and there shall be filed with said appeal proof of service upon the State Fire Commissioner in the manner aforesaid of the said notice of intention to take such appeal. A certified copy of such petition shall be mailed by registered mail to the State Fire Commissioner at his office in the City of Harrisburg on the same day upon which the said petition is presented and filed in court.

Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall summarily hear and determine the reasonableness and lawfulness of the final order of the State Fire Commissioner. The appellant shall give immediate notice of the day fixed for hearing in writing by registered mail to the State Fire Commissioner at his office in the City of Harrisburg. The date of hearing as fixed by the court shall not be earlier than five days nor later than twenty days after the presentation of such petition. Upon the presentation of such petition the court may suspend the order of the State Fire Commissioner pending the final hearing and order of the court upon the appellant filing a bond with surety approved by the court in an amount not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) conditioned as the court may deem proper including however the condition that the appellant shall pay all the costs of such appeal in the event that the appeal is dismissed.

The appellant at the time of the presentation of the petition shall have the right to demand by writing presented and filed with his appeal a trial by jury. If the order of the State Fire Commissioner appealed from shall be of such a character that its enforcement would affect any rights of the petitioner concerning the determination of which a trial by jury is secured by the Constitution of the Commonwealth the court shall direct an issue to be framed to determine such matters and shall advance such case to the head of the next trial list of said court. Pending any trial by jury and the final judgment thereon the court may enter an order suspending the order of the State Fire Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided in cases where no trial by jury is demanded.

The judgment of the court of common pleas upon appeal affirming modifying or revoking the order of the State Fire Commissioner appealed from shall be final. If the judgment is against the appellant or if the appeal is dismissed judgment for costs shall be entered against the appellant.

Any owner life tenant lessee or occupant upon whom or upon whose agent any initial or final order of the State Fire Commissioner or any order of the deputies or assistants aforesaid shall have been served as aforesaid who shall neglect fail or refuse to comply with the terms of such order within thirty days after the service thereof or in the event of an appeal as hereinbefore provided then within thirty days after the final order of the State Fire Commissioner or the final judgment of the court as the case may be shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each day's neglect or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court.

In case any initial or final order shall direct the repair or removal of any building or part thereof and the owner shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with such order then the State Fire Commissioner may cause such building to be repaired or demolished and the materials removed as the case may be at the expense of the owner or owners. The initial expense of such repairs or removal shall be paid by the State Fire Commissioner out of funds appropriated for such purposes. If the owner or owners shall thereafter fail neglect or refuse to pay the costs and expense thus incurred into the State Treasury within ten days from the receipt of notice of the amount thereof the State Fire Commissioner shall within sixty days from the date at which such notice is sent certify said costs and expenses together with twenty-five per centum penalty thereon to the prothonotary of the county in which said real estate is situate for entry as a lien against the property in question. Such lien shall have priority to and be fully paid and satisfied out of the proceeds of any judicial sale of said property before any other obligation judgment claim lien or estate with which said property may become charged or for which it may become liable save only liens for taxes and municipal improvements and the costs of the sale and of the writ upon which it is made. Said lien shall be revived and collected as municipal liens are now by law revived and collected and when the amount of said lien penalty and costs has been paid to or collected by the State Fire Commissioner he shall cause such lien to be satisfied of record and pay the proceeds into the State Treasury. Provided however That no bona fide judgment claim or lien of record against such property prior to the date of approval of this act shall be affected by any lien filed pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Section 6. That the sixth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 6. The State Fire Marshal or his deputies in addition to the investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth. The State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel them to attend before them or either of them and to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them such examination may

be public or private as the officers conducting the investigation may determine.

"No person shall be excused from attending before the said Fire Marshal or any of his deputies or assistants when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such officer upon any investigation proceeding or inquiry instituted under the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may have been required so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding. If after any such examination the State Fire Marshal or any of his deputies or assistants is of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that a crime has been committed he shall present the testimony taken on such examination together with any other data in his possession to the district attorney of the proper county with the request that he institute such criminal proceedings as such testimony or data may warrant.

"The State Fire Marshal or his deputies or his assistants may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises within his or their jurisdiction for the purpose of making an inspection which under the provision of this act he or they may deem necessary to be made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6. The State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals in addition to any investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth. The State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel their attendance and to secure their testimony in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them. Such examination may be public or private as the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals conducting the investigation may determine. Persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such examination is held and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined and false swearing in any matter aforesaid shall be perjury and prosecuted as such.

No person shall be excused from attending before the said State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such officer upon any investigation proceeding or inquiry instituted under the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any evidence which shall be given or produced by him under such requirements and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

If after any examination the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals shall be of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that the same has been of incendiary origin the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest with or without warrant any person whose guilt of arson may be indicated by the evidence and shall be proceeded against as provided by law.

Each witness appearing at any such investigation in compliance with a notice to attend shall receive from the Commonwealth through the said State Fire Commissioner such fees and mileage as are now allowed by law to witnesses in courts of record of this Commonwealth.

Any constable or officer with police power who shall refuse or neglect to execute any warrant or subpoena issued by the State Fire Commissioner or any of his deputies or marshals or any person who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or assistants in the performance of their duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars or suffer imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court.

The State Fire Commissioner may employ from time to time one or more competent detectives when in his opinion it becomes necessary so to do. Such detectives shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the State Fire Commissioner to be paid out of the funds appropriated to the State Fire Commissioner for such purpose.

The State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or such assistants as may be authorized by the State Fire Commissioner in making inspections within their jurisdiction may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises for the purpose of making such inspection. Any owner life tenant lessee or occupant of said premises or any agent or representative of any person in possession thereof who shall refuse permission for such inspection or shall prevent or attempt to prevent entry for such pur-

pose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 7 That the seventh section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 7 Any witness who refuses to obey a summons of the State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of the State Fire Marshal his deputies or assistants in relation to any investigation instituted by him or them or who fails or refuses to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination or who is guilty of any contempt after being summoned to appear before him or either of them to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under examination or investigation as aforesaid may be punished as for contempt of court For this purpose application may be made to any court within whose jurisdiction the contempt in question took place and for which purpose the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby given jurisdiction" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person who shall refuse to obey a summons or notice of the State Fire Commissioner or his deputies or marshals to appear and testify or who when duly notified shall refuse to be sworn or to testify in relation to any investigation instituted by him or them or who shall fail or refuse to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than two hundred (200) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 8 That the eighth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 8 The State Fire Marshal shall keep in his office all records which may be sent him in accordance with law relative to the physical condition of buildings whether the laws and ordinances have been complied with so far as the same relate to fire protection records of application for fire insurance upon any buildings or other information relating thereto which may be sent him in compliance with law and shall also keep a record of all fires occurring in this State and of all the facts concerning the same including statistics as to the extent of such fires and the damages caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to him by his assistants under the provisions of this act All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations under the provisions of this act may be withheld from the public in the discretion of the State Fire Marshal

"It shall be the duty of the State Fire Marshal to prepare blank forms for the furnishing of information by owners or occupants of buildings throughout the Commonwealth of the condition of such buildings with regard to fire protection The said blanks shall contain notice to such property owners or occupants of proper rules and regulations to minimize the danger of fire and to suppress fire waste and shall contain certain questions requesting information of a definite character to show the condition of the buildings as aforesaid These blank forms shall be furnished by the Fire Marshal to officers whose duty it is to receipt for taxes on real property in every part of the Commonwealth to be given by them to property owners together with their tax bills (two forms for each property) with the requirements that one properly filled out be forwarded to the State Fire Marshal at once for filing among the records of his office and that the other be so forwarded six months thereafter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The State Fire Commissioner shall keep and preserve in his office a record of all fires occurring in this Commonwealth and of all the facts concerning the same which seem pertinent and important including however in all cases statistics showing the extent of such fires and the damage caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to him by his deputies marshals and assistants All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations conducted by the State Fire Commissioner or his deputies marshals or assistants may at the discretion of the State Fire Commissioner be withheld from the public

Section 9 That the tenth section of said act which now reads, as follows

"Section 10 It shall be the duty of the fire marshal to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools in this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the schools as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall

include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the State Fire Commissioner to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools in this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the schools as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year The State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals or assistants may at any time visit the schools in their respective district and ascertain whether fire drills and instructions or fire prevention are being carried out If they find the same are being neglected they shall notify the district or county superintendent of such neglect and immediately report their action in writing to the State Fire Commissioner The State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals may at any time require drills to be held in any building they may be inspecting and shall note whether such drills are conducted in a proper manner and they shall note the time expiring between the sounding of the alarm and the exit from the building and make a report of the same to the State Fire Commissioner

Section 10 That the eleventh section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 11 The State Fire Marshal shall make an annual report to the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of February of each year setting forth a full report of the work of his office during the preceding calendar year including such statistics as he may desire to include therein He shall also recommend in his report such legislation if any as in his judgment may be desirable to further carry out the purpose of this law for the prevention of fire waste such recommendation shall include a draft of an act providing for the adoption of a standard municipal building code and a draft of an act providing for a standard fire insurance policy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which drafts shall be reported on or before January first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The State Fire Commissioner shall make an annual report to the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of September of each year setting forth a full report of the work of his office during the preceding year including such statistics as he may desire to include therein He shall also recommend in his report such additional or other legislation if any as in his judgment may be desirable to more effectually accomplish the purpose of this act

Section 11 That the twelfth section of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 12 The assistants of the State Fire Marshal not receiving a salary for the performance of public duties shall receive upon the audit of the State Fire Marshal fifty cents for each report of each separate fire reported to the State Fire Marshal under this act and in addition thereto shall be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each mile traveled to the place of fire and in the discretion of the State Fire Marshal where an investigation has been made a sum not to exceed three (3) dollars for each day's service spent in such investigation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Assistant State Fire Marshal shall receive quarterly upon the audit and certificate of the State Fire Commissioner for each report of each separate fire made under the provisions of this act the following fees

In all cities boroughs towns or townships fifty cents (50c) for each fire reported

In addition to said fees each assistant located in a township shall receive the sum of fifteen (15) cents for each mile actually traveled to and from the place of the fire reported At the discretion of the State Fire Commissioner where an inspection or an investigation has been ordered the assistant shall receive a sum not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) for each day during which he was necessarily employed in said investigation eight hours constituting a day In no case shall a report of a fire inspection or investigation be paid for unless the same shall be made out fully in the manner and form prescribed by the State Fire Commissioner under the provisions of this act

Section 13 The printing and binding deemed necessary by the State Fire Commissioner in the proper performance of the duties herein imposed shall be done by the State Printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the State Fire Commissioner

Section 14 Excepting as is herein otherwise specifically provided Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any rules or regulations of the State Fire Commissioner or who resists or interferes with any officer or agent of the Department of Fire Prevention in the performance of his duty in accordance with the said rules or regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and

shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 15 That the fifteenth section of this act which now reads as follows

"Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 16 The provisions of this act and the act to which this act is an amendment shall not be operative in cities having a population of five hundred thousand and over

"Nor shall any provisions of this act be applicable to or in any manner affect the manufacturing using or sale of explosives nor shall any such provisions be applicable to or in any manner affect the storage of explosives of any explosive manufacturing plant or at any munition plant nor to any explosives at any storage or distributing magazine owned or maintained by any manufacturer of explosives or munitions excepting that the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall have full power to investigate fires occurring in such plants"

Section 17 The State Fire Marshal now in office shall become the State Fire Commissioner provided for by this act and shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by this act and all other acts of Assembly in any manner relating to the State Fire Marshal until such time as he shall resign be reappointed or removed or his successor be appointed and has qualified

Section 18 That the fourteenth section of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 19 It is hereby declared that this act and the act to which this is an amendment is necessary for the public safety health peace and welfare is remedial in nature and shall be construed liberally If any section or portion thereof of this act is declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

"Amend Section 16 line five by striking out the word "city" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Counties" and by striking out the words "five hundred thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred fifty thousand."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there an objection?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is a department measure, the Fire Marshal's Department. It applies to every county in the State. The bill under consideration is Senate Bill No. 315. As the bill is at present it covers all of the counties of Pennsylvania except the City of Pittsburgh and the City of Philadelphia. If the amendment that has been offered should carry, it would exempt the County of Allegheny. Now I ask you why one of the sixty-seven counties should be exempt from the provisions of this bill? This bill as drawn covers the State with the exception of first and second class cities and there is no reason why any single county should be exempt from its provisions. I trust that the House will vote this amendment down.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to say as a member of Allegheny County that a majority of the members of Allegheny County are opposed to this amendment exempting Allegheny County and a majority of the people of Allegheny County are opposed to it. I hope you will vote down the amendment offered by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Vickerman.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection to the insertion of the amendment.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House re-

solve itself into a Committee of a Whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I regret most exceedingly at this time to take exception with the statement of my esteemed colleague from Allegheny. In my legislative career, and this is my third term.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman speaking on the bill?

Mr. STEEDLE. On the bill, yes sir.

It has been my honest conviction, and it has been my practice as a member of this House that any bill that was presented here and carried a gentleman's agreement should always stand and has always stood. On this bill my friends, I want to say and go on record, that the gentleman from Allegheny at no time canvassed the membership to ascertain our stand on this very important piece of legislation. He cannot speak for me and he cannot speak for the balance of its membership, because we have not at any time canvassed this proposition. If he bespeaks the voice of one man in this session who has come here to exercise his right as a citizen of the State, then he reserves that prerogative; but he cannot take me in blanket and have me sold upon the auction block of legislative career. Gentlemen, I ask you each and every one of you if my record as a member on the floor of this House has not been clean and fair? Now, in all fairness, I say that this bill was agreed upon by the Senator from Blair and it was agreed to by a gentleman's agreement and understanding that if that were the case that the amendments would be introduced. Now these amendments as introduced by the gentleman from Allegheny were introduced at the suggestion and recommendation of the sponsor of the bill, the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, and I think, gentlemen, in all fairness, in all truthfulness and honesty and integrity, that I am sure my friend don't want any man here to violate a gentleman's agreement and I say that this amendment should be introduced.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call the gentleman's attention to the fact that the amendment could not be introduced because of objection.

Mr. STEEDLE. I beg your pardon, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the amendment was lost be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. The amendment has not been before the House. The House refused to go into committee of the whole to consider the amendment. The Chair just wanted to inform the gentleman that the amendment was not under consideration.

Mr. STEEDLE. I beg the Chair's pardon. Being true, as it is, this bill destroys the fire marshal of Allegheny County and behind the whole proposition, my friends, lies the one great secret of spite; and we are not here as members of the Legislature or as a part of this legislative body to destroy any one part of the Fire Marshal's functionary duty in the County of Allegheny. It destroys the Fire Marshal of Allegheny and that is one thing that we do not want as country members. If my friend who is my colleague and represents the same district as I do, feels that he wants to take the Fire Marshal in Allegheny County away from the field of his little town and my little town and a few more in the section, then he can do so and speak for its passage, but I, as one, my friends, ask you to vote down this bill because it has been agreed upon as a gentleman's agreement in the Legislature and I trust that you will vote it down.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until 12.05 o'clock Thursday morning.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.55 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until 12.05 o'clock Thursday morning.

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THURSDAY, June 28, 1917.

The Senate met at 12.45 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Our Kind Heavenly Father, only a few hours stand between us and the final adjournment of this Senate. It is but natural that our minds should revert to the delightful experiences through which we have passed. We are all broader-minded and better men because of these experiences. Friendships have been formed here that will never be broken. We have now reached the parting of the ways and must say good bye. We pray thy blessing upon the President of these United States and his advisers; upon His Excellency, the Governor and his Cabinet; all the people of this great Commonwealth; this Senate and its President; the House and its Speaker; the employees of the Senate and the House; and all the members of our families. Help us always to "Do unto others as we would have others do unto us." With one accord we express our feelings in these words:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds,
Is like to that above.

"When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again."

This prayer we make in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 532.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 532, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 571.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen

entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold and kept."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 932.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 932, entitled

An Act creating a Board of Finance and Revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Board to License Private Bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employees thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1186.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when applications shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1206.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1540.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidence of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1685.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1002.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act to exempt playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1202.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1079.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1182.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 41.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected by surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three and the amendments thereto.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1680.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1597.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities counties townships boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities counties townships

boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties cities townships boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1141.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established relocated or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1007.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled

An Act to validate certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1006.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1004.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred and six and one hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 785.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 785, entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 768.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 378.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 378, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 997.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all reports required by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporations before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth," approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four).

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 110.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 70.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" the amendments intending to prevent any alterations in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1714.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay

under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 589.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eight day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1687.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1082.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1230.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1207.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight).

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1626.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms for escapes and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1642.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1627.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1679.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1729.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempt of court in other counties.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 311.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality and to punish the same.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1682.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1246.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of

interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 732.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 732, entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks banking companies savings banks savings institutions companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations' and the supplements thereto" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing that a portion of such reserve fund may be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the commissioner of banking of this Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1134.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1068.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 326 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 326, entitled

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 15 by inserting after the word "one" the following words "messenger who shall also be a"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McKee,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catin,	Jones,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Kline,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 665 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notice in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23 to 25, by striking out the following words: "for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kline,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Vare,
Crow,	Hindman,	Nason,	Warner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689 (House Bill No. 447), entitled

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred

and five entitled 'An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'" and to regulate the time for closing the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Beidleman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Snyder,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	McNichol,		

NAYS—7.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	McKee,	Schantz,
Daix,	Hackett,	Sassaman,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), on third reading, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators other than registered owners thereof providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city, borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes, registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968 (House Bill No. 892), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" including also city and other public employees paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Semmens,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sproul,
Croft,	Homsher,	Nason,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Tompkins,

Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre,	Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch,	Salus, Sassaman, Schantz,	Warner, Weaver, Whitten,
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 312), entitled

An act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, Beales, Beidleman, Burke, Craig, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Endsley, Eyre,	Graff, J. F., Graff, W. P., Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch,	Martin, McConnell, McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Salus, Sassaman,	Schantz, Semmens, Smith, R. E., Snyder, Sones, Stewart, Tompkins, Weaver, Whitten,
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 867), as follows:

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades and providing a penalty.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to use any cannon gun revolver or other explosive device at any serenade of any wedding within this Commonwealth.

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five or more than fifty dollars or undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty or more than sixty days or both in the discretion of the court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, Beidleman, Croft, Crow, Daix, Endsley, Graft, J. F., Hackett,	Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch,	Martin, Miller, Patton, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz, Semmens,	Smith, R. E., Snyder, Sones, Tompkins, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten,
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NAYS—2.

Craig,	McKee,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1524 House Bill No. 953), entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, Beales, Beidleman, Burke, Craig, Croft, Crow, Daix, DeWitt, Eyre, Graft, J. F.,	Graff, W. P., Hackett, Haldeman, Hindman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Kline, Leiby, Lynch,	Martin, McConnell, McKee, McNichol, Miller, Nason, Patton, Salus, Sassaman, Schantz,	Semmens, Smith, R. E., Smith, W. W., Snyder, Sones, Stewart, Warner, Wasbers, Weaver, Whitten,
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1106 (House Bill No. 1628), on third reading, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1636 (House Bill No. 1725), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits; and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Beales,	Hindman,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.
Beidleman,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Miller,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Stewart,
Daix,	Kline,	Patton,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Schantz,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1655 (House Bill No. 1025), entitled

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint ten additional examiners and providing for their compensation and expenses.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1704 (House Bill No. 1128), entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the orphans' courts in proceedings in partition.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hindman,	Miller,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Sproul,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the recurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1743 (House Bill No. 1825), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delin-

quent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—8.

Baldwin,	Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.	Tompkins,
Beales,	Burke,	McNichol,	Whitten,

NAYS—28.

Craig,	Homsher,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.
Croft,	Jenkins,	Miller,	Snyder,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Sones,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Patton,	Stewart,
Hackett,	Lynch,	Salus,	Warner,
Haldeman,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Hindman,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Weaver,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The remaining bills on the calendar have not been received from the printer and consideration of them will be deferred until the printed copies are on the desks of the members.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employees to have a leave of absence of two hours on election without any deduction in wages.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1701 (House Bill No. 46), entitled

An Act requiring employers to permit all employees to have a leave of absence of two hours on election without any deduction in wages.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,
Burke,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.
Craig,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Croft,	Leiby,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Daix,			

NAYS—19.

Beales,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stewart,
Beidleman,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Haldeman,	McKee,	Sones,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 682.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 682.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives
We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part
of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose
of considering House Bill No. 682 entitled "An Act concern-
ing townships and revising amending and consolidating the
law relating thereto" respectfully submit the following bill
as our report.

JOHN SIGGINS, JR.,
W. W. JONES,
RICHARD POWELL,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
T. LARRY EYRE,
ASA K. DeWITT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and
consolidating the law relating thereto

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CHAPTER 1

Preliminary Provisions

ARTICLE 1

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author-
ity of the same That this act shall be known and may be
cited as "The General Township Act" This act shall take
effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hun-
dred and seventeen

Section 2 This act does not include any provisions and
shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims
by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring or increasing
bonded indebtedness

(c) Election officers and conduct of elections

(d) Poor districts

(e) Boards of health

(f) Common schools

(g) Constables

(h) Justices of the peace

(i) The giving of municipal consent to public service
corporations

(j) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(k) Validation of elections bonds ordinances and acts of
corporate officers

Section 3 The provisions of this act so far as they
are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a
continuation of such laws and not as new enactments. The
repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof
shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore re-
pealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of
any township heretofore created. The provisions of this
act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right
accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending
or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or
punish any offense under the authority of such repealed
laws. All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant
to any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall con-
tinue with the same force and effect as if such act had
not been repealed. Any person holding office under any
Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue to
hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof
subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to
the passage of this act.

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall be severable
and if any of the provisions shall be held to be uncon-
stitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of
any of the remaining provisions of this act.

Section 5 Whenever in this act reference is made to any
act by title such reference shall also apply to and include
any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred
to are substantially re-enacted.

Section 6 This act insofar as it relates to townships of
the first class shall apply to all such townships within the
Commonwealth and insofar as it relates to townships of
the second class shall apply to all such townships within
the Commonwealth.

Section 7 Whenever any township of the second class
is designated a township of the first class or whenever any
township of the first class is re-established as a township
of the first class or whenever any township is divided all
liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations
issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending
or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued
or punish any offense committed prior to such change of
class or division and all ordinances shall continue with the
same force and effect as if no such change or division had
been made.

Section 8 Except so far as modified by the provisions
of this act all existing laws in force prior to the twenty-
eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine
relating to townships shall continue in force as to either
class of townships in the same manner as prior to the
passage of this act. All laws adopted subsequent to said
date not modified by this act shall remain in force in the
same manner as prior to the passage of this act.

Section 9 This act does not provide a complete system
for the assessment and collection of township taxes. All
acts and parts of acts relating to taxation in townships in
force prior to the passage of this act which are not re-
enacted or specifically repealed by this act shall remain in
force as to either class of townships in the same manner
as prior to the passage of this act.

CHAPTER II

Classification of Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 15 The townships now in existence and those
to be hereafter created are divided into two classes.
Those townships having a population of at least three hun-
dred inhabitants to the square mile shall be townships of
the first class. All other townships shall be townships of the
second class.

Section 16 Townships of the first class shall include all
townships heretofore designated as townships of the first
class by the county commissioners of the several counties
under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to pro-
vide for the classification of the townships of the Com-
monwealth with respect to their population into two classes
and to prescribe the form of government for townships of
each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and the several
amendments thereto and which are now governed by such
and also all townships having the requisite population as
provided by section fifteen of this act which shall here-
after be designated as townships of the first class under
the provisions of this act. All other townships now in ex-
istence or hereafter erected or created under the provisions
of this act shall be townships of the second class.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE I

Erection of Townships of the Second Class

Section 20 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition erect new townships of the second class out of parts of two or more townships so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof.

Section 21 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of erecting a new township of the second class the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be erected if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 22 Whenever commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the erection of a new township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the townships affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission.

Section 23 When a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act favorable to the erection of a new township the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken and also of the qualified electors outside of such township residing within the bounds of the proposed new township to be taken on the question of the erection of a new township.

Section 24 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections in said township which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections. The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws. At such election all qualified electors residing within the districts mentioned in section twenty-three of this act may vote.

Section 25 The constable of the township in which the election is to be held or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in each of the townships which are to be divided by the formation of the new township.

Section 26 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for and against a new township to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county. The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next session. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a new township the court shall thereupon order and decree a new township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners. If a majority of the votes have been given against a new township no further action shall be had upon said proceedings.

Section 27 When any township of the second class is erected under the provision of this article the court of quarter sessions may authorize the citizens of the new township to hold an election for all township officers upon such notice and for such terms not inconsistent with this act as the court may direct.

Section 28 Whenever a new township is erected by uniting parts of two or more adjoining townships the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of such township or townships by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said old townships and the said new township. In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so erected into one.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE II

Designation of Townships of the First Class

Section 30 At any time not less than one year before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township of the second class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the population of the township is at least three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any procedure had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township. The said commissioner shall make an en-

rollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term. Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised in a newspaper published in the county once a week for three weeks. If exceptions are filed to the report within the said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the said finding. After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners the population of the township as shown by the said proceedings. The cost and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct.

Section 31 In addition to the procedure provided by section thirty of this act the county commissioners of each county shall following each decennial census of the United States ascertain from such census whether any township in the county has a population of three hundred inhabitants to the square mile. Before the first day of January following the ascertainment of the population by the decennial census of the United States the county commissioners shall by proclamation designate the townships of the first class if any have the required population. By proclamation to be issued prior to the first day of January of each of the intervening years the county commissioners of each county shall designate the townships if any which have been ascertained to come within the said conditions under the procedure provided in section thirty of this act and to be townships of the first class. All proclamations by the county commissioners shall be advertised in two newspapers published in the county. The cost of the advertisement of any such proclamation shall be paid by the township.

Section 32 In all townships designated as townships of the first class the officers provided for by this act for townships of the first class shall be chosen at the municipal election then next ensuing as provided in chapter five Article one of this act in such cases and the township government constituted by this act for townships of the first class shall go into force on the first Monday of January next ensuing said election. At such time all officers provided for townships of the second class shall cease to exist in such township and the term of the officers then in office shall expire.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE III

Re-establishment of Townships of the Second Class

Section 35 At any time not less than two years before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever twenty or more freeholders residing in any township of the first class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the township no longer has a population of three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any proceedings had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township. The commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term. Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi. The confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in a newspaper published within the county in general circulation in the district to be affected. If exceptions are filed to the report within said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the finding. After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners and to the township commissioners the finding as shown by the proceedings. The costs and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct.

Section 36 The county commissioners in every county of the Commonwealth shall by proclamation issued prior to the first day of January of each year designate the townships if any which since the last preceding proclamation have been ascertained to have less than three hundred inhabitants to the square mile and to be townships of the second class. In all townships so designated the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the municipal election then next ensuing and the township government constituted by the act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next ensuing such election.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE IV

Division of Townships

(a) By Petition Appointment of Commissioners and Election

Section 40 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition and the bond required by section fifty-five of this act divide any township of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof.

Section 41 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of dividing any township of the first or second class the said court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be divided and the division line proposed to be made therein if the same cannot be fully designated by natural therein or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 42 Whenever commissioners appointed under the forty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the division of any township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission.

Section 43 Whenever a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the provisions of section forty-one of this act favorable to a division the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of said township to be taken on the question of a division thereof.

Section 44 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections. The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws.

Section 45 The constable of the townships or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in said township.

Section 46 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for or against a division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county. The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next sessions. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a division the court shall thereupon order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners. If a majority of votes have been against a division no further action shall be had upon such proceedings.

(b) By Petition of Property Owners and Election

Section 50 Whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township of the first or second class shall make application by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that the convenience of the inhabitants of such township will be promoted by a division thereof and shall in said petition accurately describe the proposed division line by courses and distances or natural marks and accompany the same with a plot or draft showing the existing lines of the township proposed to be divided and the proposed division line the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township to be taken on the question of such division. The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for the holding of township elections which election shall be governed by the laws relating to township elections.

Section 51 The constable of the township or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of the holding of said election by posting not less than ten handbills written or printed in public places in said township.

Section 52 The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in the form prescribed by the general election law. The officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify within two days thereafter the number of votes for and against division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and shall file in the office of said clerk the ballots cast at said election. The clerk shall lay said returns and ballots before the court at the next session thereof. If it shall appear that the majority of the votes so taken are "for division" the court shall therefore order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines set forth in the petition. If a majority of votes are "against division" no further action shall be had upon such proceedings. If there is any difficulty in locating the division line described in the petition upon the ground the court may appoint commissioners for that purpose.

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain-Carriers

Section 55 The pay of the commissioners appointed to divide townships and to establish township division lines shall be three dollars (\$3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and the pay of chain-carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed. The petitioners asking for their appointment

shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct. The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same.

(d) Adjustment of Indebtedness

Section 60 Whenever a township of the first or second class has been divided the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of said townships or either of them by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said new townships. In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so divided.

(e) Organization of Townships Formed by the Division of a Township

Section 65 All townships formed under the provisions of this article by the division of any township of the first or second class shall be townships of the second class. The part of the township of the first class or of the township of the second class as the case may be remaining after such division shall remain a township of the first class or second class as the case may be until determined otherwise. In all townships so formed the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the next municipal election occurring at least three months after such formation and the government constituted by this act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next following such election.

CHAPTER IV

Township Lines and Boundaries

ARTICLE I

(a) Altering and Ascertaining Township Lines and Boundaries

Section 70 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition alter the lines of any two or more adjoining townships of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof and cause the lines or boundaries of townships to be ascertained and established.

Section 71 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of altering the lines of any township or of ascertaining and establishing the lines or boundaries of any township the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines of such adjoining townships proposed to be altered or of the lines proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 72 In all cases where commissioners are appointed under the seventy-first section of this act the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township or townships affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission.

Section 73 Whenever the boundaries of any township or townships have been altered the court of common pleas sitting in equity may upon application of the supervisors commissioners poor authorities or school directors of any such township poor district or school district by a suit or suits in equity adjust the taxes debts and expenses for road school and poor purposes between the several townships affected. In the execution of any decree the officers of the township poor district or school district liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of such townships so affected.

(b) Ascertaining and Establishing Disputed Lines and Boundaries Between Townships and Townships and Municipalities

Section 80 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition ascertain and establish disputed lines and boundaries between two or more townships between townships and cities or between townships and boroughs.

Section 81 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of ascertaining and establishing any such disputed lines or boundaries the court shall appoint three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor. After having given notice to parties interested as directed by the court the commissioners shall view the said lines or boundaries. The commissioners or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines and boundaries proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all of which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 82 Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commis-

sioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 83 Whenever any such line or boundary is established the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said line or boundary and placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities and townships interested

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain Carriers

Section 90 The pay of commissioners appointed to run township lines shall be three dollars (\$3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and the pay of chain carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed. The petitioners asking for their appointment shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct. The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same

(d) Center Line of Navigable Stream as Boundary

Section 95 Whenever any township of the first or second class is bounded by the nearest margin of any navigable stream and the opposite township borough or city as the case may be is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the middle of such stream shall be the boundary between such townships township and borough or township and city

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 100 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the first class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen

Section 101 Officers of townships of the first class shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 102 The electors of each township of the first class shall elect (a) at least five township commissioners or where there are more than five election districts in any township then as many as there are election districts (b) one township treasurer (c) one township assessor and two assistant assessors and (d) three township auditors

(b) Commissioners

Section 110. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and every four years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each even-numbered election district of townships of the first class one township commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected in townships of the first class having five or less election districts the number of commissioners of such township shall be five. The remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid including the commissioners now holding office for the odd-numbered election districts of the said township shall hold over and continue in said office until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. At the township election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and every four years thereafter the qualified voters of each odd-numbered election district of every township of the first class shall elect one commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected and the remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid shall at the same time be elected by the qualified voters of the whole township. All commissioners hereafter elected shall hold office for the term of four years

When any township of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each election district who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected. In any such townships having less than five election districts the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of election districts shall be elected at large. At such election the township commissioners elected in even-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and the township commissioners elected at large and in odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years or vice versa as the case may be in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act

After the passage of this act upon application the court of common pleas of the proper county shall number all election districts not numbered in townships of the first class and cause the same to be certified to the county commissioners

Section 111 The notice of any primary election or nominating caucus convention or meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of township commissioner and the notice of any election of township commis-

sioners shall designate for what election district of the township each commissioner is to be nominated or elected as the case may be. In case any one or more of the township commissioners is to be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the township at large the notice shall so state. The ballots to be cast at any election for township commissioners shall designate under an appropriate heading the candidate for the office of township commissioner for whom the qualified electors of the election district are entitled to cast their ballots and under an appropriate heading the candidate or candidates for the office of township commissioner which are to be elected by the electors of the township at large

(c) Treasurer

Section 115 At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the treasurer now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township treasurer. The township treasurer elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

The same person may hold the office of township treasurer and treasurer of the school board but no township treasurer shall hold the office of township auditor

(d) Assessor and Assistant Assessors

Section 120 At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township assessor. The township assessor elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

Section 121 In all townships of the first class now organized the qualified electors shall at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of the assistant assessors now in office and at the municipal election every four years thereafter elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors

All assessors elected under the provisions of this section shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election

The election of assistant assessors provided for in this section shall extend only to the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of property for taxation and shall not repeal or affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections. The assistant assessors elected under this section shall aid the township assessor only in making any triennial assessment of property made during their respective terms of office

(e) Auditors

Section 125 In every township of the first class there shall be three auditors who shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election. These auditors shall be elected as follows

In townships now organized at the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the auditors now in office and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first classes shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such townships shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect three auditors. Two of the auditors so elected shall hold office for a term of four years and one for a term of two years. The ballots at any such election shall designate the term for which each auditor is elected. At each municipal election following the electors of such township shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 130 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township commissioner in any township of the first class by reason of death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten qualified voters of the district in which the vacancy occurs may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill such vacancy. If such petition is not presented to the court within thirty days after such vacancy occurs the board of township commissioners of the township may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill the vacancy. In either event the person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 131 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may fill any vacancy occurring in the office of township treasurer by death resignation re-

removal from the township or otherwise. The person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 132 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the first class by reason of the death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 133 Vacancies in the office of assessor or assistant assessors in townships of the first class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 140 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the second class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen.

Section 141 The electors of each township of the second class shall elect (a) three township supervisors (b) one township assessor (c) three township auditors and (d) one tax collector.

(b) Supervisors

Section 145 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor. All township supervisors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Section 146 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of Chapter three Article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in Chapter three Article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of Chapter three Article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township supervisors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years. The ballot shall designate the term for which each township supervisor is elected. The township supervisors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election.

(c) Auditors

Section 150 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township auditor. All township auditors elected under this section shall hold office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election.

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable.

Section 151 In all townships of the second class now organized which have been electing township auditors for four year terms an auditor shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for a term of six years commencing on the first Monday of December next succeeding his election. At every biennial municipal election thereafter an auditor shall be elected in each of such townships for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next succeeding his election.

If at any time any of such townships shall be without the required number of auditors provided by this act for townships of the second class vacancies shall exist and the court of quarter sessions shall appoint an auditor or auditors to fill such vacancies the auditors so appointed shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of this section.

Section 152 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in chapter three article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township auditors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years. The ballot shall designate the term for which each township auditor is elected. The township auditors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township auditor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election.

(d) Assessor

Section 160 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township assessor. The township assessor elected under this section shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

Section 161 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act or whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of any such township shall at the next municipal election elect one township assessor for either of the following terms to-wit: If such election occurs in the year in which an election for assessor is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seven of this act then such assessor shall be elected for a term of four years. If such election occurs in a year when no assessor is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and sixty then such assessor shall be elected for a term of two years.

All assessors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election.

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid assessors and at the municipal election every four years thereafter an assessor shall be elected for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

Section 162 The provisions of section one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one relating to the election of assessors in townships of the second class shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections.

(e) Tax Collector

Section 170 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one tax collector to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

Section 171 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next municipal election elect one tax collector for either of the following terms to-wit: If such election occurs in the year in which an election for tax collector is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seventy of this act then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of four years. If such election occurs in a year when no tax collector is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and seventy then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of two years.

All tax collectors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election.

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid tax collectors and at the municipal election every four years thereafter a tax collector shall be elected for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 180 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a township supervisor or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon the presentation of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than ten voters who are owners of real estate in the township appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of township supervisors from any cause and within a reasonable time thereafter no petition for the appointment of a person to fill such vacancy has been presented to the court the two remaining supervisors may appoint a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term. When a vacancy is filled by the remaining supervisors they shall within fifteen days thereafter certify such appointment to the clerk of quarter sessions.

Section 181 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the second class by reason of death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 182 Vacancies in the office of assessor in townships of the second class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

Section 183 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a tax collector or if any person elected to such office shall fail to qualify or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon presentation of a petition of any citizen who is a resident of the township setting forth the facts appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

In cases when the person elected to the office shall fail to qualify the court before making the appointment shall declare the office vacant

Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector in any township of the second class and no person resident within the township is willing to accept the appointment to fill such vacancy the authorities authorized to levy and assess taxes in the township may petition the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of a tax collector whereupon the court may appoint any citizen of the county to collect such taxes

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

Section 190 Every person elected or appointed to any township office in any township of the first or second class shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some person having authority to administer oaths to support the constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of his office with fidelity A copy of such oath or affirmation shall within ten days thereafter be filed with the township secretary

Section 191 When any officer or employee of any township of the first or second class is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and such bond is required to be endorsed by a surety company the township may pay the premium on such bond

Section 192 If any township officer in any township of the first or second class refuses or neglects to perform his duties the court of quarter sessions upon complaint in writing by twenty-five citizens owners of real estate residing in the township or district may issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed in his stead Such rule shall be made returnable not less than two weeks from its date of issue Upon hearing and proof that the facts alleged in the complaint are true the court may declare the office vacant and appoint another in his stead to hold office during the term of the officer deposed

Section 193 If such complaint shall allege that the public roads and highways of any township are not maintained in accordance with law the court may appoint three persons who shall examine said highways and report to the court their findings In all such cases the complainants shall first enter security in such sum as the court may fix to pay all costs

Section 194 All officers of townships of the first and second class shall produce all accounts and records kept as required by this act for examination and inspection at any reasonable time on demand of a duly appointed representative of the State Highway Department

Section 195 County associations of township supervisors commissioners and other persons officially charged with the construction and maintenance of the public roads or streets may be formed Such associations when formed shall hold annual or semi-annual conventions at the county-seats of the respective counties or some other suitable place within the county for the purpose of considering and discussing questions and subjects pertaining to the best methods for the construction improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges

Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days attendance in any one year

Section 197 The officers of the association shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen If desirable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine Every township supervisor and commissioner attending such convention may vote in the election of officers The mayor of any city the burgess of any borough or their duly appointed representative the county commissioners and the judges of the court in the county the assistant engineer and the superintendent of highways of the State Highway Department in charge of such county shall be eligible to membership and to hold office but shall not be entitled to a vote

Section 198 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such association from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual or semi-annual convention including the necessary expenses of the secretary The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year No payment shall be made to the treasurer of such association until he has presented to the county treasurer an itemized statement of such expenses verified by affidavit Within thirty days after every such convention the treasurer of such association shall file with the county treasurer an itemized statement under oath showing when and where such convention was held the number of township supervisors and commissioners present and all the expenses connected with such convention together with proper vouchers for all such expenses

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE II

Township Commissioners

Section 210 The township commissioners shall organize on the first Monday of January of each even numbered year following their election They shall assemble for such purpose at their place of meeting at seven-thirty o'clock post meridian Until otherwise designated by ordinance the place of meeting shall be the oldest polling-place in the township

The board shall organize by the election of one of their number as president The president shall preside at all meetings of the board and perform such other duties as are specified in this act or which may be prescribed by ordinance

If a majority of the commissioners shall not attend at the organization meeting those present may adjourn the meeting from day to day until a majority attend

Section 211 The board shall meet at least once a month at such time and such place as may be designated by ordinance A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 212 Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of sixty dollars per year payable quarterly as full compensation for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act A proportionate amount shall be deducted from the salary of any township commissioner for each regular meeting of the board of township commissioners which he fails to attend

Section 213 The board of township commissioners may appoint one or more supervisors or engineers of highways and by ordinance specify their duties and fix their salaries All such officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. The board shall employ a sufficient number of workmen mechanics and laborers for the proper care of the public roads

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE III

Township Supervisors Township Superintendent and Roadmasters

Section 230 The general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of the township who shall be styled township supervisors

Section 231 The supervisors of each township of the second class shall meet at the place where the auditors of the township meet to perform their duties on the first Monday in December of each year The township supervisors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman The board shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board or the board may select a trust company or a banking institution to act as treasurer

Section 232 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board Two members shall constitute a quorum Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings including office rent stationery light and fuel shall be paid out of the township road funds

Section 233 The board of township supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such other books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties All such books shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times and shall be submitted to the township auditors when they meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers The township supervisors shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors

Section 234 The board of township supervisors immediately after their organization shall divide the township into one or more road districts They shall employ a superintendent for the entire township or a roadmaster for each district Township supervisors may require such superintendent or roadmasters to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties The superintendent or roadmasters shall be subject to removal by the board of supervisors The supervisors shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or roadmasters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges

This section shall not prohibit the township supervisors from overseeing and working on the roads themselves. In such case they shall not be required to employ a superintendent or roadmasters.

Section 235 Supervisors who do not act as superintendent or roadmasters shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting which they attend. The amount of the compensation shall be determined by the township auditors. The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of the roads and bridges. The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditors and shall be not less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than three dollars per day.

Section 236 The township superintendent of the roadmasters under the direction of the board of supervisors or the supervisors acting as superintendent or roadmasters subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner shall

First Have the general care and superintendence of the improvement of the highways and bridges in the township except as otherwise specially provided

Second Clause such highways and bridges to be kept in repair and free from all obstructions and give the necessary directions therefore and inspect all highways and bridges during the months of April and October of each year or at such other times as the board of supervisors or the superintendent may direct

Third Divide the township into as many sections as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of the highways and the opening of highways obstructed by snow

Fourth Employ or hire such persons teams and implements as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and the removal of obstructions caused by snow subject to the approval of the board of supervisors. Provide for the organization and supervision of the person so employed and work on the roads themselves when directed to do so by the board of supervisors. Records shall be kept and reports made and filed giving the names of all persons employed including supervisors superintendents or roadmasters dates on which work was done and nature and location of same with compensation paid to each person and the capacity in which he is employed

Fifth Construct and keep in repair all sluices and culverts and keep the waterways bridges and culverts open

Sixth Cause loose stones lying in the beaten track of every highway to be removed. Stones so removed shall be conveyed to some place from which they will not work back or be brought back into the track by other implements used in repairing or maintaining such highways

Seventh Report monthly to the board of supervisors which report shall contain the matter in the form to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner

Eighth Attend road meetings and conventions when directed to do so by the board of supervisors

Ninth Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner

Section 237 The board of township supervisors may make a contract for the improvement and keeping in repair of not more than ten miles of road. No such contract shall extend over a period of more than four years nor shall it be given unless approved of and signed by at least two members of the board of township supervisors. Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of such contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads

Section 238 The board of township supervisors shall annually on or before the first day of January in each year make a sworn statement to the State Highway Commissioner on blanks furnished to them by the State Highway Commissioner of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road purposes and the total amount of road taxes collected during the year. They shall specify in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and building new roads and for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving roads the number of miles of roads thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in the township. Such report shall also contain the names and addresses of the chairman members and secretary and treasurer of the board and such other matters and things as the State Highway Commissioner may require

Section 239 It is unlawful for any township supervisor superintendent or roadmaster to be interested directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act or to furnish any materials therefor. Any such person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof any such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both and shall forfeit his office

Section 240 Any township supervisor township superintendent road master or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of any township of the second class who shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those for the violation of which specific penalties are provided or who shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars to be collected in the name of the

township as other debts of like amount are collected. All such fines shall be paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund

Section 241 The township supervisors or township superintendents elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties imposed by existing laws on supervisors of roads and bridges and highways and road commissioners or other officers having in charge the township roads and shall be subject to all responsibilities and penalties imposed upon such officers

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE IV

Township Treasurer

(a) General Provisions

Section 260 Whenever any moneys are collected in any township of the first or second class for any special purpose and are paid into the hands of the treasurer of such township it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any purpose other than that for which such moneys were collected. Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor. Upon conviction of such offense the treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied or by imprisonment for not less than three months and not more than one year

Section 261 If any township treasurer of any township of the first or second class shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties of his office he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall be disqualified from holding the office

(b) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 270 The treasurer of each township of the first class shall give bond in a sum to be prescribed by ordinance and at least equal to the probable amount of the annual township tax. Such bond shall be subscribed by sureties approved by the township commissioners or by a surety company duly authorized to do business in this Commonwealth. The bond given by the treasurer shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys belonging to the township funds that may come into his hands from taxation or otherwise and payment over thereof only in the manner prescribed by law for the delivery to his successor in office of all paper books documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment of to such successor of any balance in money remaining in his hands or charged against him in the settlement of his accounts. Said bond shall be filed with the township commissioners

Section 271 The township treasurer shall receive for his duties as treasurer and tax collector for the township a sum equal to five per centum of all township taxes received or collected by him and in addition thereto a sum equal to one per centum on all other moneys received or collected by him for the township unless a different rate be fixed by ordinance of the township commissioners passed thirty days prior to his election

Section 272 Every township treasurer shall take charge of all township moneys and to keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the commissioners and township auditors. He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the book and the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement

Section 273 The township treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only on orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board and designating the appropriation out of which the orders shall be paid. Any township treasurer who shall pay out moneys in his hands except upon such orders or shall pay out moneys in excess of the appropriations shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for the sum or sums so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor

Section 274 The township treasurer in townships of the first class by virtue of his office as treasurer shall be tax collector. He shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes within such township of the first class levied by authorities empowered to levy taxes. He shall in addition to the powers duties and responsibilities enumerated in chapter eight article one have all the powers preform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now by law vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned

It is the purpose and intent of this section that no taxes shall be collected in any township of the first class except by the treasurer of the township

Section 275 The treasurer of every township of the first class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office as collector of taxes take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company. The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions

and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court. The condition of the bond shall be that the treasurer shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him. This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of township or school taxes.

(c) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 285 The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors in townships of the second class if an individual shall give bond with at least two sufficient securities to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected for the township and all moneys paid by the State according to the provisions of this act and received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers and documents for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the township that may remain in his hands and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Section 286 The township treasurer of townships of the second class shall receive as compensation for his services a certain percentage on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled by the supervisors of the township with the approbation of the township auditors.

In no case shall the combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except when the amount would be less than ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 287 The township treasurer shall receive all moneys due the township and keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the supervisors of the township. He shall pay out all moneys received by him on orders drawn by the supervisors of the township. All orders shall be on blanks prepared and furnished by the State Highway Commissioner. He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE V

Township Secretary

(a) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 300 The board of commissioners in townships of the first class shall elect a secretary who must be a qualified voter of the township and not a member of the board. He shall act as secretary of the board shall be the official keeper of the minutes and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by ordinance of the board. He shall provide suitable books the cost of which shall be paid out of the township funds wherein he shall enter all matters of which he is required to keep a record. His salary shall be fixed by ordinance.

Section 301 The secretary of townships of the first class shall keep a record of the appropriations made by the township commissioners and the amounts chargeable thereto. He shall furnish to any person so requesting a statement showing the amount available for future charges against any appropriation fund. Any secretary who shall knowingly furnish an incorrect statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Section 302 The minute book and other records and documents of every township of the first class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agents upon demand therefore.

Section 303 The township commissioners in townships of the first class except in those counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes shall cause the secretary to keep record books in the form of the indexes kept in the office of the recorder of deeds for the indexing of deeds. In such books the secretary shall enter when notified by the recorder of deeds of the county as now provided by law each deed or conveyance of any tract piece parcel or lot of real estate within the township noting the names of the grantor and grantee the acreage of the land conveyed if mentioned the consideration mentioned in the deed and the election district or districts in which the same is located and if the land conveyed is a lot in a recorded plan the number by which the same may be designated on the plan. In one such record book conveyances shall be noted in the name of the grantor first and in another they shall be noted in the name of the grantee.

(b) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 310 The secretary of each township of the second class shall be clerk to the board of supervisors. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of said officers and shall receive such compensation therefor as shall be fixed by the township auditors. The combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except where the same would amount to less than ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 311 The secretary shall provide a suitable book or books for the purpose of entering therein all matters of which he is required to keep a record. Such books shall be furnished by the State Highway Department.

Section 312 The books of the secretary shall be open to the inspection of any person who may have occasion to search therein.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VI

Township Auditors

Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors commissioners roadmaster treasurer and tax collector of the township. Two auditors shall constitute a quorum.

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss.

Each auditor shall receive two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township.

Section 326 The auditors of each township may issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner as any court of common pleas may in cases depending before them and may also compel the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts. Such subpoena and attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require.

The auditors of each county may administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise. All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury.

Section 327 The auditors shall complete their audit settlement and adjustment within as short a time as possible. They shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed handbills in at least five public places an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year. They shall also within ten days thereafter file a copy of such statement with the secretary and another copy of such statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. When any two officers are exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required.

Section 328 The auditors shall cancel all orders and vouchers presented to them which they find have been paid by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof.

Section 329 Any auditor neglecting or refusing to comply with the preceding provisions of this article shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered by suit instituted in the name of the township upon the complaint of any taxpayer in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable. Any penalty recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the township.

Section 330 The auditors in case of a disagreement with any official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit may employ an attorney. Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort to reach an agreement has been made and only after notice of their intention so to do has been given to said official or board of officials. The compensation for such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor total in any case more than thirty dollars unless when an appeal is taken to the courts in which case the court shall fix the additional compensation for the attorney. The compensation for said attorney shall be paid out of the fund the settlement of which is in dispute by a warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account.

Section 331 Whenever any person is charged with a sum of money by the report of the township auditors any taxpayer of the township may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the township by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties condition to indemnify the township from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings.

Section 332 The township or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited by the township auditors may appeal from any settlement or audit to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the settlement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions.

Section 333 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the applicant shall enter into recognizance to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the township than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors.

Section 334 Whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the township or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the township may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behalf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged. No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient securities condi-

tioned to indemnify the township against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention

Section 335 When more than one appeal from the report of the auditors is taken whether by the township an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 336 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party

Section 337 Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 338 The accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo The figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct as against any such officer and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question to establish the validity of the credits which he claims

Section 339 After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 340 In all cases of appeal from the report or audit of township auditors to the court of common pleas the costs shall abide the event of the suit as in other cases

Section 341 Any person interested may except to the rulings of the courts and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

CHAPTER VI Township Officers

ARTICLE VII Township Police

Section 355 Upon the petition of twenty-five taxpayers of any township to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property requires the appointment of one or more deputy constables to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition If satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of the application the court shall make appointments for such time as to it may seem proper

Section 356 Such deputy constables shall possess and exercise all the powers of policemen of cities in the several townships in which they are appointed Keepers of jails lockups or station-houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth within the township for which they are appointed

Section 357 Such deputy constables shall when on duty wear a shield with the words "township police" and the name of the township inscribed thereon

Section 358 The deputy constables shall be paid such compensation out of the township fund as may be approved by the court of quarter sessions They may be discharged whenever the court appointing them is satisfied that their services are no longer required

CHAPTER VI Township Officers

ARTICLE VIII

Tax Collectors Assessors and Assistant Assessors

Section 365 The tax collector of townships of the second class shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes levied within townships of the second class by authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers duties responsibilities and compensation enumerated in chapter eight article two have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned

Section 366 The collector of taxes of townships of the second class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes

Section 367 The assessors of townships of the first and second class and the assistant assessors of townships of the first class whose election is provided for in chapter five of this act shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation as is provided for by existing law

CHAPTER VII General Powers

ARTICLE I

Of Townships of the First Class

Section 380 Townships of the first class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of

II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

III Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act

Section 381 The corporate powers of the township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

I To adopt by-laws and ordinances prescribing the manner in which the powers of the township shall be carried out and generally regulating the affairs of the township All such ordinances unless where otherwise provided in this act shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the township, or if there be no such newspaper in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality nearest to the township. Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the second publication aforesaid.

II To prescribe fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars in any instance for the violation of township ordinances which fines and penalties may be collected by suit brought in the name of the township before any justice of the peace in like manner as debts of like amount may be sued for by existing laws

III To establish and maintain a night watch and police force and to define the duties of the same

IV To provide for the erection or purchase of a lockup or watch-house for the detention of vagrants and persons arrested until they can be taken before a justice of the peace for hearing or be committed to prison or be discharged

V To arrest and confine and to set to work on the roads or elsewhere all vagrants found in the township

VI To take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the township

VII To regulate and prohibit shows circuses and public amusements of all sorts

VIII To purchase tools implements machinery timber and materials necessary for the making paving and repairing of streets and highways and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

IX To prohibit or regulate the running at large of animals

X To pass ordinances taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and to provide for the destruction of all dogs found at large contrary to any ordinance

XI To make regulations respecting pig pens slaughter houses manure pits drains cesspools and manufactories that are offensive to abate nuisances prejudicial to public health and public safety and to collect the cost of such abatement from the person responsible

XII To provide by contract or otherwise for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage

XIII To erect watering troughs along the highways at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair

XIV To establish lights along the highways wherever deemed expedient

XV To establish lights on and along State highways and turnpike roads running through such township No such lights shall be established upon State highways or upon turnpike roads under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department until a permit has first been obtained from the State Highway Commissioner

XVI To take measures for the extinguishment of fires either by making annual appropriations towards the maintenance of fire-companies or in such other manner as said board of commissioners may deem proper and to ordain rules and regulations for the government of such fire-companies and their officers and to regulate the method to be followed in the extinguishment of fire

XVII To enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection for a period not exceeding twenty years No such contract shall be exclusive as against the right of any other water company nor interfere with the right of such township to erect maintain and operate its own water works

XVIII To purchase and maintain engines for the extinguishment of fire and to make rules and regulations for the management of same

XIX To provide and maintain a suitable place for the housing of engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire No such building shall be erected or maintained without obtaining the assent of the electors thereof expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections At such election the judges inspectors and clerks shall receive tickets from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by

laws for municipal elections. The constables of the township by direction of the board of township commissioners shall issue proclamation ten days prior to date of the municipal election stating that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a fire-engine house"

XX To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XXI To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause

XXII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose. Such right shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purpose herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

CHAPTER VII

General Powers

ARTICLE II

Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 385 Townships of the second class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of

II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property. Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

III Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act

Section 386 The corporate power of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. They shall have power

I To light and illuminate the street highways and other public places of the township with electric light gas or other illuminating medium and to provide for defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof and for such purposes to enter into contracts or agreements with any person copartnership association or corporation for a period not exceeding five years for the purpose of securing and maintaining a supply of light

II On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places in said villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant.

The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax. No such tax shall be levied against any farm land nor against any property the residence upon which shall be more than five hundred feet from such highway.

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the highways shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

III On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire-hydrants along said highway for the protection of property from fire

The supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of such fire-hydrants and for the purchase of hose et cetera an annual tax upon the property abutting upon said highway in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector shall receive the same commission as on the road tax.

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for fire protection and keep the same in a separate account and pay the same out only upon orders signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

IV To purchase such timber material machinery road drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made only after consultation with the superintendent in charge of such county or district and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by such superintendent

V To erect watering troughs along the highway at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair

VI To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services

VII To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause

VIII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose. Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

IX To subscribe for not more than three publications the main subject matter of which pertains to good roads and road building. Such publication shall be for the joint use of the supervisors superintendents and roadmasters of the township

CHAPTER VIII

Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

Section 390 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall each year within sixty days after the first Monday of January estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of township government and expenses during the current fiscal year and by ordinance appropriate out of the revenues available for the year the specific sums required. The tax levied by the township authorities shall be fixed at such figure within the limit fixed by law as with all other sources of revenue will meet and cover said appropriations. The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year. The ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of said township or his her or its authorized representatives. If the funds available from taxation and other sources shall be estimated to be in excess of the requirements of the current fiscal year an appropriation may be made for the payment of township orders or indebtedness of the previous year.

Section 391 No work shall be hired to be done no materials purchased no contracts made and no orders issued for the payment of any moneys by the authorities of any township of the first class in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated to specific purposes to be exceeded. Nor shall any orders be issued against any appropriated fund at a time when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury credited to such fund to meet such orders. No change in the purpose of the appropriations shall be made unless by an ordinance which shall set out in detail the reasons for and character of such change. Such ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer or his her or its authorized representative. Nothing in this section shall prevent any such township from borrowing money and thereby increasing its indebtedness to the extent and in the manner in which municipal districts are now authorized to incur or increase the same, for the purpose of providing the means for payment of the cost, damages and expenses incident to paving curbing or macadamizing of public highways and construction of sewers pending the apportionment thereof by any of the methods hereinafter provided, but in authorizing the issue of obligations or securities for such loans, the township commissioners shall provide that moneys subsequently derived from assessments upon parties benefited by such improvements shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said obligations and provided further that any moneys derived from the sale of its obligations or securities shall be deposited in a responsible bank or trust company where it shall earn the prevailing rate of interest for such deposits and that this provision shall apply to the proceeds of any sale of such obligations or securities heretofore made by such township if any work shall be done for or materials furnished to any township of the first class contrary to the provisions of this act, the township commissioners are hereby prohibited from authorizing payment therefor as a moral obligation or otherwise.

Sections 392 No contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued not provided for by an appropriation by the township commissioners as is required by law or which would cause any appropriation to be exceeded shall be valid.

Section 393 All contracts or purchases made by any township of the first class involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall be made with the lowest financially responsible bidder after notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township. This section shall not apply in the case of any township of the first class repairing its public high-

ways except as to any purchases of materials or equipment for the purposes of such repairs

In every instance in which any contract for any public work construction materials supplies or other matters or things for any township of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be awarded upon competitive bids it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the same to award said contract to the lowest financially responsible bidder and any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtained and give the time and place of meeting of said authorities at which meeting bids shall be publicly opened and read and no restrictions shall be placed upon the right of any person to present a bid at said meeting at any time prior to the opening of bids if through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting shall be held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply the same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void

Section 394 No orders or indebtedness of any previous years shall be paid out of the funds of any fiscal year except as provided in the first section of this article unless after the close of the fiscal year it shall be ascertained that the funds appropriated and available thereof are in excess of the amount required in which case such surplus may be applied to such former orders or indebtedness Any township treasurer who shall pay the orders or indebtedness of any previous year except as herein provided shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for any sum so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor

Section 395 The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township without the assent of the electors of the township and no indebtedness shall be created except for the purpose set out in section three hundred and ninety-one of this act The rate of interest on any such indebtedness shall not exceed five per centum No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance To authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary

When any township of the first class shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the commissioners shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situated No bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted

Section 396 All disbursements in discharge of township indebtedness duly incurred shall be made by the township treasurer by virtue of warrants or orders drawn on him by the order of the board of township commissioners attested by the president or vice president and secretary of the board The board shall prescribe by ordinance the manner in which bills for township indebtedness shall be approved for payment

Section 397 The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit

I An annual tax for township purposes not exceeding ten mills

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a suitable place for the housing of fire apparatus

III An annual tax not exceeding one-tenth of one mill for the purpose of caring for trees planted under the supervision of the shade-tree commission and for the purpose of publishing notices of meetings to consider the planting removing changing of trees In lieu of the tax provided for in this clause the township commissioners may by specific appropriation provide for the maintenance of such trees from the general funds of the township

IV An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

Section 398 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the township commissioners may collect in any years by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township commissioners by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments and may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same

Section 399 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate from the county commissioners as provided in the act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuation for taxation purposes within such townships" the Board of Township Commissioners shall deliver a duplicate of the assessment of township taxes to the township treasurer together with their warrant for the collection of the same

Section 400 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate the treasurer shall give public notice thereof by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in public places in the township and by advertisement in a newspaper published in the township if any such there be that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him A discount of five per centum shall be allowed to any taxpayer who shall make payment in sixty days from the time of such notice

Section 401 The township treasurer within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable is liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable designate a place and time when they shall be paid and also state the time within which an abatement will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each taxable

Any township treasurer failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit all commissions on any taxes received and collected by him from any taxable not notified

Before any allowance is made by the township auditors for commissions due to the township treasurer for taxes collected the treasurer shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section

Section 402 All persons who fail to make payment of any tax charged against them in the duplicate within the period of six months from the date of publication of notice thereof by the township treasurer as provided in section four hundred and one shall be charged with a penalty of five per centum additional on the amount of tax which penalty shall be added to the tax by the treasurer and collected by him or his deputy

Section 403 At the expiration of three months from the time of receiving the duplicate the treasurer shall proceed to collect all unpaid taxes from the taxpayers and to that end may appoint one or more deputy collectors The treasurer and his deputies shall have and exercise all powers conferred by existing laws on collectors of county and township taxes

Section 404 The township treasurer may retain out of the taxes collected such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred in performing the duties prescribed in this article Such amounts shall be adjusted by the township auditors at the time of auditing the treasurer's accounts

Section 405 The township commissioners shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the treasurer a certificate stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated

Section 406 The accounts of collectors of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors The treasurer shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

CHAPTER VIII

Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 420 The board of township supervisors of townships of the second class shall annually before their organization meeting in December or as soon thereafter as practicable make a written estimate of the amount of money required for the ensuing year beginning on the first Monday of December which shall be filed with the treasurer Such estimates for the purpose of aiding the board in determining how much road tax to levy shall specify

(a) The amount of money necessary for the maintenance repair and improvement of highways including sluices

(b) The amount of money necessary for the repair and construction of culverts and bridges

(c) The amount of money necessary for the purchase hire repair and custody of tools implements and machinery

(d) The amount of money necessary for the payment of debts or other miscellaneous purpose

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit

I An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter session in which

case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied. All road taxes shall be collected in cash.

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lock-up after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act.

III Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six. Clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof.

An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith.

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners. If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation.

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes.

Section 422 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the supervisors may collect in any year by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township supervisors by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same. If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments any may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same.

Section 423 The township supervisors shall make or cause a duplicate to be made designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and also duplicates for all other taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this article and shall deliver the same to the township collector together with a warrant for the collection of the same which taxes shall be collected as follows namely: To all taxpayers who pay their taxes to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made all road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year shall be paid in full and to all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting said delinquent taxes.

Section 424 Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the township. Such notice shall state that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him.

Section 425 Each tax collector of the several townships of this Commonwealth within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name shall appear on such duplicate. Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year. Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of tax will be allowed when full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each of said taxables.

Before any allowance is made by the boards of supervisors for commissions due the collector of taxes he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 426 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the treasurer or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof. All taxes collected before the first day of June shall be paid over within fifteen days thereafter by the collector. All taxes thereafter collected during his term of office shall be paid over at regular intervals of one month. A complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office.

Section 427 The compensation of the tax collector shall be two per centum on all general road taxes collected prior to the first day of June of each year and five per centum on all such taxes collected between the first day of June and the first day of October. For the collection of road taxes collected after the first day of October the collector shall receive the penalty added to such taxes as provided in section four hundred and twenty-three of this act. For the

collection of special road taxes and all township taxes other than general road taxes his compensation shall be five per centum of the amount collected.

Section 428 The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking "paid" on his duplicate each taxable with the amount of tax and the date on which paid. The collector shall on the first day of each month make a true statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received. The collector shall pay over on the first day of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipt for same. Any tax collector who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both.

Section 429 The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected by them such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in performing his duties. Such amount shall be adjusted by the boards of supervisors.

Section 430 The supervisors shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable. The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the collector a certificate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly.

Section 431 The accounts of the collector of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors. The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him.

Section 432 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year. No township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township. Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road.

Section 433 Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships. The Auditor General shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due such township payable to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose. No such payment shall be made until the township treasurer has filed with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of his bond nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the township's money has been made and approved as hereinafter provided for.

Section 434 Whenever the township highway funds together with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for State aid to township roads have been exhausted the board of supervisors may issue a certificate of indebtedness and borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed.

Section 435 Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner then the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from such township the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred.

Section 436 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible.

Section 437 The provisions of sections four hundred and thirty-three to four hundred and thirty-seven inclusive in so far as they provide that each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled.

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by said sections such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be first applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment for road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring

the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid.

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 438 Moneys levied and collected by the township authorities or received from the State as aid for township roads shall be expended at such place and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the board of supervisors. Such agreement which shall be upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Commissioner shall be written and signed in triplicate by a majority or all of the members of the board and shall be approved by the superintendent in charge of such county or district and the State Highway Commissioner before the same shall take effect and before the States' money shall be paid to the township treasurer. One of such triplicate copies shall be filed with the township treasurer one in the office of the superintendent of the county or district and one with the State Highway Commissioner.

Section 439 The fiscal year in townships of the second class shall expire on the day before the first Monday in December in each year. All receipts disbursements contracts or purchases subsequent to that date shall be chargeable to and entered as of record in the fiscal year following.

CHAPTER IX

Eminent Domain

ARTICLE I

Section 460 In all cases where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the provisions of this act townships of the first and second class may enter upon the lands and premises of any person.

Section 461 In all proceedings for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the right of eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned.

Section 462 A notice in such form as the court shall direct stating a time and place for a hearing to determine the number amount and priority of such liens and the parties entitled thereto shall be served on the owner of the property and on each of the owners of the liens at least ten days before the day fixed for such hearing.

Section 463 Testimony shall be taken in such proceedings to ascertain the amounts of such liens and the dates of the entry of the same. The amounts of the liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers. Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and of the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items specified.

Section 464 When it appears that liens exist upon a property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court. Such report shall be subject to exceptions as regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule. When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the liens the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto. First to the owners of the liens then to the owners of the property appropriated. The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from such order of distribution to the Superior or Supreme Court. Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person copartnership association or corporation as against said property. In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien.

Section 465 Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the township in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be thereby paid and satisfied.

Section 466 In eminent domain proceedings all witnesses called may when duly qualified state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the

right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of such right. Such witnesses may also.

(a) State in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion.

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage.

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or highway take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of the improvements.

Section 467 In all claims for damages against a township arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain the party claiming damages may offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for taxation.

In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads streets or highways it shall be unlawful to assess the whole or any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated.

Section 468 Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them. If any of the viewers or juries of view so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the said court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report.

Section 469 Whenever any report of viewers or juries of view appointed by any court of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits for the opening widening narrowing or vacating of any road street or highway or the taking of private property in the construction or enlargement of any public work or improvement is filed it shall unless otherwise provided be confirmed by the court at the expiration of thirty days from the date of its filing unless exceptions thereto are filed within such time.

The party or parties to whom an award has been made and from whose award no appeal has been taken may take such further legal proceedings as may be necessary to enforce payment of the confirmed award either by writ of mandamus execution or otherwise.

Section 470 In all cases of damages assessed against any township of the first or second class for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of its work highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal demanding a jury trial may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report.

Any such appeal shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done.

When no appeal is taken in accordance with the provisions of this section and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such township upon petition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court. The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment.

Section 471 When any township has tendered a bond in sufficient sum to secure the owner or lessee for damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance of such bond has been refused and it has been filed in and approved by the court such township shall have the right to immediate possession of the land of property appropriated. If the owner lessee or occupier refuses to remove his personal property therefrom or to give up possession thereof the township may serve written notice on such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of the land or property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice.

Section 472 If the owner lessee or occupier of said land or property appropriated refuses or neglects to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of the notice specified in the preceding section of this act in the office of the prothonotary a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto full and peaceable possession.

CHAPTER X

Damages For Injury to Property

ARTICLE I

Section 485 The right to damages against townships of the first class is given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades

or lines thereof by such townships the construction and the vacation by such townships of bridges and piers abutments and approaches therefor and the construction by such townships of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 486 All juries of view appointed for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or material are directed to assess such damages against townships and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court as under existing laws

Section 487 The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report whose property has been taken injured or destroyed or where property has been assessed to pay damages for property taken injured or destroyed the right to file exceptions is given to any other interested party including taxpayers

Section 488 After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

CHAPTER XI

Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Laying Out Opening Widening Straightening Vacating and Relaying Roads Et Cetera

Section 495 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may enact ordain survey lay out widen straighten vacate and relay all roads streets lanes and alleys within the township upon the petition of any owner or owners of property through whose lands any such road street lane or alley passes or upon whose land it abuts if in the judgment of the board of commissioners it is necessary for the public convenience

Section 496 No such road street lane or alley shall be laid out and opened through any burial-ground or cemetery nor through any grounds occupied by a building used as a place for public worship or as a public or parochial school or educational or charitable institution or seminary

Section 497 The board of commissioners shall give ten days' notice to the property owners affected thereby of the time and place when and where all parties interested may met and be heard Witnesses may be summoned and examined by the board and by the parties interested at such meeting or any adjournment thereof

Section 498 After such hearing and a consideration of the matter should the board of commissioners or a majority thereof decide in favor of granting the prayer of the petition they shall make written report together with a draft or survey of the road street lane or alley fixing the width thereof and nothing the improvements along the line thereof and the names of the owners of property through which the same shall pass or whereon it shall abut Such report and draft shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 499 Any citizen or freeholder of the township may within thirty days after the filing of the report of the board of commissioners upon entering in the court sufficient surety to indemnify the board for all costs incurred in the proceedings file exceptions to the report together with a petition for a review

Section 500 Upon favorable action on such petition by the board of commissioners and after the expiration of the term allowed for filing exceptions or upon the order of the court in case the compensation for the damages or benefit accruing therefrom have not been agreed upon the court of quarter sessions or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition by the board of commissioners or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 501 The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case

Section 502 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses They shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken or injured and to whom the same are payable

Section 503 In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street is to be opened and widened

Section 504 Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road street or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if

in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land had been actually taken

Section 505 Having estimated and determined the damages together with the benefits as hereinafter mentioned the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given by personal service upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown upon the schedule if resident in the township and to all others by publication in newspapers as provided in section five hundred and one of this act

Section 506 After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvements the properties taken or injured and the properties benefited thereby When the report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and one of this act The notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein It shall further state that unless exceptions thereto be filed or an appeal for a trial by jury be taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report it will be confirmed absolutely

Section 507 The payment of damages may be imposed in whole or in part on the township or in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited by such improvements as the viewers may determine and the court approve In the latter case the viewers appointed to assess damages having first estimated and determined the same apart from benefits shall also assess the damages or so much thereof as they may deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvement according to benefits received in each particular case including in the assessment all properties that will be benefited thereby and shall report the same to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 508 Upon the report of the viewers or any two of them being filed in the court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or to new viewers with like power as to their report within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is taken or injured may appeal and demand a trial by jury Any party interested in any assessment of damages or benefits may within six months after a final decree or final judgment have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court The court of quarter sessions may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all orders it deems requisite

Section 509 After the passage or approval of any ordinance by the board of commissioners for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating improving any road street or alley notice shall within ten days thereafter be given by hand bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance and the date of the passage or approval

Section 510 The width of a public road in townships of the first class shall not exceed eighty feet

Section 511 Any township of the first class adjacent to any city or borough may lay out and open a public road within the township which will be a continuation or extension of a street already opened and traveled by the public within such city or borough of the same width as the street of which it is a continuation or extension The opening of such road shall be subject to all of the foregoing provisions governing the laying out and opening of public roads in townships of the first class excepting as to the width thereof

Section 512 Townships of the first class may vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same for the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation

In exercising this power all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto shall be as provided in section four hundred and ninety-five to five hundred and nine inclusive of this act

(b) Laying Out and Establishing Grades and Grading Paving Constructing and Repairing Roads etc at Public Expense

Section 525 The board of township commissioners may lay out establish and re-establish grades and may grade pave and construct all roads streets lanes and alleys within the township lawfully laid out and keep the same in good order and repair The board may accept any roads streets lanes or alleys dedicated to public use

(c) Paving Upon Petition of Two-Thirds of Property Owners and Curbing or Macadamizing Streets etc Assessment of Two-Thirds of Cost and Expenses Upon Abutting Property

Section 535 Any township of the first class may pave curb or macadamize with brick stone or other suitable

materials any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof laid out and opened in the township. No street or thoroughfare or any part thereof shall be paved under the provisions of this section except upon the petition of two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved.

Section 536 Two-thirds of the cost and expenses of any such improvement may be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on such street or thoroughfare or part thereof by an equal assessment on the feet front. Such assessment shall be estimated by the person in charge of the work or by other competent authority designated by the township commissioners.

Section 537 All assessments for paving curbing or macadamizing under section five hundred and thirty-six of this act shall be filed with the township secretary. The secretary shall give thirty days' written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises. If the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection. The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission and interest from the completion of the improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner in like manner as municipal claims are now collected. When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all such lots shall be embraced in one claim.

Section 538 The term "owner" means all individual corporations public or private co-partnerships and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed. If the owner to whom notice is required to be given is a non-resident of the township and his or her or their place of residence is unknown or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one.

(d) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Streets etc. Upon Petition of a Majority of Property Owners and Assessment of Costs Damages and Expenses According to Benefits.

Section 550 Townships of the first class may upon petition of a majority of property owners in interest based upon the number of feet abutting on the line of the proposed improvement verified by affidavit of one of the parties to the petition grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street or public alley or part thereof within its limits or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof.

Section 551 The majority in interest required for a petition to the township commissioners shall be fixed as of the date of the presentation of the petition. After the passage or approval of any ordinance for the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving any street lane or alley notice shall within ten days be given by hand-bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement. Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance the date of the passage or approval that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that the petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas within sixty days from the passage or approval of the ordinance.

Section 552 The court shall determine whether the improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority. If the court finds that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance. If said court finds that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the ordinance. If no appeal is taken or if the court on appeal approves the ordinance the township may proceed with the improvement. Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of property owners as required by this act.

Section 553 The township or any person or persons interested may at any time after such work or labor has been done or material furnished or damage done present a petition in the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation. The court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty or more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby. The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers published in the township or of general circulation therein and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct.

Section 554 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them or in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses. They shall estimate and determine the value of property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and shall assess the costs and expenses of the grading paving curbing macadamizing or otherwise improving said street lane or alley and the damages for property taken injured or destroyed upon the property benefited according to benefits.

Section 555 The viewers shall prepare a schedule of the damages and benefits as determined in the preceding section and shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days after the date of such

notice and of a place where said viewers shall meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon. Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in personal actions upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown by said schedule if the parties can be found in the township or upon an adult person residing on the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all other persons by publication in the newspaper in which the first notice of the view was published. When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing on the property affected the notice where publication thereof has been made shall be properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the premises.

Section 556 After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed thereby and the properties benefited.

Section 557 The damages sustained and the costs and expenses incurred by making the improvements may be paid either in whole or in part by the township or in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited as the viewers may determine and the court approved.

If assessments are made on the property benefited the viewers shall first estimate and determine the damages apart from the benefits and shall then assess the damages or so much thereof as they deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvements. All property for which damages have been allowed may be included in the assessment. If in the judgment of the viewers such properties will be benefited by the improvements the viewers shall report the assessments to the court. The total assessment for benefits shall not exceed the total costs damages and expenses awarded and agreed upon.

Section 558 When said report is filed notice shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and fifty-three of this act the notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein. The notice shall further state that unless exceptions to the report are filed or an appeal for a jury trial is demanded within thirty days from the date of its filing the report will be confirmed absolutely.

Section 559 The viewers may be appointed at any time before or after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing said improvements or before or after the commencement of the improvements. All court costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township.

Section 560 Upon the filing of the report of the viewers or any two of them in the court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report. When the report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark it confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days he shall enter a decree as of course that the report is confirmed absolutely.

Section 561 Within thirty days after the report is filed any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. Upon the trial of any such appeal in court the report of the viewers as finally approved confirmed modified or changed by the court shall be prima facie evidence of the benefits therein mentioned. In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the report of the viewers as finally confirmed modified or changed the appellant shall not recover any costs on the appeal.

Section 562 Within six months after the confirmation modification changing or correction of any report or after the verdict of the jury and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court.

Section 563 No such appeals shall prevent the filing of liens by any township of the first class for any assessment made by said report. Upon the final determination of the issue the court shall make such order as to liens filed as shall appear right and proper.

Section 564 The report as finally confirmed shall be conclusive as to any assessments made therein to pay the costs damages an expenses of the improvement.

All assessments for benefits to pay damages costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they are finally ascertained and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or proper officer of the township.

Section 565 The right of petition for appointment of the board of viewers the right of exception thereto and of appeal to the Superior and Supreme Court is hereby conferred upon any taxpayer of such township who would be affected by the portion of the cost damages and expenses imposed upon the township if the township authorities shall fail within six months after final decree of confirmation absolute of any report of viewers to file a municipal lien for the amount of assessment against any owner or reputed owner any taxpayers of the township may within six months thereafter file such lien on behalf of the township within said period of six months and may take any necessary steps for collection and revival thereof no appeal from the assessment in said report of damages for property taken

injured or destroyed or from any assessment of such damages upon properties taken injured or destroyed shall have the effect of delaying the absolute confirmation of the report as to all assessments unappealed from or from which no appeal shall lie and in any proceeding to enforce collection of any lien no defense shall be permitted to be imposed which might have been set up on exception to or appeal from the report of said viewers

(e) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Connecting Streets Et Cetera

Section 585 Townships of the first class may without petition of property owners grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets and thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved or improved

Section 586 The ordinance authorizing such improvement shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of three-fourth of the members of the board of commissioners of the township No such ordinance shall be finally adopted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction Copies of such ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in the township or circulating therein once a week for two weeks and by at least five handbills posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the final passage of such ordinance and by mailing a notice to each owner of property abutting on said improvement at his last known post office address at least ten days before the final passage of such ordinance

Section 587 The board of commissioners may collect two-thirds of the cost and expense of such improvement from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the foot front Said assessments shall be made and collected as provided in sections five hundred and thirty-five to five hundred and thirty-eight inclusive of this act

(f) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets Et Cetera

Section 600 Townships of the first class may enter into agreements with adjoining boroughs for the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such townships and boroughs and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such townships and boroughs in proportions agreed upon

Section 601 In grading paving and curbing or macadamizing any such streets or alleys townships of the first class shall exercise such power upon petition of a majority of the property owners only in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the township limits to be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 602 The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by any township shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four of this act

(g) Township Aid in the Improvement of County Roads

Section 610 Whenever the county commissioners are about to improve any road or street in any townships of the first class and the part of such road or street so to be improved will be less than three-fifths of the total width of said road or street as laid out or dedicated the board of township commissioners may by ordinance enter into an agreement with the county commissioners providing that the county improve said road or street for a width of twenty-four feet or a width equal to three-fifths (3-5) of the total width of said road or street

Section 611 Such ordinance shall stipulate that the township shall bear thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total cost of such improvement and the county shall bear the remaining cost thereof It shall further provide that the county commissioners may issue permits determining the manner in which public service or other corporations or individuals shall place under such road or streets pipes conduits telegraph lines or other devices The ordinance shall also provide that after such road or street is improved it shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain such improved road or street in good repair The township may police such road or street

Section 612 The board of township commissioners may assess the whole or any part of the one-third (1-3) of the total cost of said improvement upon the real estate abutting upon the improved road or street according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as the board of township commissioners shall by ordinance determine

Section 613 No ordinance shall be passed providing for the assessment of costs or expenses as provided in the next preceding section except upon the petition of a majority in number or of a majority in interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement requesting the township commissioners to join with the county commissioners in the improvement of the road or street which petition shall be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners one-half in interest of owners of undivided interests in any one piece of property shall be treated as one person and sufficient to bind said property for the purpose of such petition

Section 614 When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the township shall assess the cost and expense upon the real estate abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assess-

ment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective road or street improved The commissioners may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or the pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable

Section 615 When the costs and expenses of any part thereof is to be paid for by the real estate abutting according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four inclusive of this act

(h) Plans of Streets

Section 625 Every township of the first class shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened Such plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the township and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto No streets or alleys or parts thereof laid out and confirmed shall after wards be altered without the consent of the commissioners of the township No map or plot of streets or alleys shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the board of commissioners No person shall be entitled to recover any damages for any improvements placed or constructed within the lines of any street or alley after the same has been located or ordained on the plan provided for by this section

CHAPTER XI

Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE II

General Provisions

(a) Laying Out Roads Under the General Road Law

Section 640 Except as otherwise in this act provided or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation all roads wholly within or partly within townships of the second class and all roads partly within townships of the first class shall be laid out widened changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto All damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacation shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto

(b) Opening and Repairing Roads Et Cetera

Section 660 Public roads or highways laid out by lawful authority in townships of the first and second class shall as soon as may be practicable be effectually opened and constantly kept in repair All public roads or highways shall at all seasons be kept clear of all impediments to easy and convenient traveling at the expense of the township

(c) Opening Repairing and Improving Roads and Highways on Division Line of Townships or Townships and Municipalities

Section 670 Roads or highways laid out on a line which divides two townships shall be opened made kept clear and in repair at the joint and equal charge of such townships Any township of the first or second class necessarily incurring more than its due proportion of such charge may recover the excess so incurred from the other township

Section 671 When any public road is laid on the line of two townships if the commissioners or supervisors of either township neglect or refuse to join with the commissioners or supervisors of the other township in opening or repairing such road the commissioners or supervisors of the other township shall open amend and repair the road and are authorized to collect a just proportion of the cost of the opening and repairing of such road from the township so neglecting or refusing to join in such opening or repairing The commissioners or supervisors so neglecting or refusing shall be liable to a penalty of not less than four dollars and not exceeding fifty to be recovered in a summary proceeding All such penalties when recovered shall be paid into the township road fund

Section 672 Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between a township of the first or second class and any city or borough the commissioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be may jointly with the county enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of such highway

Section 673 Such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with the laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in such city or borough and with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the commissioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be and the city or borough and the commissioners of the county

Section 674 The cost of any alteration or improvement shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as are agreed upon in the joint contract of the township with the county

(d) Changing or Altering Roads by Agreement with Property Owners

Section 685 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision within this Commonwealth and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view

Section 686 No such change or alteration of any part of any public road shall be made the costs and expenses of which including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars. A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location approved by the court shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be vacated

(e) Entry on Private Property to Secure Road Material and to Open Ditches and Drains

Section 695 When road material cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices the commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be may enter upon any land or enclosure within their township lying near the road and dig gather and carry upon the road any stones sand or gravel which they think necessary to make maintain or repair the road in exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they make

Section 696 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors and the owners of any such materials cannot agree upon the price to be paid therefor the value of such materials shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by such commissioners or supervisors and owners

Section 697 If the commissioners or supervisors and owners cannot agree upon any persons to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place where such materials were taken. Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the commissioners or supervisors one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion. The decision of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice. If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead

Section 698 From any such decision entered upon the justice's docket an appeal may be taken by any party aggrieved to the court of common pleas in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act

Section 699 The township commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys

If any person shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without the authority of the commissioners or supervisors such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars

(f) Opening Making Amending and Repairing Highways and Bridges by Contracts with Taxpayers

Section 710 Any one or more taxpayers of any township of the first or second class may acquire the right to furnish all the materials and labor necessary for opening making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges of such township in manner and under the conditions set forth in sections seven hundred and eleven to seven hundred and sixteen inclusive of this act

Section 711 To acquire such right such taxpayers shall before the beginning of the township fiscal year present to the court of quarter sessions a petition setting forth that he she or it or they are the owners of property assessed and taxed for road purposes in such township the approximate number of miles of public road in such township and the ability of the petitioner or petitioners to lay out open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of such township wholly at his her its or their own expense for the ensuing township fiscal year and to pay the other expenses of such township as hereinafter provided without any right against or claim upon such township for or by reason of the materials labor or money so furnished

Section 712 The petitioners shall with the petition present a bond to the township in a sum equal to five hundred dollars for each mile of public road in the township with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the court conditioned for the faithful performance of said petitioner or petitioners of his her its or their duty and to save the township harmless from any loss or claim by reason of failure so to perform said duty

Section 713 Notice of the intention of presenting the petition and bond and of the time when said petition and bond will be presented to the court shall be given to the commissioners or supervisors and auditors of the township at least ten days before the same are presented

Section 714 When the petition bond and proof of the notice required in the preceding section are presented to the court the same shall be ordered filed and the court being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioners and

the sufficiency of the petition bond and notice shall order and direct the commissioners or supervisors on behalf of the township to enter into a contract with the petitioner or petitioners. In such contract the petitioner or petitioners shall bind him her or itself or themselves

First To open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the ensuing fiscal year in a lawful and workmanlike manner wholly at the expense of the petitioner or petitioners and without creating thereby any claim upon or right against the township for or by reason of the materials labor or money for persons employed

Second To indemnify and save harmless the township from all claim damage cost or expense of whatever kind for or by reason of any act or omission of said petitioner or petitioners whereby any claim suit or other demand may be set up or recovered against the township

Third To pay within sixty days from the beginning of the fiscal year to the following officers of such township the following sums to be received by said officers in full for all demands against such township for their respective services as such officers of the township for the fiscal years for which the said contract is made which shall be in lieu of the compensation otherwise in this act provided for such officers namely To each township secretary the sum of fifty dollars to each of the auditors of such township the sum of twenty-five dollars to an attorney to be elected by such supervisors or commissioners as counsel for the township the sum of fifty dollars to each supervisor or commissioner the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars

Section 715 In consideration of the obligations set out in the preceding section to be assumed and performed by the petitioner or petitioners the supervisors or commissioners on behalf of such township shall stipulate that the township will not assess levy or collect any tax for road purposes during the fiscal year for which such contract is made

Section 716 The commissioners or supervisors shall view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in such townships at least once during every month and satisfy themselves that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract before final settlement and expiration of contract. If at any time the commissioners or supervisors shall see that any portion of the roads need repair they shall notify the petitioners to repair said road within five days after notice the commissioners or supervisors are empowered to purchase such materials and employ such men as may be necessary to repair such road and charge the same to the petitioners

(g) Streets and Highways Crossing Railroads

Section 725 Every township of the first or second class constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 726 Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

(h) Guide Posts and Index Boards

Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads where trees are not convenient and shall firmly fix boards thereon with index hands pointing to the direction of such roads. On such boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles

Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor after ten days' personal notice neglects or refuses to put up or keep such index boards in repair such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars

Section 737 It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully destroy remove injure or deface any guide post or sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any township or erected with the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such street road or bridge by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travelers

Section 738 All such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highways properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds near roads where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof shall be within the meaning of the provisions of the next preceding section

Section 739 Any person violating sections seven hundred and thirty-seven and seven hundred and thirty-eight of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced. In default of payment of said fine costs and expenses he shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than sixty days

(i) Protection of Highways from Snow-Drifts

Section 750 Whenever any highways in townships of the first or second class are so located as to render them liable on account of high wind during the winter season to be

so filled with snow as to make them impassible and in the judgment of the supervisors or commissioners as the case may be such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any fence erected along either side of such highway and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts wire and boards or rail combined such supervisors or commissioners may agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts wire and board or rail combined. The township may pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences. The wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without barbs. This section shall not apply to any stone wall hedge or ornamental fence.

(j) Laying Out and Opening Roads Leading to Driving Parks Fair Grounds Et Cetera

Section 760 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be shall upon the petition of persons interested in maintaining grounds as driving parks fair grounds places of holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' or sailors' encampments or reunions or township and general elections asking for roads across the improved lands of any person from any public road or highway to said grounds go upon the lands described in such petition and view the same. If the commissioners or supervisors decide that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same and shall assess such damage as in their opinion the owner of said improved lands will sustain by the opening of such road.

Section 761 The amount of damage if accepted by the owner of said improved lands shall be paid by the persons at whose request such road was laid out. On the payment of such damages the persons at whose request said road was laid out may open the same for the use for which it was designed. If required by the owner of the land the persons opening such road shall fence the same and keep said fences in repair.

Section 762 In case said owner of the lands through which such road is laid out does not accept of the amount of damages assessed by said commissioners or supervisors and the owner of the land and the persons asking for such road cannot agree upon the amount of damage the persons asking for such road shall make and execute a bond with sureties in double the amount of damage assessed by the commissioners or supervisors and the same shall be submitted to the commissioners or supervisors and if approved by them the same shall be filed with the township secretary and kept by him for the benefit of the owner of the land.

Section 763 After the approval and filing of said bond the persons asking for such road shall have the right to open and use the same and after opening said road the owner of said land shall have the right to the same proceedings to assess damages against the persons who petitioned for said road as is now provided by the general road law for assessing damages for the laying out and opening of public roads. Any party aggrieved by any assessment may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act. The petition together with all proceedings thereon shall be returned to the township secretary who shall enter the same of record as in other road cases.

(k) Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health or Health Authorities

Section 775 Whenever the board of health or health authorities of any township of the first or second class shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated. Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health or health authorities of the township setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway a public nuisance.

Section 776 The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men from the county board of viewers. The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct.

Section 777 After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of findings and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof should be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected.

Section 778 The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court. The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open to inspection.

Section 779 Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require. The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court.

Section 780 Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appeal shall be the same as in actions of trespass.

Section 781 At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court

as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken. The costs damages and expenses of such vacation over and above all benefits shall be paid by the township.

Section 782 No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not theretofore accepted by the public.

(l) Grades of Highways

Section 810 In the construction or repair of any highway in any township of the first or second class it shall be unlawful to raise such highway above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under such highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert. That this section shall not be construed in any manner to interfere with the work of the State Highway Department in the reconstruction or improvement of any State highway or State-aid highway or when a township improves a township road under the direction plans and specifications of the State Highway Department.

(m) Assessment of Property Outside Limits of Township for Street Improvements

Section 820 Whenever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any township of the first or second class shall divide such township from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of such township of the first or second class shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which property shall abut. Such assessment shall be made in the same manner and in the same proceeding as is used for the assessment of property within such township of the first or second class for such improvement.

(n) Cutting Trees or Shrubbery Within Limits of Highway

Section 830 Where any highway in any township of the first or second class passes through or along forested lands wild lands or uncultivated lands no trees growing within the limits of such highway at a distance beyond fifteen feet on either side of the centerline thereof and which measure four inches or over in diameter at a point two feet from the surface of the ground shall be cut down or destroyed by the commissioners supervisors or road-masters employed by them or any other person without first obtaining the consent of the abutting owners.

Whenever any highway running through improved or cultivated lands has been opened and there are growing along the roadsides and within the road limits shrubs or trees not interfering with public travel no commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ shall remove cut injure or destroy or in any other manner interfere with such shrubs or trees. If such removal or cutting is absolutely necessary for the purpose of maintaining the highway at its highest efficiency the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ may so cut or remove such shrubs or trees after notifying the abutting property owners and entering into an agreement with them relating to the removal cutting or interference with said shrubs or trees.

Section 831 In either of the cases set forth in the preceding section if the consent or agreement of the abutting property owners cannot be obtained the board of commissioners or supervisors may appeal to a judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall inquire into the facts of the case and after hearing all parties in interest shall make such order as seems just having due regard for the demand for road improvement as well as for the preservation of the trees. From such order there shall be no appeal.

Section 832 All logs cordwood branch wood or other forms of wood which shall be derived from the destruction or removal of any trees growing along the highways shall be surrendered to and remain the property of the abutting owners.

Section 833 The commissioners or supervisors may clear out brush and other refuse from along the sides of the road to the legal width thereof. All such clearing and removal of brush and refuse shall be confined to growth that is within the limits hereinabove described and to the removal of branches that in any way interfere with public travel. No other injury by fire cutting abrasion or otherwise shall be done to the standing timber.

Section 834 If any commissioner supervisor road-master or person in their employ or any other person shall cut down kill or injure any living tree growing as aforesaid and of a size four inches in diameter or greater at a point two feet from the surface of the ground or shall violate any other provision of sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-three of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not more than five dollars for every tree so cut injured or destroyed with costs of suit. Such penalty shall be recovered in an action brought before any justice of the peace of the county wherein the offence was committed. If any defendant upon conviction for any offence fails or refuses to pay the fine and costs imposed or does not give bond with approved surety to pay the same within ten days he shall be committed to the county jail for not more than thirty days or until he has paid the fine and costs in full.

Section 835 Nothing in sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-four of this act shall be so

construed as to prevent the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ from removing such roadside trees which may be thrown down by the wind or lodged in such position as to be a menace to public travel or which by reason of any other cause become a source of danger to the public. Every such act of removal shall be made with due regard to the circumstances of the case so as to preserve the true intent and purpose of this act

(c) Penal Provisions

Section 845 If any person working upon any road or highway in any township of the first or second class or if any one in company with such person shall ask money or reward or by any means whatever shall extort or endeavor to extort any money drink or other thing from any person traveling upon or near such road or highway the person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars

If any township commissioner or township supervisor shall connive at any person so asking demanding or contriving to extort money drink or any other thing from any person traveling as aforesaid such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars

Section 846 If any person shall stop or obstruct any public road or highway in any township of the first or second class or shall commit any nuisance thereon by felling trees making fences turning the road or in any other way and shall not on notice given by the township commissioners or township supervisors forthwith remove the obstruction or nuisance and repair the damages done to such road such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars. Nothing in this section shall debar an indictment for any such nuisance as in case of misdemeanor at common law

CHAPTER XII

Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) As Part of Road Street Highway Lane or Alley

Section 855 Whenever in the opening grading or improving of any road street highway lane or alley in any township of the first class it is necessary to erect or construct any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same may be erected and constructed by the township as part of such road street highway lane or alley. In any such erection or construction the township may take use and occupy private property. All damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to open grade or improve the road street highway lane or alley of which the bridge is a part

(b) Over Railroads

Section 865 Townships of the first class may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts are wholly or partly within the township limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or highways or separate portions of the same street or highway. Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 866 Townships of the first class may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways. The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 867 In case the township of the first class has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the township may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be assessed by viewers in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act

Section 868 The township of the first class may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 869 Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a township of the first class to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a township structure and the township is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 870 The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the township of the first class county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 871 When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the township treasury and the township treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided

in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor. The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 872 After any such contract has been entered into the township of the first class in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 873 The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its part of such bridge or viaduct and the township shall contract for the other part of the work. The contract as to the township's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the township for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 874 The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in sections eight hundred and seventy and eight hundred and seventy-one of this article for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 875 In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract or in case the viaduct does not cross any river creek stream or place over which the county is authorized to build bridges the township may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work. Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the township and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 876 Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

Section 877 Before any railroad which has not contributed to the cost of the construction of any such bridge or viaduct shall be permitted to run its tracks under or upon such bridge or viaduct it shall enter into a contract with the township to thereafter pay a reasonable part of the upkeep thereof

CHAPTER XIII

Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE II

General Provisions

(a) Over Marshy or Swampy Grounds Creeks Rivulets Gullies Canals and Railroads

Section 890 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class in making and repairing the roads shall make and maintain within their township sufficient causeways or stone or timber on marshy or swampy grounds. They shall also make and maintain sufficient bridges over all small creeks rivulets deep gullies canals and railroads where the same is necessary for the ease and safety of travelers

Such bridges over canals or railroads shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built. Nothing in this section shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

Section 891 In the construction and maintenance of such causeways and bridges all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to lay out open make or repair the road of which the causeway or bridge is a part

(b) Over Streams Railroads and Canals on Township Boundaries

Section 900 Where a small creek or a railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the boundary line of two townships the bridge shall be built and maintained at the joint and equal expense of the townships by their respective commissioners or supervisors in the manner directed by section six hundred and seventy and six hundred and seventy-one of this act in the case of public roads which may be the division line of townships

Section 901 Whenever a creek railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the division line of a township of the first or second class and a municipality the township shall unite with such municipality in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

Section 902 If a bridge is built over a railroad or canal by virtue of the provisions of sections nine hundred and nine hundred and one of this act such bridge shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built. Nothing in said sections shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

(c) Maintenance Repair and Rebuilding of Bridges Built by County

Section 910 Whenever a bridge or part thereof has been built by the county or the whole or part of the money necessary to build it has been furnished by the county and the bridge has not been entered on record as a county bridge such bridge shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the township or townships of the first or second class in which or on the boundary line of which it is located without rendering the county liable for the same

(d) Fines and Penalties for the Protection of Bridges

Section 920 If any other person shall wilfully ride drive or lead or cause another person to ride drive or lead any horse or other beast of burden faster than a walk when crossing any wooden or iron bridge in any township of the first or second class having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars.

If any person shall wilfully drive or cause to be driven any horned cattle faster than a walk when crossing any such bridge such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars.

If any person shall carry fire over such bridge except in a lantern or in some vessel in which it will be fully secured such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars. The fines herein provided shall not be collected if the notice of the provisions of this section have not been set up in the manner hereinafter required.

Section 921 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class shall within their respective townships put up and maintain in a conspicuous place at or near each end of all bridges of iron or other materials erected at the expense of the public and having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards a notice in large and legible characters of the fines and penalties provided for the protection of such bridges under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

If any such bridge is built across the township boundary line the township commissioners or supervisors shall put up and maintain such notices only at or near the end of the bridge within their township.

Section 922 All fines and penalties which may be incurred under any of the provisions of sections nine hundred and twenty and nine hundred and twenty-one of this act shall be recoverable in the name of the Commonwealth at the instance of any person who will sue therefor in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable with costs of suit. One moiety thereof shall be paid to the person recovering the same and the residue shall be paid into the treasury of the township for the use of the township.

CHAPTER XIII

Sidewalks

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Footways Constructed by Township Along Highways

Section 950 Townships of the first class may construct footways along the township highways at the expense of the township.

(b) Establishing Width and Location of Sidewalks

Section 960 The commissioners of any township of the first class upon the request of any land owner whose land fronts upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner. The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width. When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair.

(c) Grading Paving and Curbing Sidewalks in Villages Upon Petition of Owners of a Majority of the Frontage in Lineal Feet

Section 970 Whenever a majority of the owners in lineal feet of property fronting on either side of a public highway in any village in a township of the first class by petition request that a sidewalk with or without curbing be constructed along that side of the highway between certain points at the expense of the property owners the board of township commissioners may by ordinance require the owners of property abutting on that side of the highway between designated points to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of their respective property in the manner prescribed in the ordinance and also to curb the same if deemed necessary.

The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties.

Section 971 If such owners fail to so pave and curb such sidewalk within sixty days from notice of the ordinance the board of township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof from the abutting property owners in proportion to their frontage. If such cost is not paid the commissioners may file municipal liens therefor against the abutting properties in the court of common pleas and include therein a penalty of twenty per centum on the amount of the cost of the work.

(d) Laying Out Grading Curbing and Paving Sidewalks Within Towns or Villages

Section 980 The boards of township commissioners may survey lay out enact and ordain foot-walks pavements boardwalks culverts and drains over and upon the land abutting on turnpike roads where the same pass through any town or village and to fix the size and width thereof. Damages for any taking or injury of any property and benefits to any property caused by any action under this section shall be assessed and paid for as provided in sec-

tions five hundred to five hundred and eight of this act relating to the widening of roads and streets by township commissioners.

The commissioners may require the grading paving and curbing of such foot-walks pavements board-walks culverts and drains by the owners of the land fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations to be prescribed by ordinance.

Section 981 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may require and direct the grading curbing and paving of the sidewalks and foot-walks along the highways within any town or village by the owners of the lots fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations prescribed by ordinance.

Section 982 On failure of any owner of land to do any work required under the two preceding sections of this act within the time prescribed by the township ordinance the township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect from the owners the cost of the work and material together with a penalty of ten per centum thereon to cover the expense of collection by filing a municipal claim therefor against the abutting property.

(e) Sidewalks Along Turnpike Roads Within Towns or Villages

Section 990 Whenever a turnpike road managed and controlled by a private corporation runs through any town or village in any township of the first class the board of township commissioners having first obtained the written consent of the turnpike company or other corporation having control of such road may ordain and establish sidewalks along either one or both sides of the turnpike road within the lines of same. The township commissioners may charge the cost of construction of such sidewalk to the owner of the abutting properties according to frontage.

Section 991 The ordinances establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary. It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a board walk in any case instead of a paved sidewalk. The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board.

Section 992 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice. Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of residence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address if his address can be obtained. In all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises.

Section 993 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified in the notice the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirement of the ordinance and collect the cost thereof including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property.

Section 994 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof. If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it.

(f) Establishing Grading and Curbing Sidewalks Along the Sides of any Principal Street or Highway Leading to or Connecting Cities Boroughs Villages or Places of Public Resort

Section 1005 The board of township commissioners of any township of the first class may ordain and establish sidewalks within the lines of any principal street or highway in the township along either one or both sides thereof leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort for such distance as the board of township commissioners may deem proper and may provide for the grading and curbing of the same. In case the street or highway is a turnpike or other road managed and controlled by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth the written consent of the corporation shall first be obtained.

Section 1006 Such sidewalk shall in no case be less than five feet in width nor leave a roadway of less than twenty feet in the clear.

Section 1007 The ordinance establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary. It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a boardwalk instead of a paved sidewalk. The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board.

Section 1008 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than three (3) months from date of the service of such notice. Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of resi-

dence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address if his address can be obtained. In all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises.

Section 1009 When such notice is given on or after the first day of September in any year the property owners affected shall not be in default for failure to construct the sidewalk until the first day of June of the following year.

Section 1010 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and collect the proportion of the expense thereof which under the ordinance is chargeable upon the property owner including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property.

Section 1011 The board of township commissioners may charge to the owners of the properties abutting on such sidewalk according to frontage such part of the expense of the construction thereof including grading and curbing as they deem reasonable. Such part of the expense shall in no case exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of the construction of the sidewalk. The remainder of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk shall be paid out of the township funds.

Section 1012 When any sidewalk has been constructed by an abutting property owner in front of his property as required by the ordinance the township commissioners upon the presentation to them of a receipted bill for the cost of constructing such sidewalk shall forthwith pay to the property owner the part of the expenses of the construction of the sidewalk which by the terms of the ordinance is to be defrayed from the township funds. If such part of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk which is to be defrayed from the township funds is not paid forthwith to the property owner by the board of township commissioners the property owner may collect the same in a suit or suits against the township as debts of like amount are now by law collected.

Section 1013 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof. If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it.

(g) Repair of Sidewalks

Section 1025 In townships of the first class where sidewalks have been established by township ordinance the owner of the abutting property shall keep the sidewalk immediately in front of his property in good order and repair and at all times free and clear of all obstruction to safe and convenient passage.

Section 1026 If the owner of any property neglects to perform the duty required of him in the preceding section the township commissioners may serve written notice upon him requiring him to do what is necessary. If such property owner fails to comply with the requirements of such notice within thirty days from the date of its service the township commissioners may make the necessary repairs or remove any obstruction. The cost of the same together with a penalty of ten per centum shall be paid by the delinquent property owner and may be collected by action in the name of the township as debts of like amount are collected or the township commissioners may file a municipal lien against the property.

Section 1027 The notice provided for in the preceding section may be served on the property owner by leaving the same at his place of residence or if he has no residence in the township then by leaving the same with the tenant or occupant of the premises and mailing a copy thereof to the owner at his last known address.

CHAPTER XIII Sidewalks

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1040 The supervisors of any township of the second class upon the request of any land owner whose land front upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner. The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width. When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair.

Section 1041 The township supervisors of townships of the second class may construct sidewalks of board plank or cement or other suitable material along the highways through towns and villages in such townships upon the petition of abutting property owners. The expense of the construction of such sidewalk shall be paid by the township and the abutting property owners in proportion agreed upon between the supervisors and the property owner before the construction of such sidewalk. Not more than ten per centum of the road taxes raised in the township for the current year shall be used for such purposes.

Section 1042 Supervisors of townships of the second class may regulate by ordinance the grade and width of sidewalks constructed along the highways in such townships and shall have general supervision over the same.

CHAPTER XIV Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Establishing and Constructing Sewer and Drainage Systems Sewer Connections and Rates Disposal of Sewage Assessment of Cost of Construction

Section 1070 Townships of the first class may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the township as seem advisable to the commissioners. The township commissioners may permit and where necessary for the public health require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same. All persons so connecting shall pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by ordinance. Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law.

Section 1071 Where it is reasonably impracticable in the judgement of the commissioners in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public roads the commissioners may locate and construct so much of the same as is necessary through private lands.

Section 1072 The commissioners shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons and to purchase acquire enter upon take appropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein within the corporate limits of other townships or boroughs as shall be necessary for the proper location construction maintenance use and operation of sewer main drains or disposal plants including such lands rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such sewage facilities and as may be necessary to carry out the plans and specifications upon which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

Section 1073 In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as are not located upon public roads or for so much land as is required for the disposition of the sewage the commissioners may enter upon said land and mark thereon the route and width necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as is necessary for disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes. For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security.

Section 1074 The court of common pleas on application thereto by petition either by the township commissioners or by the owner of the land may appoint a jury of viewers from the county board of viewers who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the township and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land. Ten days' notice of such time and place shall be given to the petitioners and to the other party by the viewers.

Section 1075 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any has been or may be sustained by reason of such occupation taking and use and to whom the same is payable and shall make report thereof to court.

Section 1076 When the report is filed in court the same shall be confirmed nisi. Thirty days after the filing of the report if no exceptions thereto have been filed nor an appeal to the court for a jury trial is taken the report shall be confirmed absolutely.

Within thirty days after the filing of the report either party may file exceptions thereto or appeal to the court and demand a trial by jury.

From such final confirmation of the report or from any judgment on a verdict of a jury either party may within six months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court.

Section 1077 The damages as awarded when the report is finally confirmed shall be entered as a judgment and if the same is not paid within thirty days after the entry thereof execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against townships.

Section 1078 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall charge the cost of construction of any system of sewers or drains constructed by the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act upon the properties accommodated or benefited thereby. The ordinance providing for such charge shall be adopted by the board within six months from the date of the final completion of such system of sewers and drains.

Section 1079 Whenever a sewer system is constructed by a township of the first class for the accommodation of a certain portion only of the township the commissioners

of such township may constitute the territory accommodated into a sewer district or divide it into several sewer districts. In every such case the commissioners shall make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of the sewer system which should equitably be charged on each of said districts and declare and establish such apportionment by ordinance. No district shall be charged with more than its due proportion of the cost of the main sewers pumping stations et cetera used jointly by more than one district. The aggregate amount charged on property in any such district shall not exceed the amount of such estimate.

Section 1080 Any amount not properly chargeable upon properties benefited shall be chargeable either upon all property within the sewer district on a pro rata of the assessed valuation thereof or else shall be paid out of the general township funds raised by taxation as the commissioners may decide.

Section 1081 The charge for any such sewer construction in any township of the first class may be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods as the board of township commissioners may determine:

(a) By an assessment of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the ordinance may specify. No assessment by frontage shall be made on property of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment. The ordinance providing for assessment by this method shall specify the manner in which the charge on each lot shall be calculated and ascertained.

(b) By an assessment in proportion to benefits whether the property charged abuts on the sewer or not. The amount of the charge on each property to be ascertained as provided in sections ten hundred and eighty-two and ten hundred and eighty-three of this act.

When a township is divided into sewer districts the assessment in each district may be by different methods.

(c) By an assessment of a special sewer tax on all properties located within the sewer district which shall be levied on the assessed valuations thereof as established for general taxation. Such tax may be levied for a single year or for a term of years as the commissioners may determine and shall be collected as other taxes.

Section 1082 In all cases where an assessment according to benefits is adopted the court of common pleas of the proper county shall appoint three disinterested from the board of county viewers as viewers neither of whom shall be a resident of that portion of the township which is accommodated by the sewers in question. The viewers or a majority of them having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and impartiality shall assess upon each piece of land located within the sewer district which in their opinion is benefited by the construction of the sewer system whether abutting on a sewer or not such amount as in their judgment represents the benefit accruing to such lot. The aggregate of the assessments in any sewer district shall not exceed the amount charged to such district for its share of the cost of the sewer construction.

Section 1083 The viewers or a majority of them shall make report in writing specifying the amount assessed by them on each lot or parcel of land and shall file the same with the township secretary within the time directed by the ordinance appointing them. After the report is filed the viewers shall cause public notice thereof to be given by publication for two weeks in two newspapers published in the township or if there are not two newspapers so published then in such other manner as they deem proper. Such advertisement shall state a time not less than fifteen days after the filing of the report and a place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear all exceptions and objections thereto on behalf of any property owners or by representatives of the township. After the hearing of such objections the viewers shall make whatever changes they deem proper in their report.

When such revision is made and the report is made complete and absolute it shall be presented to a stated meeting of the board of commissioners who shall by ordinance confirm the same or may in their discretion refer the same back to the viewers for further correction or may set the same entirely aside and appoint new viewers.

Section 1084 As soon as the amounts of the assessments charged upon the several properties are finally established either by ordinance making assessments according to frontage or by a report of viewers making assessments according to benefits the commissioners shall deliver a schedule of such assessments specifying in each instance the name of the owner the size and location of the property and the amount of the assessment to the township treasurer. Such charges shall be payable to the township treasurer. The bills shall be payable to the township treasurer. The bills shall be forthwith sent to all property owners residing in the township and mailed to those residing elsewhere whose address is known. Notice shall also be given by publication in such manner as the commissioners may direct.

Section 1085 At the expiration of thirty days from the date of delivery of such schedule to the township treasurer he shall certify to the township commissioners all amounts then remaining unpaid. The commissioners may file in the court of common pleas a municipal lien against each property for the amount with which it stands charged.

Notice to this effect shall be printed on all bills sent out to the property owners.

(b) Contracts With Individuals or Corporations for Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Drainage System

Section 1095 In any case where under the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act a system of sewage and drainage covering any township of the first class in whole or in part shall have been approved and authorized by ordinance the commissioners may enter into a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporation for the construction of such system of sewage or drainage at the expense of such individual or individuals or corporation. He they or it shall be entitled under such contract to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation of such system of sewage or drainage with the right to collect such charges in connection therewith as the commissioners prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the commissioners. In such contract the commissioners shall reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law.

(c) Sewers and Drains in Streets or Alleys or Over Private Property Assessment of Cost of Construction According to Benefits

Section 1105 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in any street or alley or through or on or over private property. The costs damages and expenses of the construction of any such sewer or drain shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act.

(d) Sewers Under State and County Highways

Section 1115 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in and under any county or State highway within the township boundaries. In case of the construction of sewers upon county highways the consent of the county commissioners of the county shall first be obtained and in case of the construction of sewers upon any State highway the consent of the State Highway Commissioner shall first be obtained.

Section 1116 Whenever sewers have been or shall be laid or constructed by any first class township in and under such highways such township may ascertain levy and collect the costs and expenses of the construction thereof from the abutting property holders in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act.

(e) Connecting With Sewer or Adjoining Municipality

Section 1125 Any township of the first class may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this article.

Section 1126 Whenever any township of the first class shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by the board of commissioners to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact.

Section 1127 If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such township of the first class and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which the municipality and the township of the first class shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith.

Section 1128 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto are filed. After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter session to the Superior Court.

CHAPTER XIV

Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE II

Joint Sewers

Section 1140 Townships of the first or second class may enter into agreements with municipalities or other townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage-disposal plants. Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same.

Section 1141 No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

CHAPTER XV

Contracts with Railroads and Railways

ARTICLE I

Section 1160 The commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any railroad company whose road enters the township authorizing such railroad company to re-locate change or elevate its road within the limits of the township as in the judgment of the commissioners or supervisors is best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the township

Section 1161 Townships of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the township regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the township in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such township by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the township of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the township upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

Section 1162 To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a township of the first or second class may enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1163 Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof the consent of the township shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the township

Section 1164 The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1165 No provision of this chapter shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

Section 1180 Townships of the first class may contract with any adjoining municipality owning a waterworks system for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof

This section does not authorize a contract between a township of the first class and a municipality for the supply of water in territory being supplied by a private company

Section 1181 A township making such contract may by ordinance provide and regulate and protect a system of distribution of the water after a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed in the Department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

Section 1182 In providing for regulating and protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways and may take injure or destroy private property No highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the State Highway Department Property belonging to or used as a cemetery or a place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary shall not be taken injured or destroyed by virtue of this act

Section 1183 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking injury or destruction of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the township shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided in the following sections of this article

In case the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the security so tendered the township shall

give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval

Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court and when approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages finally determined if the same is not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession

Section 1184 In case the compensation for damages accruing from such taking injury or destruction has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in the property shall appoint three members of the board of view of the county as a board of view and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the board of view shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1185 The board of view may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose set forth in section eleven hundred and eighty-two of this act They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary

Section 1186 The board of view shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives thereof if they reside within the county otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct

The board of view having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the board of view will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are necessary and property the board of view shall make report to the court showing the damages if any are allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken injured or destroyed and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable

Section 1187 When the report of the board of view or any two of them is filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court

Section 1188 If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of such report the same shall become absolute The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite

Section 1189 The costs of the board of view and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township

Section 1190 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking injuring or destroying the property

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE II

Construction Acquisition and Maintenance of Water Works in Connection with Boroughs

Section 1205 Any township of the first or second class may unite with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 1206 The construction of water works as provided for in the preceding section shall be after plans for such water works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

Section 1207 Whenever any township of the first or second class unites with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of water works the commissioners or supervisors of such township after the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect may join with the councils of such boroughs now authorized by chapter six article seventeen section forty of the general borough act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen page three hundred and twelve so to join and apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of a commission

of water works. Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting.

CHAPTER XVII Public Buildings

ARTICLE I General Provisions

Section 1220 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may procure a suitable lot of ground and erect a suitable building thereon for a town house in which to hold elections store road machinery hold meetings of township officers and for other township uses.

Section 1221 For the purpose of procuring a lot of ground and erecting a building thereon as provided in the preceding section of this act the commissioners or supervisors may borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor. The total indebtedness incurred by any township for such purpose shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate of the township.

Section 1222 Townships of the first or second class may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public or other use within the limits of such township and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated for the erection thereon of a town hall hose-house lock-up and such other public buildings as are necessary for public purposes.

Section 1223 No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground public or parochial school educational or charitable institution seminary or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section.

Section 1224 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property or lands for public buildings they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted.

Section 1225 The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property for such purposes shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 1226 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity. The condition of such bond shall be that the said municipality shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party is entitled to after the same is agreed upon or assessed by viewers.

Section 1227 In case the party claiming damages refuses or does not accept the security so tendered the township shall give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval. Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court. When approved the bond shall be filed in the court for the benefit of those interested. Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question. Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession take hold use and enjoy the land for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 1228 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to take any lands heretofore granted or dedicated to a use or purpose for which they are no longer used they shall pass an ordinance declaring such intention and shall thereupon petition the court of common pleas for leave to file the bond of such township for the purpose of securing any person or persons who may be injured by the taking of such lands. The court shall thereupon direct notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county. If no exceptions are filed to the bond on or before the day fixed in the notice the court shall approve the same. The court may increase the amount of the bond and hear and determine all exceptions that are filed against the approval thereof. Upon the approval of such bond the commissioners or supervisors may enter upon and take such lands for the purposes of erecting public buildings. The bond which shall be in the name of the Commonwealth for the use of any person or persons who are entitled to damage by reason of the taking of the lands shall remain on file for their use and benefit.

Section 1229 In case the compensation for damages accruing from any appropriation under the provisions of section twelve hundred and twenty-two of this act has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in such land and property or any person damaged by any such appropriation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby.

Section 1230 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose aforesaid. They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary.

Section 1231 The viewers shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service

upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives of such property if they reside within the county otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct.

The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable.

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto. After making whatever changes are necessary and proper the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages if any allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable.

Section 1232 When the report of the viewers or any two of them is filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report. Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court. If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of the report the same shall become absolute. The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite.

Section 1233 The costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township.

Section 1234 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking using and appropriating the property.

Section 1235 In the preparation of specifications for the erection or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work exceeds one thousand dollars the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the township of the first or second class shall receive separate bids upon each of such branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 1236 In letting contracts for the erection of any public buildings when plans and specifications for the same are submitted for bids they shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such building to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications. No such list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the township of the first or second class submitting such plans and specifications.

CHAPTER XVII Public Buildings

ARTICLE II In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1250 The board of supervisors of townships of the second class may after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township expressed by vote at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided for the holding of municipal elections build and maintain a suitable place for the purpose of incarcerating criminals disorderly suspicious and intoxicated persons until they can be dealt with according to law. The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in conformity with the general election law. In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as provided by the general law governing municipal elections. The board of supervisors shall direct the constable of the township to issue a proclamation ten days prior to the date of the municipal election that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a lockup." Such building when erected shall be under the care of the board of supervisors.

CHAPTER XVIII Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE I General Provisions

(a) Transient Merchants

Section 1260 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership or corporation without license to conduct any business in any township of the first or second class the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which are represented or advertised to be the goods of the estate of any bankrupt or the goods of any assignee or a

person firm or corporation about to go out of business or goods that have been damaged in any way

Section 1261 The provisions of the preceding section of this article shall not prohibit the sale of any goods by any assignee trustee receiver or other officer appointed by any court of this Commonwealth or of the United States acting for the estate of any such bankrupt or other person firm or corporation within the limits of any township of the first or second class wherein such person firm or corporation conducted business or had the goods immediately before the appointment of such assignee trustee receiver or other officer or the sale of any damaged goods if the same are sold within the limits of the township wherein the owner conducted business or had such goods at the time the same became damaged

Section 1262 The license provided for in section twelve hundred and sixty of this act shall be issued by the treasurer of the township wherein such business is conducted. The license fee shall be twenty-five dollars for each calendar month or fraction thereof and shall be for the use of the school fund of the township. The license shall be renewed monthly during the time such person firm or corporation shall conduct such business and shall be in addition to all other license fees and taxes imposed by the Commonwealth and the township

Section 1263 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections twelve hundred and sixty twelve hundred and sixty-one and twelve hundred and sixty-two of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay for each day such business is conducted without a license a fine of not more than two hundred dollars

(b) Restrictions

Section 1270 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business. Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 1271 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under an act approved the first day of June nineteen hundred and eleven page six hundred and seven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts"

CHAPTER XVIII

Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the First Class

Section 1280 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may enact ordinances requiring licenses to be taken out annually for all stages hacks carriages and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within the township and fixing a reasonable annual charge for such licenses

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

Section 1281 The said ordinances shall be enforced as other township ordinances and the ordinance in each case shall specify the manner in which the license charges are to be collected

CHAPTER XIX

Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I

Parks and Playgrounds

Section 1295 Townships of the first class may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the township limits

Section 1296 Townships of the first class may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds. The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the township limits nor the appropriation of any property belonging to or used as a cemetery or place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary

Section 1297 No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article whereby any township of the first class shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the township without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 1298 Whenever any township of the first class shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the township commissioners shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the township at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 1299 The township commissioners shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the township for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers are published therein by twenty printed handbills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 1300 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the township commissioners shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election. The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the township of acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding dollars (or by lease for not more than years at an annual rental of not more than dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by"

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 1301 The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots. No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 1302 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the townships raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 1303 Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the township of the first class may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity. The condition of such bond shall be that the township shall cause to paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 1304 Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the security so tendered the township of the first class may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas. If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question. Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes

Section 1305 Whenever any township of the first class appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same

Section 1306 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry upon taking or appropriation of any property

The powers and duties of the viewers may be exercised and performed by any two of them. They shall have power to administer oaths and to adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary. The notices required to be given by the viewers may be served by any one authorized by them to make such service

Section 1307 The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 1308 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages

shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

Section 1309 Having so estimated and determined the damages the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice in the manner provided in section thirteen hundred and seven of this act to the parties interested of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where they will meet and exhibit such schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages allowed if any and to whom payable They shall file with such report a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated

Section 1310 When such report is first filed in court the prothonotary shall mark the same confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto and no appeal to a jury is taken within thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that the report is confirmed absolutely

If exceptions are filed which affect the entire report it shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of by the court When exceptions are filed that only go to or affect some particular assessment of damages and which in the consideration and final disposal thereof will not affect the assessments made in favor of other parties and when any appeal or appeals may have been taken to the court of common pleas with demand for trial by jury by less than all of the parties having a right to take such appeals the court may confirm all assessments to which no exceptions have been filed or appeal taken

Section 1311 When such report is filed notice thereof shall be given within ten days by publication once in a newspaper published in the township if any otherwise in a newspaper published in the county-seat of the county Such notice shall state the date of filing the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages shown therein It shall further state that unless exceptions are filed or an appeal to a jury taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1312 Upon the report of the viewers being filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report

Section 1313 Within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the final report of viewers he shall not recover any costs on the appeal

Section 1314 From such confirmation of the viewers' report and from final judgment on the verdict in the case of a trial by jury either party may have an appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court

Section 1315 The court of common pleas may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all orders it deems requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings

The costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township

Section 1316 The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the township in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 1317 Whenever any township of the first class repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceeding taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the township shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the township together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

CHAPTER XIX

Park Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE II

Shade Tree Commission

Section 1330 Townships of the first class may establish a commission to be known as the Shade Tree Commission of such township

Section 1331 The commission shall be composed of three freeholders of the township of the first class who shall be appointed by the township commissioners and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any township of the first class the township commissioners shall appoint three freeholders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any shade tree commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the township commissioners to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of shade tree commissioner shall be filled by the township commissioners for the unexpired term

Section 1332 Whenever in any township of the first class there exists a commission for the care of public parks the township commissioners may by a majority vote accept the

provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 1333 The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the township of the first class and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the township

Section 1334 The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistance as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the township of the first class No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the township commissioners and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the township

Section 1335 The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the township commissioners its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the township of the first class The park commission in townships accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to the township commissioners

Section 1336 Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in townships of the first class accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the township once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted re-planted or removed

Section 1337 The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the township of the first class of the necessary and suitable guards curbing or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to the township commissioners and to the township treasurer

Section 1338 Upon the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners the township secretary shall cause thirty days' written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assessment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the township in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1339 The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the township

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the shade tree commissioners to the township commissioners and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for township purposes

The township commissioners instead of levying the tax authorized by section three hundred and ninety-seven of this act may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the shade tree commission

Section 1340 The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

Section 1341 All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the township treasurer to be placed to the credit of the shade tree commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purposes of the preceding sections of this article

CHAPTER XIX

Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE III

Forests

Section 1355 Townships of the first class may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the township Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the township limits

Section 1356 Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as township forests the township commissioners shall submit to the Commissioner of Forestry and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 1357 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to acquire any lands for forests they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 1358 All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for township purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 1359 Upon the acquisition of any forests or lands suitable for forests the township commissioners shall notify the Commissioner of Forestry who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the Commissioner shall publish such rules declare the uses of the forest in accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing township revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 1360 All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for township purposes All revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the township treasury to be used for general township purposes

Section 1361 Township forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration

Section 1362 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to alienate any forest or part thereof they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

CHAPTER XX

Enforcement of Ordinances of Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I

Section 1380 The policemen of townships of the first class may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing all persons guilty of a breach of the peace vagrant riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinances of the township for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed Any person arrested with or without warrant shall be entitled to a trial and to give bail for his or her or their appearance according to the practice in summary convictions

Section 1381 All proceedings for the violation of township ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the proceeding is begun No warrant shall be issued except upon complaint on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued All proceedings shall be directed to and be served by any policeman or constable of the township who shall execute the same anywhere within the State as may be provided by law Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had in all cases as in summary convictions with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered therein except where otherwise provided by existing laws

Section 1382 When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmation shall be immediately made whereupon the like proceedings shall be had as upon a warrant issued

Section 1383 All fines or penalties for the violation of township ordinances shall be paid over to the township treasurer

Section 1384 Any person arrested for the violation of a township ordinance may be committed to the township lockup pending a hearing or trial In case there is no suitable lockup or place in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the township lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which said judgment and costs can be collected by execution capias or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to proceed to collect the said judgment by such proceedings

Section 1385 When a prisoner is committed to any county jail or prison either for the nonpayment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement by virtue of any such commitment shall be paid by

the township whose ordinances were alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable The county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any officer or person for any costs

CHAPTER XXI

Actions by and Against Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 1395 All suits by a township of the first or second class shall be brought and conducted by the township commissioners or township supervisors In all suits against a township process shall be served upon and defence made by the township commissioners or supervisors

Section 1396 If judgment shall be obtained against a township of the first or second class in any action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment after having complied with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring plaintiffs in judgments obtained before justices of the peace and aldermen against boroughs townships and school districts to file in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county certificates giving the particulars of such judgments directing the prothonotaries to keep a record of such certificates providing for the payment by such municipalities of the prothonotary's fees for such service and prohibiting in case of non-compliance with such provisions the subsequent filing of any transcript of said judgment in the office of the prothonotary and the use of the magistrate's record or transcript thereof as evidence to enforce or collect said judgment" may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise viz The court in which such judgment is obtained or to which such judgment is removed by transcript from a justice of the peace may issue thereon a writ commanding the township commissioners or township supervisors as the case may be to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such township or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of such township and may enforce obedience to such writ by attachment

Section 1397 Any taxpayer of any township of the first or second class may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the township in any suit or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the township in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save harmless the township from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition

Section 1398 Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any township of the first or second class and a right of appeal is given to such township and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the township officials neglect to perfect an appeal any taxpayer of such township may take an appeal in behalf of the township from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Section 1399 In taking the appeal the taxpayers shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 1400 Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such township therein

Section 1401 Townships of the first or second class may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars

CHAPTER XXII

Acts of the General Assembly Repealed

ARTICLE I

Section 1500 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the several courts of quarter sessions within their respective counties to lay off alter and divide townships and for other purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) absolutely

Sections twenty-seven thirty-four and forty-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nine) absolutely

Sections twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-nine forty forty-three forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine and fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies

and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) except insofar as they relate to taxation for poor or county purposes.

Sections seven thirteen fourteen eighty-one (Clauses one two three four five) eighty-three ninety-five ninety-six ninety-seven ninety-eight ninety-nine one hundred one hundred and one hundred and two one hundred and three one hundred and four one hundred and five one hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) absolutely.

Sections three four and five of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) insofar as they relate to townships.

Sections eighty-four eighty-five eighty-six ninety ninety-one ninety-two and ninety-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) except insofar as they relate to constables or assistant assessors or overseers of the poor.

Section seven of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies and to the act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) absolutely.

Sections six ten twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight and sixty-nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) absolutely.

Sections thirty-four sixty-five seventy seventy-one seventy-two and seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) insofar as they relate to townships.

Sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act concerning certain states and turnpike roads" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fourteen) absolutely.

Section six of an act entitled "An Act further to regulate proceedings in courts or justice and for other purposes" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) absolutely.

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the opening of streets or public roads through burial grounds and for the protection of cemeteries and grave yards" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class.

Section thirty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) except insofar as it relates to justices of the peace constables overseers of the poor and assistant assessors.

Section five of an act entitled "A Supplement to the road laws of this Commonwealth and to incorporate the Mutual fire insurance company of Lawrence County" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-two) absolutely.

Section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejections to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twelve) insofar as it relates to townships.

Section one of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers'" approved April the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-nine number four hundred eighty-nine) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the Erection of Bridges Over Canals and Railroads" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty number two hundred thirty-three) insofar as it relates to township bridges.

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) absolutely.

An act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers" approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand

eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act relative to the election of supervisors" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifteen) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act relating to city county and township treasurers" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five number five hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to township treasurers.

An act entitled "An Act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four number one hundred eighty-nine) insofar as it relates to road supervisors.

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to county and township rates and levies" approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act relative to the erection of new townships" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine number five hundred and four) absolutely.

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved June thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight number seventy) insofar as it relates to township bridges.

An act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties of the Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two number one hundred fifty-six) except insofar as it relates to poor districts.

Section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness between an old township or townships and a new township or borough erected therefrom" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nine number ninety-nine) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act to extend to plank roads the provisions of the eighth and ninth sections of the act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four entitled 'An Act concerning certain State and turnpike roads'" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven number twenty) absolutely.

Section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act regulating turnpike and plank road companies'" approved the twenty-six day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of damages for the appropriation of land for public use" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve number forty) insofar as it relates to the audit of the accounts of supervisors and township treasurers.

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this State respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of councils and all other city ward borough and township officers excepting school director elected by the people and fixing the time for organization of the legislative department of the municipal governments of the Commonwealth and the inauguration of the mayors of all the cities of the same" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws six number seven) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts'" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" approved the thirty-first day

of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twelve number thirteen) insofar as it relates to the audit of the accounts of supervisors and township treasurers

Section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection and maintaining of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on the public roads of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of the same" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) insofar as it relates to supervisors

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April fourteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six number one hundred and three) insofar as it relates to township lines

Section five of an act entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner by which the courts of quarter sessions may change the boundaries of election districts and townships" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to the annexation of townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any townships borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty number sixteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of new townships out of old ones when part or all of the townships to compose such new townships shall have been divided by the erection of a new county under the provisions of the act of seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled 'An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom'" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two number fifty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the date of the commencement of terms of township officers and the auditors' settlements" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four number one hundred and ten) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to turnpikes and plank roads" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six number one hundred thirty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit cities boroughs and municipalities from levying any license or mercantile tax upon persons taking orders for goods or merchandise by sample for individuals or companies who pay a license of mercantile tax at their chief place of business and also to prohibit the collection of such licenses or mercantile tax" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one number twenty) insofar as it relates to townships

Sections one two three seven nine and eleven of an act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to enable road commissioners and other officers having in charge the opening constructing and repairing of public roads highways and bridges to purchase necessary and improved implements materials et cetera and to provide means therefor" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two number one hundred forty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act declaring and defining the limits of townships boroughs and cities bounded by any of the navigable streams of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three number one hundred forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'A Supplement to an act for the regulation of boroughs' approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one providing for the adjustment of indebtedness and government of the boroughs townships and school districts affected by changes of limits of any borough in the Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be en-

titled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven number eight) insofar as it relates to township assessors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchant in cities boroughs and townships" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of borough and township auditors in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of supervisors in the several townships in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven number eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of deputy constables vested with the power of policemen on petition of the citizens of any township by the court of quarter sessions of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-six number one hundred seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and opening of roads to enclosed lands kept for driving parks county fairs holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' and sailors' encampments or reunions or places appointed by the court for holding township and general elections" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight number two hundred two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the licensing of transit retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships' empowering councils to increase the maximum license" approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishing and ascertaining the lines and boundaries between two or more cities boroughs or townships cities and boroughs townships and boroughs or cities and townships within this Commonwealth and regulating the proceedings thereof" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-three number two hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act to amend the amendment of the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct" providing for the filing of the report of viewers and a statement of services rendered" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-eight number two hundred sixteen) insofar as relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the supervisors road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in any

township in this Commonwealth to cause to be erected a suitable building in which to hold elections store road machinery and transact township business and authorizing the construction of the sidewalks" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four number two hundred forty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act conferring upon municipalities the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating public property for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two number two hundred forty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-six number three hundred four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the filling of any vacancy in the office of tax collector in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four number three hundred eleven) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for keeping the public highways from becoming blockaded with snow" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurers purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) absolutely

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four number one hundred and twelve) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out and opening of public roads which are extensions of streets in cities or boroughs of equal width with such city or borough street" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws fifty one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the courts of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred

and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine number one hundred and thirty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) insofar as it relates to the reports of township auditors

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act entitled 'A Supplement to an act 'To provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' amending the seventh section thereof and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven number one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike roads or highways as are separated as to ownership from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining, in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and the giving of notice thereof to township authorities and providing for the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike roads or highways" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population et cetera' approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one number two hundred and twenty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ten) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to townships of the first class providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one number two hundred and sixty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five number two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads' approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine changing the time said act should be in operation and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act" approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eleven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine authorizing such townships to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection" approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs damages and expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred

and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-seven number three hundred and twenty-two) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality and township of the first class for sewage purposes and providing a method for ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same" approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-eight number three hundred thirty-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license-tax on stages hacks carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four number one hundred twenty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-five number one hundred ninety-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in the office of township treasurer and in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven number two hundred and one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for charging the cost of construction of sewers and drains heretofore or hereafter constructed in townships of the first class against properties accommodated or benefited thereby authorizing the township commissioners to create sewer districts to apportion the cost of sewer construction among the same and to prescribe the manner in which the charges shall be assessed on properties and municipal liens filed for the same or to assess an annual tax for payment of such cost" approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to enable townships of the Commonwealth which have heretofore been declared townships of the first class and which no longer have a population such as is required by law to again become townships of the second class" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the municipalities of the Commonwealth to vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their corporate limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the expense of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for the violation of city or borough ordinances or ordinances of townships of the first class by the city borough or township of the first class to which such fines are payable" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one number forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that those townships having a population of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road-masters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to

townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the ninth clause of the seventh section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' by providing for the prescribing of fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-one number one hundred sixty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along turnpike roads in townships of the first class where said roads pass through towns or villages" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three number one hundred ninety-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the division of townships upon the application of the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate thereof and prescribing the manner of holding an election upon the question of division and declaring any proceeding for a division under former laws to be no bar to proceeding under this act" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing vacation of public highways at grade crossings over railroads and the opening of undergrade or overgrade crossings in lieu thereof by the court of quarter sessions" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs and townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies and motor power companies of the other part providing for the keeping of certain streets free from street railway tracks by permitting the temporary relocation of abandonment of tracks already laid or the postponement of the laying of tracks duly authorized while preserving the rights of such company to resume the exercise of its said franchises upon the termination or breach of such contract" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method for the removal of township officers for failure to properly perform their duties of office and providing a remedy in case of complaint" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven number twenty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty number thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of commissioners of road viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run establish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four number forty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs or townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies surface elevated or underground or motor power companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such companies of the other part affecting fixing and regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies the management of the same the relations and respective rights of the contracting parties and the ultimate acquisition by such cities boroughs and townships of the property leaseholds and franchises of said contracting companies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school districts and township employes" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five number one hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in said township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet

Laws two hundred thirty-one number one hundred eighty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of contiguous boroughs and townships within this Commonwealth by detaching part or parts of the land embraced within the lines of any borough and annexing such territory to any adjacent or contiguous township or townships and for adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected by such change of boundaries or limits" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three number two hundred and ten) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits under certain conditions" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven number two hundred and nineteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing that those townships having a population of at least three hundred to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five number two hundred and thirty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting and care of shade-trees on highways of townships of the first class boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing for the cost thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two number three hundred and three) insofar as it relates to public roads within townships of the first class

An act entitled "An Act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one number three hundred and ten) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three number fifteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of housing engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire in townships of the first class" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty number twenty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to further amend an amendment to section two of 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that those townships having a population of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hun-

dred and five by providing the time within which the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions for the purpose of classification" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit' by conferring jurisdiction upon justices of the peace in such cases" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay to townships legally entitled to receive it the fifteen per centum bonus authorized by the second section of an act approved April twelve one thousand nine hundred and five to be paid to townships of the second class which abolish the work tax" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven number fifty-seven) except insofar as it relates to State highways and the officers of the State Highway Department

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth to require the paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventeen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to permit the acquisition of forest or other suitable lands by municipalities for the purpose of establishing municipal forests and providing for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other light tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the apportionment of township commissioners of the first class among the election districts of the respective townships and providing for the election of commissioners at large in case the number of township commissioners of any such township shall exceed the number of election districts in the said townships" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for appropriation by ordinance of the revenue of such townships the fixing of the tax levy providing for the way in which orders shall be drawn specifying certain duties and liabilities of township treasurers providing for change in appropriations and prescribing the conditions of the treasurer's bond" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a tax-collector to prescribe his duties and compensation in townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth which have heretofore failed or which shall hereafter fail to elect a tax-collector and when no citizen of such townships and boroughs is willing to qualify and serve as such tax collector" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-five) insofar as they relate to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act to empower township and borough auditors to employ an attorney and providing for their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act entitled 'An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that nothing in the said act shall take away from or interfere with the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the treasurer of any county in relation to the collection of State and county taxes by existing laws" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred

and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six number one hundred and ninety-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the settlements and audits of the accounts of all officers of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts and appeals therefrom to the common pleas and thence to the Supreme and Superior Courts and providing a penalty for violations thereof" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropriating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring the consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authorizing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used and appropriated for the said purposes" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and one) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer and fixing their compensation providing for the payment of road tax in cash and for the payment to the townships by the State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said townships providing for the withholding of the warrant due to any township if the money is not properly expended specifying the duties of roadmasters and supervisors prescribing the method of collecting the road tax providing that supervisors shall receive payment for their services requiring clerks of courts to make annual report of the names of township supervisors and commissioners to abolish the office of township clerk and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject-matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor' approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy number one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight number one hundred and fifty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof" approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one number two hundred and one) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through town and villages in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons either for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any city or borough ordinance or any ordinance of townships of the first class whose ordinances are alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven number two hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and superior and supreme courts" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system' by including townships" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships

An act entitled "An Act regulating the construction and repair of highways over drains or culverts" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-two) insofar as it relates to township roads

An act entitled "An Act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the property county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there by' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and work within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor as amended by the first section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act to amend section one of 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor' approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class' by extending the act to include townships of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for fire protection" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four number ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five number one hundred and four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for an association of township supervisors and commissioners in the several counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act requiring a license for conducting any business the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which shall be held forth represented or advertised to be goods of or obtained from the estate of any bankrupt or goods for obtained from an assignee or a person firm or corporation about to go out of business or goods to have been damaged in any way and regulating such licensing and fixing a penalty for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by township treasurers in townships of the first class prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and further providing a penalty for non-compliance therewith" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the title the first section the second section and the third section of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme Courts' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by repealing so much thereof as applies to school districts" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) insofar as it relates to the audit of township accounts

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropriating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authorizing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used or appropriated for the said purposes' by changing the limitations of the amount of money which such township or borough in the exercise of the authority granted by said act shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of any township of the first class of this Commonwealth to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street lane or alley or part thereof in the said townships and to construct sewers and providing for the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses thereof upon and from the property benefited and requiring maps or plots of streets or alleys in townships of the first class to be approved by the commissioners of said township before recording the same" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight number two hundred thirty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class to lay sewers in and under county and State highways and providing for the ascertainment levy and collection of the costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and the vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefor or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefit if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-one) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts and appeals therefrom giving certain powers to taxpayers in connection therewith and prescribing the practice to be pursued in all appeals from such auditors' reports" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-four) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act amending the sixth section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-four) absolutely.

Section ten of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Water-works in boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Water-works and prescribing their powers and duties" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the board of township commissioners in townships of the first class to join with the county commissioners in the improving of roads or streets in first class townships providing for the assessment of a part of the cost upon the abutting property" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage accumulating therein" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred fifty-nine) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred sixty) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its

provisions' so as to provide for a further adjustment of valuation of property made between the date of the levy of the tax and payment of same" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of every township of the first class to establish lights upon State highways and turnpike roads in such townships" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-one) absolutely.

Sections four six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) absolutely.

Sections five seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) except insofar as they confer any powers impose any duties or penalties on the State Highway Department or any of its officers or agents or on the clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions.

An Act entitled "An Act enabling townships of the first class to provide regulate and protect a system of water supply and to contract with certain adjoining municipalities for such water and granting and regulating the right of eminent domain and the right to occupy highways" approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two Number fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine Number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two Number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventeen) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) absolutely.

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) absolutely.

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing pen-

alties for the violation thereof" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) except insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on the State Highway Department

Sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-five Number four hundred and twenty-six) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class

Section 1501. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed. This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five. Nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of any act of Assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by any act of Assembly adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Graft, J. F.	Martin,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Craig,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Croft,	Homsher,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Warner,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting before the word "and" the words "not less than sixteen years of age."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beidleman,	Homsher,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Sproul,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Stewart,
Crow,	Kline,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Warner,
Endsley,	Martin,	Schantz,	Wasbers,
Graft, J. F.,	McConnell,	Semmens,	Weaver,
Graft, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1070 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 4, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of trustees"; also line 9, by striking out the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "trustees"; also line 13, by striking out the words "each of said commissions shall be a body politic and shall have the right to sue and may be sued" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as shown by the last preceding United States census. Each of said board of trustees shall be a body corporate under the name of the trustees of the county industrial farm workhouse and reformatory of the

District and shall have the right to sue and may be sued"; also line 21 by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of trustees"; also page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of trustees"; also in line 8, by inserting after the word "district" the words "in common in proportion to the contributions thereto made by the several counties comprising said district"; also section 5, line 10, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of trustees"; also section 6, line 20, by striking out after "6" the following; also page 5, line 6, by striking out the words "for the term of two years or as long as they shall continue to be county commissioners for their several counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to serve until the expiration of their respective terms of office as county commissioners"; also section 9, page 6, line 16, by striking out after the figure "9" the words "When in any district the arrangements are completed for the reception of inmates it shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of every county represented in such district to transfer from the county prison or jail to the industrial farm work house and reformatory all persons having more than ten (10) days to serve who have been committed for vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct and also such other persons as the court of quarter sessions of such county may direct to be transferred. Thereafter when any person is convicted in said court of any offense the punishment whereof is or may hereafter be imprisonment in a county jail said court may sentence such person or persons to either the jail or the industrial farm work house and reformatory at its discretion.

All aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in such county thereafter shall sentence to the industrial farm work house and reformatory all persons convicted of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or of any other offenses for which they may now be sentenced to

imprisonment in the county jail whenever such sentence is for a period of ten (10) days or more" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "When in any district the arrangements are complete for the reception of inmates the court of quarter sessions of every county embraced in such district may in its discretion transfer from the county prisons and jails respectively to the industrial farm workhouse and reformatory all persons who have been sentenced to any of said county prisons and jails for any crime misdemeanor or felony murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted or who have been committed to any of such county prisons and jails in default of non-payment of any fine or penalty or for non-payment of costs or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support or any other person legally confined in any of said county jails or prisons except those only that are confined awaiting trial

Thereafter when any person is convicted in any of said courts in any county of any offense crime misdemeanor or felony murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted the punishment of which is or may hereafter be imprisonment in any county jail or prison or other penal institution for a period of ten days or more said court may in its discretion sentence such person to either the county prison or jail of the county or to any other penal institution to which said court may lawfully commit or the court may commit such person to the industrial farm workhouse and reformatory of the district in which said court may have jurisdiction. Courts of record and courts not of record of the counties comprising any such district may hereafter commit to the industrial farm workhouse and reformatory of the district all persons who might be lawfully committed to the county jail or prison on charges of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or for default of non-payment of any costs fine or penalty or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support where in any such case the commitment will be for a period of ten days or more."

also Section 12, page 10, line 10, by inserting the following:

If at any time any county industrial farm workhouse and reformatory shall become filled the superintendent shall notify all courts of record and not of record of the several counties comprising such district accordingly and no further commitments thereto shall be made. The superintendent shall thereafter notify all such courts when further commitments to said institution may be made and such commitments shall be made from the several counties in the ratio of their population as ascertained from the last preceding decennial census of the United States.

On the question.

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,
Beales,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sproul,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

SENATE BILL NO. 315 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

An Act amending sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal; defining his powers and duties; providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office; giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention; providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and em-

ployes under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries, fees, powers and duties; authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives, inflammable and combustible products and substances; authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires; providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction, removal and repair of dangerous buildings, premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority; requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 7, by striking out "Marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof "Marshall"; also Section 1, page 4, line 9, by striking out the word "dollars"; also section 2, page 5, line 18, by striking out the word "explosives" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "chemicals"; also Section 5, page 11, line 27, by striking out "Marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Marshall"; also Section 5, page 20, line 11, by striking out "property" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pertinent"; also section 6, page 20, line 26, by striking out "pertient" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pertinent"; also Section 9, page 29, line 28, by striking out "school or any other"; also Section 10, page 30, line 13, by striking out "preceeding" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "preceding"; also page 33, Section 16, line 7, by inserting the following:

"Nor shall any provisions of this act be applicable to or in any manner affect the manufacturing using or sale of explosives nor shall any such provisions be applicable to or in any manner affect the storage of explosives at any explosive manufacturing plant or at any munition plant nor to any explosives at any storage or distributing magazine owned or maintained by any manufacturer of explosives or munitions excepting that the State Fire Commissioner his deputies or marshals shall have full power to investigate fires occurring in such plants."

Also line 22, by striking out "successsor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "successor".

On the question.

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Martin,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Miller,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1099 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendment having been printed as required by the Constitution, was twice read as follows:

Amend the introduction by striking out "W. M. Conner" and inserting, in lieu thereof "McConnell".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 776 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 776, entitled

An Act relating to the free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "be" the words, "but shall not be interpreted as meaning school district;" also Section 29, page 14, line 24, by inserting after the word "municipalities" the words, "as defined in section one of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 806 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May three one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety

of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Labor and Industry and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 6, line 9, by inserting before the word "fail" the word "wilfully"; also line 10, by inserting before the word "fail" the word "wilfully".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1686 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out the words, "may be given such"; also line 2, by striking out the words, "reasonable compensation and".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1825.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1743 (House Bill No. 1825), entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six)

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I vote "no."

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin,	Hindman,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Jenkins,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Kline,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Hackett,	Martin,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Haldeman,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

DeWitt,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidence of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties.

Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act to exempt playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three and the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality and to punish the same.

Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempt of court in other counties.

Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act to prohibit during the period of the present war the manufacture sale and gift of intoxicating liquor except for certain purposes and under certain conditions providing penalties for its violation and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the same.

Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security".

Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms for escapes and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight).

Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the Recorder of Deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Senate Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and

regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employes of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, A. D., 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to An Act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all reports required by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporations before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four).

Senate Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further provide for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notice in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine

hundred fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth".

Senate Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes.

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred and six and one hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills.

Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled

An Act to validate certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business.

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established relocated or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities counties townships boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities counties townships boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties cities townships boroughs or other municipal divisions of sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when applications shall be made to any of the court of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 932, entitled

An Act creating a Board of Finance and Revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Board to License Private Bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employes thereof.

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold and kept."

Senate Bill No. 532, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 9, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

House Bill No. 21, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brooksville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 31, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

House Bill No. 75, entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

House Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education, and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial school and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools," approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

House Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 127, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 138, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the "Christian Home for Women."

House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 160, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 174, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

House Bill No. 175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

House Bill No. 218, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

House Bill No. 221, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by incinding instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 275, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they Are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 284, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 298, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Oyerbrook, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 357, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

House Bill No. 585, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 594, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 653, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 686, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 742, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 766, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

House Bill No. 809, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 825, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County.

House Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 882, entitled

An Act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary.

House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

House Bill No. 965, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 978, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

House Bill No. 987, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of

and purchase of equipment for the University the maintenance of the Summer School the Extension work the Research work the Library including the purchase of books and for the construction of buildings.

House Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abettors to embezzle extract or willfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

House Bill No. 1065, entitled

A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones requiring approval of plans providing for inspection prescribing within which certain kinds of materials may not be used providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1115, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 1st day of June 1915, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1119, entitled

An Act relating to the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies and defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and the Governor in relation thereto.

House Bill No. 1132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1163, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

House Bill No. 1164, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general

special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

House Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1193, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employees of cities of the first class" including employees of school districts.

House Bill No. 1264, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited.

House Bill No. 1265, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expenses from the public funds of the township" ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets highways and turnpikes and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith

House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof.

House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

House Bill No. 1368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1384, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view to devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1399, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

House Bill No. 1423, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

House Bill No. 1482, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1490, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute.

House Bill No. 1500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1503, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincents' Home Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the act of June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-seven), entitled "An Act to provide, within the following boundaries—namely: On the west, by the present eastern line of Capitol Park; on the north, by the southern line of North Street; on the east, by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and on the south, by the northern line of Walnut street—for the extension of Capitol Park in the City of Harrisburg; and for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries, and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon; and making an appropriation therefor, and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and by the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. Acts two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests.

House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars.

House Bill No. 1647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1653, entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1665, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

House Bill No. 1689, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor.

House Bill No. 1707, entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter and exonerate upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

House Bill No. 1724, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

House Bill No. 1733, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T. McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce.

House Bill No. 1809, entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the City and County of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

SENATE BILL NO. 1738 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 157 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments, having been printed, as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 12, by inserting after the word "with" the words "Provided further however that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any case where the issue of bonds pursuant to a special election is now or has been enjoined by a law court of this Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Warner,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1732.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries prisons reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the wardens sheriffs and superintendents in connection therewith providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1060.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight).

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1628.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno

Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined" approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and which are undisposed of by that court and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been or may be taken from the findings determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1697.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1715.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1022.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1201.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 740.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1731.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1700.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that Justices of the peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1639.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1713.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg County of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 769.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 769, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation

thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows:

"Section 2034 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such State Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all of its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal School shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State Institution.

"The Corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders thereof in the manner provided by law" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2034 Upon the payment of the purchase money to the stockholders of any such Normal School properly executed deeds of conveyance for all of its real estate together with all its other property shall be delivered to the Commonwealth and thereafter such State Normal School shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution and the State Board of Education is hereby vested with full power and authority to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth for any such Normal School from the earnings thereof and from moneys received from the lease grant sale or conveyance hereinafter in this section authorized or from moneys specifically appropriated therefor by the Commonwealth any real estate deemed necessary and proper for the use of any such Normal School and to lease grant sell and convey by agreement deed or other proper instrument of writing the real estate of any such Normal School or any portion thereof when it appears that the same shall be no longer needed for the use thereof or that the interests of the Commonwealth or its citizens will be promoted thereby. The proceeds from any such lease grant sale or conveyance shall be paid direct to the State Treasurer who shall hold such proceeds in a special fund which fund shall be available to the State Board of Education to purchase land for the Normal School whose land or part thereof was leased granted sold or conveyed as hereinbefore provided or for betterments of or repairs to the property thereof as the State Board of Education may deem necessary. Such money shall be paid on warrants signed by the president of the State Board of Education and itemized vouchers for all expenditures from such money shall be filed with the Auditor General. If the State Board of Education shall notify the State Treasurer that the proceeds of such lease grant sale or conveyance will not be used for the purchase of real estate as above provided such proceeds shall then go into the general fund of the treasury.

The corporation of any State Normal School conveying its property to the Commonwealth as herein provided shall then be dissolved by the stockholders in the manner provided by law.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McKee,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Hornsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Warner,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Salus,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Beldleman,
Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 1242), as follows:

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first-class where permission is given.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the township commissioners of townships of the first-class may by proper ordinances regulate the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships and may prohibit the keeping of hogs in thickly built up sections or in places where they are a public nuisance or prejudicial to public health and comfort.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Daix,	Hindman,	Nason,
Beales,	DeWitt,	Hornsher,	Patton,
Buckman,	Endsley,	Jenkins,	Salus,
Burke,	Eyre,	Kline,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Vare,
Craig,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Beidleman,
Croft,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Pres. pro tem.
Crow,	Haldeman,		

NAYS—8.

Leiby,	Phipps,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Martin,	Sassaman,	Warner,	Whitten,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 919), as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is provided for non-residents no motor vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth until the said motor vehicle shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth.

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall apply to all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power vehicles operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle excepting traction engines road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track. The term "motor cycle" as used in this act shall apply to all two or three wheeled motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto. The terms of this act shall apply to vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle.

The term "owner" as used in this act shall except where otherwise plainly intended be taken to mean or include the person or persons having such motor vehicle in his

or their possession custody or control under a contract of conditional sale or other like agreement vesting in him or them a qualified or defeasible ownership in the same

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department. The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners with a brief description of the motor vehicle, the name the manufacturers number the character of the motive power and the horse power and if equipped with solid or metal tires the gross maximum weight of load and vehicle combined. For registration purposes the horse power of motor vehicles equipped with other than solid or metal tires except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula: Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four tenths (.4). The accepted horse power for registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer. The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department. It shall be signed by the owner or owners in case of joint ownership and be verified by oath or affirmation. Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate. Such certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horse power and manufacturers number of the motor vehicle and the registration number thereof. The Highway Department shall also issue two (2) number tags having thereon the registration number the figures of which shall be not more than five (5) inches in height the abbreviated name of the State and the year except in the case of motor cycles the tags for which shall have figures not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height. The number tags for motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall bear in the corner or corners thereof a star or stars indicating the classification of the vehicle for which it is issued as provided for in section five. On the tags for motor cycles to which side care are attached the number shall be preceded by the letter

No motor vehicle or trailer shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety (90) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined except that motor busses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits only in cities of the first second and third class may be registered up to one hundred (100) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed a maximum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds gross weight of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any axle or shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of solid tire upon the wheel. No motor vehicle equipped with metal tires shall be licensed as aforesaid but the owner shall upon application to the Highway Commissioner upon payment of a fee to be fixed by the Commissioner be given a special permit subject to rules and requirements to be established by the Highway Commissioner and any violation of such rules shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of such special permit. Applicants for registration who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their application the State Highway Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served.

Section 4 Motor vehicles owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers solely for the purpose of demonstrating testing or selling shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "dealers class". Applications for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department which shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation. Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of number tags desired. Said application to call for a minimum of two sets the State Highway Department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of number tags as may be desired such tags having thereon the number of the registration in figures not more than five (5) inches in height or in case of dealers in motor cycles three and one-half (3½) inches in height the year and the words "Penna. Dealer". It shall be unlawful under any circumstances to operate a motor vehicle under a dealers registration unless both number tags are displayed as is provided in this act.

It shall be unlawful to use or permit the use of the tags issued under a dealers registration on any motor vehicle other than those owned and operated by such dealer or his employees or for any other purposes than those set forth in this section.

Section 5 The fee for the registration of a motor cycle shall be three dollars. The fee for a motor cycle with a car attached shall be five dollars. The fee for the registration of other motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires except as is provided for in the dealers class when registration is issued prior to September of any year shall be ten dollars for each motor vehicles of less than thirty-five horse power fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of thirty-five and less than fifty horse power twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifty horse power or more. The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall be ten dollars for each motor vehicle of less than three thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of three thousand pounds and less than four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of four thousand and less than seven thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle twenty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of seven thousand and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle thirty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle. The fees for registration of vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles shall be two dollars for each such vehicle of less than one thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined three dollars for each such vehicle of more than one thousand and less than five thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and five dollars for each such vehicle of more than five thousand pounds and less than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined.

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for hauling freight over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$.250) per ton capacity in addition to the regular fee for registration.

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for transporting passengers for hire over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each passenger seat in the motor vehicle in addition to the regular fee for registration.

The fee shall be fifteen dollars for each certificate and pair of number tags issued to persons registered in the dealers class except for dealers in motor cycles for whom the fee shall be five dollars and in both cases the minimum number of sets of tags that shall be issued one dealer shall be two.

The fees for registration when issued on or after September first except for motor-cycles and dealers shall be one-half of those required above.

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor ambulances motor fire apparatus motor patrol wagons and motor cycles used by police officers owned and used by any city county incorporated town borough township duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society nor for any motor vehicle owned by the State of Pennsylvania or the United States but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in case of privately owned vehicles. All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued.

The term pneumatic tires as used in this section shall be construed to mean any tire containing air at greater pressure than the surrounding atmosphere and all other tires shall be considered as solid tires except that electric motor vehicles used for pleasure purposes shall be registered in the pneumatic tired class and according to horse power.

Section 6 Motor vehicles owned by non-residents of this State and the drivers thereof shall be exempt from the provisions of this act relating to the licensing of drivers and the registration of motor vehicles and the display of drivers' badges and registration tags provided that they have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country state territory or Federal district in which they reside relative to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers thereof and the display of registration tags and shall conspicuously display the registration tags required thereby.

The aforementioned provisions of this section however shall only apply to such non-resident for such time and to such extent that under the laws of the foreign country state territory or Federal district of his residence similar exemptions are granted to the residents of this State. Provided however that this section shall not apply to motor vehicles permanently kept in this State and owned by foreign corporations or non-residents nor to the drivers of such vehicles.

Section 7 Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire. The original owner may however by proper affidavit accompanying his application register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) provided such motor vehicle be of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) and the difference between the fee paid originally and that due if the motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him unless the original registration tags have been destroyed.

In the event of change of tires from pneumatic to solid or vice versa the owner shall make affidavit to that effect upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall forward a fee of one dollar (\$1) to pay for a set of license tags under the new classification together with additional fee required for increased horse power or weight where transfer to new car of opposite classification is made transfer application to be executed and forwarded the State Highway Department together with one dollar (\$1) transfer fee one dollar (\$1) for set of new tags and added horse power or weight fee of new vehicle if any and the return of tags previously issued.

Section 8 The Highway Commissioner may at his discretion revoke or suspend the registration of any motor vehicle or the license of any driver for improper conduct in operating a motor vehicle upon hearing after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the owner thereof or to the licensee at the address given in his application and may also refuse to issue a license to any applicant who in his estimation is an improper person to operate a motor vehicle.

Section 9 No person under sixteen years of age whether the owner of a motor vehicle or not shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle permit any person under sixteen years of age to operate such vehicle.

No person who is mentally or physically incapacitated shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State. Any person who has lost one hand or both or who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost both feet or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have lost within two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated and if any such person shall have obtained a license it shall be void. Provided That the Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue special licenses to persons otherwise disqualified under the terms of this act to operate motor vehicles.

Section 10 Every person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a paid operator or who is an employee of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain a paid driver's license. Application for such license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Highway Department and shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation. It shall contain the full name of the applicant with his place of residence and shall state that said applicant is eighteen years of age or over has had at least ten days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle.

Upon receipt of the application and fee of three dollars (\$3) the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to the applicant a paid driver's license and a badge. The license shall show the licensee's name and residence and the date and number of the license but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto. It shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle.

Upon the badge shall be the words "Penna. Licensed Driver" the year and the number of the license which it accompanies. It shall not be less than one and one-half inches and not more than two and one-half inches in its greatest diameter and shall be conspicuously worn on the front of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when said licensee is operating a motor vehicle. All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued.

Every person other than a paid operator desiring to operate a motor vehicle shall make application for a license to the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by the Department. Such application shall be signed by the applicant and be verified by oath or affirmation. It shall set forth the name and residence of the applicant who must be sixteen years of age or over and must have had at least ten days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and be not mentally or physically incapacitated and shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle.

Upon receipt of the application the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to such applicant a license which shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle. Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto. All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued.

The Highway Commissioner shall issue Learners Permits to persons sixteen years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated desiring to learn to operate a motor vehicle. Such permits shall be issued for a period of thirty days but shall be valid only while such person is accompanied by a licensed driver. The charge for such permit shall be fifty cents (50c).

The Highway Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant who in the estimation of the Commissioner is an improper person to operate a motor vehicle.

Section 11 No person shall operate any motor vehicle the registration of which has been suspended or revoked.

No person whose license has been suspended or revoked or the registration of whose motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public street or highway of this Commonwealth nor shall any person owning or having charge of any motor vehicle knowingly permit any person whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked to operate any such motor vehicle.

No person shall display upon any motor vehicle altered or false registration tags or operate any motor vehicle under any other number than that of its own registration.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon certification of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State Highway Commissioner he may revoke the license of any licensee so convicted and refuse to issue to such person another license during a period not exceeding one year.

Section 12 Any person operating a motor vehicle when under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or any person taking part in

any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempting to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court and upon the certification of such conviction by the clerk of the court to the State Highway Commissioner he shall revoke the license of any person so convicted or the registration of the motor vehicle owned by him and no license or registration shall be again issued such person until after the expiration of one year from the date of such conviction.

Section 13 The moneys derived from registration and license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance improvement and repair of the State Highways and State-aid Highways of Pennsylvania. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition.

Section 14 On no motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated or driven upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth shall there be displayed number tags issued by any other state territory federal district or foreign country.

Only one set of number tags shall be displayed upon any motor vehicle and except as provided in this act for non-residents no number tags shall be displayed other than those issued by the State Highway Department.

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth unless the registration tags are rigidly attached thereto parallel to the axles of the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate one on the front the other on the rear of such motor vehicle. The lower edge of the tags shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground. They shall be entirely unobscured and be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and shall not be bent or defaced in any manner and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear number tag shall be illuminated so that the number can be plainly distinguished provided however that motor cycles need display but one registration tag which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section.

Should a tag or tags be so defaced that the number thereon becomes illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle for which same have been issued to apply promptly for new tags.

In case of the loss or defacing of one or both number tags or of a badge a new pair of tags or a badge of another number than that of the lost or defaced tag or badge shall be supplied by the State Highway Department. Upon the receipt of the new tags the applicant shall return to the Highway Department for cancellation the tag or tags in his possession which were originally issued him. A new pair of tags or badge may be obtained by filing with the State Highway Department upon a blank furnished by said Department an affidavit reciting the loss defacing or destruction of said tag or badge accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1).

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to fine by reason of one number tag or his badge being missing provided that he make affidavit that the same has been lost destroyed or removed without his knowledge or consent within a period of one week and that application for new tags or badge be promptly made.

Section 15 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with good and sufficient brakes and with a horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or so covered as to prevent the driver or operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with some device that will show the operator the road to the rear.

Every motor vehicle whether standing or in motion upon any public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise and whenever it is impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet show at least two white or amber colored lights on the front of such vehicle provided however that motor cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light.

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also display one red light visible from the rear but if a trailer or trailers is attached to such motor vehicle a red light shall be displayed on such trailer or on the last trailer if more than one shall be clearly illuminated tag on the rear of every motor vehicle and trailer or last trailer if more than one shall be clearly illuminated from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.

Whenever there is not sufficient light within the limits of the highway to clearly reveal persons vehicles or substantial objects within the limit of one hundred and fifty (150) feet the front lights on every motor vehicle shall when the vehicle is in motion clearly illuminate the road for a distance of at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet in front of such motor vehicle and for five (5) feet

to the side of such vehicle at a point ten (10) feet ahead of the lamps

On no motor vehicle shall there be displayed more than two stationary lights equipped with reflectors in which lights of more than forty (40) candle power are used and such lights shall be so arranged designed or deflected that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the lamps shall rise more than forty-two (42) inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands.

The focused rays of light from any movable search light or spot light used on any motor vehicle shall not extend to the left of the center of the highway and shall not illuminate the roadway for a greater distance than seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle to which it is attached.

The term "beam of reflected light" as used in this section shall be construed to mean the approximately parallel focalized rays gathered and projected by a reflector lens or other device

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or signal device giving reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highways and also when approaching any street or road crossing or dangerous curve where, the proper authorities shall have erected signs easily readable from the highway and at right angles thereto bearing thereon in letters at least five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Blow Horn" provided that such signs may not be erected at street or road crossings where a full view to the right and the left is unobstructed

The unnecessary sounding of horns bells or other signal devices and the use of muffler cutouts upon any public highway is prohibited and no motor vehicle of any description shall be operated or driven on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions of the engine shall not constitute a nuisance to the public

Section 16 No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle on the public highways in this Commonwealth recklessly or at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two and one-half (2½) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing more than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in four (4) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in five (5) minutes and no person shall drive a motor vehicle having solid tires and weighing over fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined at a greater rate of speed than one (1) mile in six (6) minutes

The local authorities having charge of any of the highways may however by formal action erect or cause to be erected at dangerous places or in closely built-up sections or at school houses and public play grounds signs having thereon in letters not less than five (5) inches in height the words "Danger Run Slow" Such signs to be placed at right angles to and plainly legible from the highway facing the traffic the speed of which is to be controlled After passing such a sign a rate of speed of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes shall not be exceeded for a distance of one quarter (¼) of a mile beyond such sign and if such dangerous conditions still exist or if such closely built-up section still continues a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of a mile in four (4) minutes for not more than a quarter (¼) of a mile beyond such sign and as many such signs as may be necessary may be erected At the end of such dangerous place or closely built-up section there shall be erected a sign reading "End of fifteen mile limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height all such signs to be placed at right angles to the highway on the right side thereof and facing the traffic to be controlled Provided however That on streets or highways where traffic is divided by poles or other permanent fixtures and the said signs may be located in the centre of such streets or highways

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Commonwealth having metal spurs or lugs or other metal projections more than three-fourth (¾) of an inch in length upon the tires thereof except upon natural earth roads or where the streets or highways are covered with ice or snow so that the safety of other users of the highway makes such devices necessary

Section 17 When a motor vehicle meets or overtakes a street passenger car which has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers the motor vehicle shall not pass said car on the side on which passengers get on or off until the car has started or until any passenger who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the road or any passenger who may be about to board the car shall have done so

When signaled to do so by the driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until the danger has been avoided

When meeting or when overtaken by any other motor vehicle legally traveling at a greater speed the operator or driver of any motor vehicle shall turn reasonably to the right of the center of the highway allowing the other vehicle free passage to the left

No driver or operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle at a sharp turn or curve or where a full view of the highway ahead is obstructed

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle and no person on a bicycle roller skates or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle No unauthorized person shall blow the horn handle the levers or in any way tamper with or defeat any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway

Section 18 Any person or persons removing altering or obliterating the manufacturers plate or number on any motor vehicle for the purpose of destroying the identity of such motor vehicle or any person or persons aiding or abetting in such removing altering or obliterating or any person or persons receiving or purchasing any motor vehicle upon which the manufacturers plate or number has been removed altered or obliterated without being in possession of evidence that the said manufacturers plate or number was not removed altered or obliterated with the intent of destroying the identity of said motor vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania who shall forthwith revoke the license of any licensee so convicted

Section 19 The proprietor of every public garage shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored or left for repair or other purposes at any such public garage together with the make manufacture number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or the proper authorities Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one year after entry but not thereafter

Section 20 The State Highway Commissioner shall issue printed monthly bulletins giving the name address and number of each licensee and the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered together with the registration number and the make and manufacturer's number of such vehicle which shall be furnished free of charge to each member and principal officer of the General Assembly mayors burgesses chiefs of police aldermen and justices of the peace and shall be sold at a nominal fee to all other applicants for the same

He shall also cause such records to be compiled and made available in his department as will reveal the identity of the owner of each motor vehicle registered

It shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioner to cause the original applications for registration and for license to be destroyed three years after the same have been received

Section 21 All operators of motor vehicles shall upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State police force who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority stop and exhibit their registration certificate or license and shall write their names in the presence of such officer if so required and shall furnish to any legally constituted authority all information in their possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Section 22 All informations for offences as defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or users in connection with the operation or use of such motor vehicles shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such informations shall be made before a burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county wherein such offence is alleged to have occurred excepting that in counties having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last preceding federal census such information shall be made before a burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offence is alleged to have occurred

No city county borough incorporated town or township shall adopt enforce or maintain any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the terms of this act or fix a rate of speed, lower than that permitted by this act or retain any fine for violation of the provisions of this act except as provided in section twenty-seven or require of any person any license tax upon or registration fee for any motor vehicle or any permit or license to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways except that in parks the proper authorities may restrict the speed of motor vehicles to such a rate as may seem reasonable provided said rate of speed shall not be less than that allowed other vehicles and that legible signs shall be conspicuously placed indicating the rate of speed permitted Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public streets and highways as the drivers of any other vehicles and no public road open to horse-drawn vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles Provided however That each city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the city or from points in the city to points beyond the limits of the city In such regulation the city may impose reasonable license fees make regulations for the operation of vehicles the rates to be charged for transportation and may designate

certain streets upon which such vehicles if operated must be operated.

Section 23 In any proceeding for the violation of provisions of this act the registered number displayed on the motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of said vehicle was then operating the same provided however that if at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known or shall forward to the magistrate or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registered number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted.

Section 24 The constables and police officers of the State and of the counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view and without warrant any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act but such officer shall forthwith make and file with the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the person arrested is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the alleged violation of the act complained of and furnish a copy at once to the person arrested. In the event of an arrest as aforesaid if the defendant is unable to give sufficient bail for a hearing or for his appearance at court the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom he is first taken shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or provided he is the owner thereof hold in custody the motor vehicle found in the possession of the defendant and the court burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or if in the meantime sufficient bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper.

Section 25 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed unless the person who is so charged voluntarily responds to the notice mailed by the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as is hereinafter provided for in this section but if the person charged cannot be served within the county then the constable policeman or officer to whom said warrant is directed shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants of the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fees and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service. A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendant's appearance before the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for the defendant's appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived.

All money articles of value or motor vehicles deposited with any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as provided for in this act shall be returned to the defendant immediately upon the termination of the cause.

No burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall try any case involving a violation of this act except upon warrant duly prepared in the form required by law which shall be preserved with the other papers pertaining to his office and every burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall collect any fine or costs in any such case shall within a period of twenty-four hours thereafter complete the entries pertaining thereto in his docket kept for the making of his records and all such dockets shall be preserved and subject to inspection by any person upon demand.

Burgesses aldermen magistrates or justices of the peace shall deliver without charge to the accused a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by such accused.

No burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable sheriff or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in a case arising under this act.

No constable shall under any circumstances receive or attempt to collect any fine charge or deposit of collateral for appearance in any case involving a violation of this act.

Any burgess alderman magistrate justice of the peace constable or other officer violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court and shall be subject to removal from office.

Section 26 Any person except as provided in sections eleven twelve eighteen twenty-five and twenty-seven convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be collected by summary conviction before any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of

such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and cost being first entered to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive the summary hearing and give bond in a sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for appearance for trial before a judge in the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in said court of the offence charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and cost being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act upon conviction of any second or subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months after such first conviction shall be sentenced by the burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or the court to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or in case of non-payment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and cost being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days provided that any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation.

Section 27 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer to be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of the State highways and State-aid highways of Pennsylvania except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the repair and maintenance of the highways thereof. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition.

Sworn statements of all fines and penalties imposed for violations of this act shall be made to the State Highway Commissioner upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same. Such reports to the State Highway Commissioner and returns to the State Treasurer or city borough or township treasurer shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year. Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 28 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may be brought in the city or county wherein the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county.

Section 29 The act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles providing for the registration thereof regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles and regulating the speed limit upon the streets and public highways of this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof by the State Highway Department fixing the amount of said license regulating the service of process and of proceedings of actions in damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of

motor vehicles upon public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" and the act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by striking out from section seven of said act the word "hire" wherever it may occur in said section and the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number "tags" and the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 30 This act shall become effective January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	Martin,	Stewart,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Warner,
Croft,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Beidleman,
Endsley,	Kline,	Semmens,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—5.

Burke,	Hackett,	Sassaman,	Snyder,
Craig,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 124), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.
Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	Martin,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECESS.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

An Act amending sections one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employes under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and

duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make such purchase and sales of real estate for Normal Schools purchased by the State.

Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 769, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships; and providing that all library property and all gifts, devises, grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation, and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Senate Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing the manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof.

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of

the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight).

Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same, and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of building and loan associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical deductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholders without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined" approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings determinations and orders to the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and which are undisposed of by that court and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment order or decree of the Superior Court of the Supreme Court in all casts in which appeals have been or may be taken from the findings determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the city of Harrisburg County of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two clause (a) "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value".

Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries prisons reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto and extending the provisions of this act to a county limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 142), entitled

An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons copartnership associations or corporations engaging in the business or work of electrical construction and any maintenance alterations or repairing in connection therewith in any buildings or structures in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, FRANK B. MCCLAIN.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the sessions of this body now about to close.

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. J. FRANK GRAFF offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That at the close of today's session the standing committees of the Senate be discharged from the consideration of all bills in their custody, and that the Chairman of each Committee return the bills to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such committee Messrs. McConnell and Sassaman.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JENKINS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to William P. Gallagher, Chief Clerk; W. Harry Baker, Secretary; Harry A. Bartenslager, Assistant Clerk; Herman P. Miller, Senate Librarian; Alex. S. Cooper, Assistant Librarian; Arthur J. Lyons, Journal Clerk; John McKeown, Desk Clerk; John M. Flynn, Executive Clerk; J. Hauer Reineohl, Message Clerk; and James R. Bagshaw, Sergeant-at-Arms, and all other officers and employees of the Senate, for the able manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective offices and the uniform courtesy manifested by them toward all the Senators.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE TWO HOUSES.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE CHAPLAIN.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MARTIN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Reverend Thomas W. Davis, Chaplain of the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such committee Messrs. McKee, Lynch and Hackett.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE E. E. BEIDLEMAN, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the sessions now about to close.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the election of a President pro tempore, and that the Clerks act as tellers.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I am directed by the Republican Caucus of State Senators to place in nomination as its candidate for the office of President Pro Tempore for the recess ending at the next Legislature, the name of the Senator from Bucks, Hon. Clarence J. Buckman.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the nomination.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I am directed by the Democratic Caucus to place in nomination the name of the Senator from Luzerne, the Hon. Asa K. DeWitt, for President Pro Tempore during the interim.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the nominations be now closed.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk.

The roll was taken as follows:

FOR MR. BUCKMAN.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Lynch,	Salus,
Beales,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Burke,	Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Semmens,
Catlin,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Craig,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Croft,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Kline,	Phipps,	Beidleman,
			Pres. pro tem.

FOR MR. DEWITT.

Buckman,	Leiby,	Stewart,	Warner,
Hackett,	Sassaman,	Tompkins,	Wasbers,
Hindman,	Sones,		

(During roll call.)

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, my party did not caucus this morning.

The PRESIDENT. The Clerks agree in their tally and the result of their ballot is, Mr. Buckman 36 votes and Mr. DeWitt 10 votes. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. BUCKMAN,

has received the vote of the majority of all the membership of the Senate and is therefore declared elected to the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate to serve during the interim beginning after this day's session has adjourned. The induction into office will be deferred until the arrival of one of the Judges of the Dauphin County Court.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HON. E. E. BEIDLEMAN.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, Senator Beidleman: During this long and more or less trying session of the Legislature you have been our President Pro Tempore. The wisdom of your selection has been justified by an administration characterized by rare ability, strict integrity, and uniform fairness and consideration. I voice the unanimous sentiment of your Colleagues, I am sure, when I say to you, Sir, that you retire from this honorable position, holding to the highest degree the respect, confidence, love and esteem of its membership. Permit me, in their behalf, to express to you their deepest appreciation of unnumbered kindnesses extended. Of this, it is their desire that you and the loved ones about you have some concrete proof, therefore, speaking for your Colleagues in the Senate, I present you this silver service in evidence of their affectionate regard. May it always be an unfailing source of pleasure and satisfaction, and bring back to you, in the years that are to come, a flood of pleasant memories. May long life bless you, and good luck always attend you is our earnest prayer.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I have always regarded, and I know my colleagues in the Senate will join with me in saying that there is no more distinguished legislative body than the Senate of Pennsylvania. The highest ambition to which a man attains is to represent a senatorial district in this most honorable body. But it is more of an honor to be chosen by your colleagues to serve in the office of President Pro Tempore of this Senate. When I took my position in the commencement of the session I said that I would endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of my office, and if I had anything to say it would be from my seat in the Senate and not from the chair of the President Pro Tempore. I have endeavored faithfully to follow out the promise I made at the commencement of this session, and if I have failed in any respect I do not know it, because I have endeavored always to do what I believe was fair and honest and honorable to every member of this body, as well as to my constituency of the State of Pennsylvania. When I leave this body I shall leave it with sincere regret but I shall always have among my most pleasant memories the friendships which I have made here, which will always be near and dear to me. This present which you make to me to-day, my fellow Senators, shall always be the most cherished possession I have in my whole life and I shall care for it and have it stand forever as representing pleasant memories and friendships I have made with the members of this Senate, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this appreciation which you have shown to me.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO HON. E. E. BEIDLEMAN.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, and Senators: That which should be a pleasant duty to me has become an arduous task, for knowing you, Senator Beidleman, as I do, and being acquainted with the fact that you are averse to platitudes, I am at this time unable to properly express to you the high regard and esteem in which you are held by your fellow-members of the Senate, and in order that these moments may not be embarrassing to you and that you may not feel uncomfortable, I will not further go into details. At the request of the Chief Clerk of this body I present to you this gavel, the emblem of authority, and in passing it over to you I want to express the feeling and the thoughts of those men who are best qualified to know, in saying to you they are all of one opinion, that you have been the best presiding officer of this body in the last two decades; and that we further feel that the only emblem and the only reward that you will ask of them in the days to come is that you will be known as plain "Eddie" Beidleman of Dauphin County, a man's man.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I appreciate the hard work of any session that is done by the members at the desk. If it were not for the faithful service we get there both the President and President Pro

Tempore, at many times, would be in deep water. We have always been fortunate in the clerks we have had; we have been extremely fortunate in having the office of Chief Clerk filled by men for whom this Senate always has most profound respect. We passed one to a higher office during the session but he was succeeded by the same character of man, who will continue to reflect credit upon this Senate and upon his position as long as the Senators shall see fit to elect him and I hope it will be during many years.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HON. CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, members of the Senate, we have finally reached the concluding hours of another legislative session at Harrisburg. To some of us, of course, this day means possibly our last appearance in this arena. There are some among us who have had a larger political bee buzzing around them and I know it is the wish of every member of this Senate that it will finally alight in the right place; and there are others among us who expect to stay at home by the special request of our friends, relatives and neighbors. But, Mr. President, the associations and the memories and the good fellowship of our Harrisburg experience can never be forgotten. To my mind the State Senate of Pennsylvania is the finest legislative body in the United States. For the past six months it has been my pleasure to have become very intimately acquainted with one of the real big men in this distinguished body. At our Harrisburg home, where he has presided at the head of our family table with dignity and dispatch, we have all learned to love him, and as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of this Senate I am sure he has made a record for honesty and square dealing that can scarcely be eclipsed and, Mr. President, if hard work and an honest heart is any criterion by which to judge the busy activities of every day life then no words of mine can add one iota to the ability, the honesty and reputation of Clarence J. Buckman. By night and by day he has waded through an almost endless mass of figures, advice and abuse, mindful always of trying to do the most good to the largest number of people, mindful alike always of the welfare, the interest and the prosperity of the large number of interests scattered throughout the length and breadth of our beloved Commonwealth until this morning, when our labors are almost over, I think we can all unite in saying that the finances of this great Commonwealth were never more ably, honestly and intelligently administered; and, Senator Buckman, when the session shall have ended I am sure you can take back home with you the good wishes of every member of this body. I am especially gratified this morning to have the pleasure of presenting to you a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by every member of this distinguished body.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, Senator Phipps and my colleagues in the Senate of Pennsylvania:

The end of this legislative session has about arrived. This is the fifth legislative session that I have served here at Harrisburg, and this is the second session that you have honored me with the Chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate. My duties as Chairman of that Committee, have, of course, been difficult and at times tedious, but I do at this time, Mr. President, desire to express to the Senate of Pennsylvania, my appreciation of the consideration and courtesy shown to me not only by the members of this Senate, but by the House of Representatives, and also by the officers and the clerks and the attaches of this body. We have been in session now for nearly six months and in all that time I have not had an unpleasant circumstance with any member of this body, and that is a record of which I can be very proud. To be called upon to be the Chairman of the committee which has had the parcelling out of some eighty-five millions of dollars, is indeed no light task. I realize full well that you have not all gotten what you asked for, you have not gotten what your constituents demanded that you should get, in many instances, but I assure you that whatever has been done by this committee has been done in an effort to do equity and justice to all. I have had the pleasure of traveling over the State with the members of this Committee and I am sure that I have learned many many valuable lessons. It is indeed a great experience for any man to serve in the Senate of Pennsylvania. It is indeed a greater experience for any man to be Chairman of this important committee, and as Chairman of that Committee, if he intends to do his duty, or

tries to do so, he cannot help but have experience which will be beneficial to him for all the rest of his life. In learning the charities of this State, many many of our cities, Mr. President, do not have any conception, of the enormity of the work, the charitable work, that is done by this State for its dependents. I also desire to thank the members of this Appropriations Committee, which comprises practically the whole Senate, for the consideration they have shown me in the meetings and deliberations of this Committee, and at the same time, Mr. President, I especially want to thank the members of this Senate for the token of regard. I do not know what it is, but I am sure that it is something that will be the wherewithal of providing something for me that will be a keepsake for me for the rest of my life. I thank you most heartily.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HON. CHARLES H. KLINE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate: There has been delegated to me a very pleasant duty, one that I do, not only on behalf of the Committee of Judiciary General, but on behalf of a number of gentlemen of the Senate who are not members of that Committee. We have in this Senatorial body a man who has served in every capacity. As President Pro Tempore of the Senate he conducted that office every way in a manner that met with the approval of his constituency; as Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee he was always fair and honest, and always did to the best of his ability oblige his fellow members of the Senate, and now today it seems only right to give a little token to him. At the same time, Mr. President, there is a certain sadness that comes over us. While it is right for men to have ambition in this world, it is sometimes sad to think that that ambition will carry men away from us, and I say to the gentleman, that I am giving this to, that while we probably may lose him as a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, we wish him all success in his campaign, and we hope when this session ends and when the next one comes around and he enters the portals of this Chamber, we will say to them, "Judge Charles H. Kline, Allegheny, has seen fit again to elect an able and an honest man as a member of the Judiciary; and it is with great pleasure, Senator Kline, that I give to you, on behalf of the Committee, this watch, as a token of their affection, their love and their esteem for you.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, Senator Daix, and Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania: The highest ambitions are laudable, and I know of no office within the gift of the people of Pennsylvania that compares with that of a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania. They all pale into insignificance, and no one realizes that more than I as a member of that body to-day. I have been honored, as was stated by the esteemed gentleman from Philadelphia, with all the honors that could possibly come to a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee for two terms, President Pro Tempore, and at last head of the legal body, a committee of this body, and I say that on other occasions beautiful presents have been given to me as a token of esteem, which the members of the Senate have held for me as a member of this body. There are pleasant moments in my life and this will be one of mine in receiving this beautiful present. It is also a sad moment in my life when I think that I no longer will be a member of this august body. My friends, words are inadequate to express my appreciation of all the courtesies and kindnesses that have been extended to me as a member of this body and I know of no body where the men are such real men as in this body. We may squabble over differences of opinion in regard to legislation, but thank God the men who compose this body are broad enough that after the gavel sounds and the words sine die are announced we are broad enough to throw aside all those little differences and extend the right hand of fellowship. This is the true spirit that characterizes members of this great body and I will cherish these thoughts and my experience in this great body as the choicest gift of my life and when I look at this beautiful present in time to come I assure you if I have any dark moments in my life they will be dispelled by the memories of this beautiful gift.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HON. AUGUSTUS F. DAIX.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I feel that now we are coming to the close of our presenta-

tions, and getting away from the subject, and following somewhat the thoughts of the previous speaker, I feel that after all that is said and done, the education that we all receive in political life and through political affiliations is such, that although at times they are eclipsed and their thoughts and actions not quite understood yet the education that we all receive in political life, I think, makes us broader, more charitable and more really human beings. I know of no institution in God's creation that brings men closer to men, particularly in the hours of distress, than the education all in political life get, and it is only necessary for those who have never known it to once put their feet on the threshold of that education and find out that every word that we have uttered is true. It has been the custom and the proper custom for the various committees to present to their chairmen tokens of respect, tokens of affection, showing to them that they appreciate the work that has been done, but once in a while, but not very often, there arises in the horizon of this particular political atmosphere, one, who by his actions and his affection to his duty and by his devotion to the cause he represents, and to the interests of his people, arises out of the multitude, and such a man, although he is not a chairman of a committee, although it is an unusual proceeding, has arisen in our Committee of Judiciary General. I refer to the Honorable Augustus F. Daix of Philadelphia County, a man small in stature but great in heart and loving kindness. Never before in my time have I craved the power of speech more than I do now, and I wish that I could draw a picture to you members of the Senate, a portrait of the character of this man, and on behalf of members of that committee, although he is not the Chairman, I present to him that beautiful clock that adorns the wall at this time, and in the days to come may the mystic cards of memory carry his mind back to the moments when he first heard the chimes of this clock and remember the session of 1917 as I know he will.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, Senator Salus and Gentlemen of the Senate: I would not be human, sir, if my voice were not choked with emotion. The members, not only the members of the Judiciary General, but to be more explicit even than Senator Salus has stated, even from the outside of that committee, as I understand it, I want to say this, Mr. President, perhaps it will not be amiss at this time, the end of the session, to say to you, sir, that this present comes as well from the members of the Democratic side of the house, the members even,—if there is such a thing as a faction,—on both sides, from every side; simplifying what has been expressed here to-day, that even in this gift for me, if it takes that form, that the Senate of Pennsylvania stands for, the expressions always used and seldom meant, the brotherhood of mankind. When I left the Senate here this morning and went out into the grey dawn of morning it was something like a chill that I felt upon me. Upon reaching my home as the sun came up I realized, as the warmth of the sun touched me, so the warmth of love comes into the hearts of men and makes them love one another. If the time could only come when ambition would not make men hate each other but make men love each other more, and I thought how much better it would be and all I can say is, gentlemen, in thanking you for this gift, in conclusion, whether we men meet in the Senate again or on the outside, whether it is across the great divide into the world beyond when we answer the other roll call, I simply say to you God be with you till we meet again.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Fayette. Mr. Crow, and the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. DeWitt, a committee to escort the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the newly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the bar of the Senate, there to take the oath of office, which will be administered by the Honorable Samuel J. M. McCarrell, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the newly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. Clarence J. Buckman.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. Gentlemen of the Senate, I present to you your President Pro Tempore, the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, gentlemen of the Senate of Pennsylvania: It is indeed a great honor for any man to serve as a Senator in this body; it is indeed a greater honor for a man to serve as chairman of your Appropriations Committee; it is yet the highest honor, to my mind, that can come to any member of this body to be elected its President Pro Tempore. I was honored eight years ago by the people of Bucks County, where I was born and raised, and where my ancestors have lived since the Good Ship "Welcome" landed there in 1682, by being sent to this body. You have twice honored me by being Chairman of that most hard-worked committee. You have now conferred upon me that highest honor within the gift of this office, by being elected to the third Executive office of the Commonwealth. Should I be called upon during the term for which I have been elected to preside over this body it shall be my earnest effort and desire to do so with fidelity and faithfulness toward all. I shall as a Senator represent the people of my county, but as presiding officer of this body I shall represent the whole Senate of Pennsylvania and every member thereof, be he Republican, Democrat, or that party which did not caucus. I thank you, my friends and colleagues for this honor, more than words can express. My one hope is that I may be able to carry out and fulfill the confidence which you have thus expressed in me.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO HON. SAMUEL J. M. McCARRELL.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Hon Samuel J. M. McCarrell, Judge of the Courts of Dauphin County, for his favor and courtesy in administering the oath of office to the newly elected President pro tempore, the Honorable Clarence J. Buckman.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 335.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House was concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to facilitate the labors of the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the several counties of the State by providing suitable clerical assistance.

SENATE BILL NO. 1643 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In Section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "procedure" the following: "Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to take over in his discretion for the use of the State Highway Department any abandoned canal or any part thereof that is no longer used for the purpose for which it was intended except where such abandoned canal is used or occupied by a railroad or railway in actual operation or any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway and rights of way or railways that have not been used occupied or built upon for a period of not less than five years for the purpose of re-locating public highways constructing them as State highways when such abandoned canals and rights of way extend

in the general direction as that of the State highway originally projected"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Semmens,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. F.,	McNichol,	Smith, W. W.,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Leiby,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Lynch,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Martin,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,		Whitten,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF FIVE THOUSAND COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1917.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That if House Bill No. 682, entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is approved by the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have printed five thousand extra copies of said act in advance sheet form.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be dispensed with, in order that the resolution may be considered at this time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1776.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1776.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1776.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives: We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1776, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. C. SPROUL,
E. E. JONES,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
W. J. MCCAIG,
J. E. REININGER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Whereas the proceeds from licenses for registrations of motor vehicles has already been appropriated for the maintenance of State highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amounting approximately to six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten million three hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy

dollars and forty cents (\$10,373,470.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes to wit

For the construction of State highways in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments and for the construction of State highway routes in boroughs to be used only in building unimproved sections in boroughs where State highway route is improved up to each end of the borough the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing and maintaining State-aid highways as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of expenses costs and awards in the purchase or condemnation of turnpikes and toll bridges forming a part of State highway routes as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency caused during the years one thousand nine hundred ten eleven twelve and thirteen in carrying out the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class and especially the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road taxes and providing penalties for the violation thereof" the sum of one million eight hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents (\$1,873,470.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That not more than the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000.00) be expended during the fiscal year ending June first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

For the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department in the construction improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways and attributable to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employees of the State Highway Department after investigation of and approved by the State Highway Commissioner and the Attorney General the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The foregoing appropriations with the exception of the item covering the deficiency for the years one thousand nine hundred ten eleven twelve and thirteen in carrying out the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class shall include the payment of salaries and expenses of such additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsman employes and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Jones,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	Kline,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Snyder,
Burke,	Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Soroul,
Catlin,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Haldeman,	McKee,	Warner,
Croft,	Hindman,	McNichol,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jenkins,	Sassaman,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 746.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 746.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 746.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:
We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 746, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
WM. S. MCKEE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
H. W. SIMPSON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Waynesburg Hospital located at Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,		Whitten,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 646.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 646.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 646.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:
We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 646, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
WM. S. MCKEE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAMES F. WOODWARD,
CYRUS M. PALMER,
J. E. SONES,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specially appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Semmens,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McConnell,	Smith, R. E.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Weaver,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Whitten,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1345.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1345.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:
We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1345, entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

W. E. CROW,
JAS. F. McNICHOL,
C. W. SONES,

Committee on the Part of the Senate,

ROBERT W. LOHR,
H. T. ALBEE,
ISADORE STERN,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Dog Law of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen"

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "live stock" shall include horses stallions colts geldings mares sheep rams lambs bulls bullocks steers heifers cows calves mules jacks jennets burros goats kids and swine

The term "poultry" shall include all domestic fowl

The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employes individuals corporations copartnerships and associations Singular words shall include the plural Masculine words shall include the feminine neuter

The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog shall include every person having a right of property in such dog and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care and every person who permits such dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him

Section 3 The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding sale or sporting purposes

The term "police officer" shall mean any person employed or elected by this Commonwealth or by any municipality county or township and whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrests or to enforce the law The term includes game fish and forest wardens

Section 4 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog and by a fee of not less than two dollars nor more than four dollars for each unsprayed female dog The license fee shall be determined by the commissioners of the several counties of the State and shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs

Section 5 Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners Such license shall be dated and numbered and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a description of the dog licensed All licenses shall be void upon the fifteenth day of January of the following year The county commissioners shall also furnish and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar The collar shall be furnished by the owner and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued except when confined in the kennel and except also that dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth or their special deputy game protectors servants agents and employes shall not be required to wear the collar and tag aforesaid when used in hunting wild cat and bear during the winter months of December January and February in each and every year

Section 6 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish annually to the county treasurer metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued and shall not be more than one inch wide or more than one inch in length and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year

If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license

Section 7 Any justice of the peace within the county who has qualified by having applied to the county treasurer and having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags may issue such dog licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by the county treasurer When a license is issued by a justice of the peace the person applying for the license shall pay fifteen cents to the said justice in addition to the other fees prescribed as the cost of said license Said fifteen cents shall be retained by the justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer Such report and remittance shall be made by the justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of any license by him Whereupon the county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license

Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the county treasurer before the fifteenth day of January of each year

Section 8 Any person becoming the owner after the fifteenth day of January of any year of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed or any person owning or keeping a dog which becomes six months old at any time after the fifteenth day of January of any year shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this act If any such application is made at any time after the fifteenth day of July of any years the license fee shall be for each male or unsprayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by county commissioners for male or spayed female dogs for each unsprayed female dog one-half

of the amount fixed as the annual license by the county commissioners for unsprayed female dogs

Section 9 No license or license tag issued for one dog shall be transferable to another dog except as provided in sections eleven and twelve of this act Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county the license of such dog may be likewise transferred upon notice given to the county treasurer This act does not require the procurement of a new license or the transfer of a license already secured when the possession of a dog is temporarily transferred for the purpose of hunting game or for breeding trial or show in this Commonwealth

Section 10 Whenever any dog licensed in one county is permanently removed to another county the county treasurer of the county where the license was issued shall upon the application of the owner or keeper of such dog certify such license to the treasurer of the county to which the dog is removed Such treasurers shall thereupon and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents issue a license and tag for such dog in the county to which it is removed

This section does not apply to dogs used during the hunting season for hunting game or temporarily for breeding trial or show in the Commonwealth nor for the transportation of dogs for hunting breeding trial or show purposes the home county license holding good for such purposes throughout the Commonwealth

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the county treasurer for a kennel license entitling him to keep or operate such kennel Such license shall be issued by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners and shall entitle the licensee to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the license The fee to be paid for each kennel license shall be five dollars for ten dogs or less and ten dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel licenses With each kennel license the county treasurer shall issue a number of metal tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel All such tags shall bear the name of the county issuing it the number of the kennel license and shall be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags for the same year

Section 12 The licensee of a kennel shall at all times keep one of such tags attached to a collar on each dog six months old or over kept by him under a kennel license Such tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel No dog bearing a kennel tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel

This section does not prohibit the taking of dogs having a kennel license outside the limits of the kennel temporarily and in leach nor does it prohibit the taking of such dogs out of the kennel temporarily for the purpose of hunting breeding trial or show

Section 13 Any person may bring or cause to be brought into the State for a period of thirty days one or more dogs for show trial or breeding purposes

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel licenses and all permits issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or permit is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed in the case of a kennel license it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another except the temporarily transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show as provided in section nine of this act such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer

Section 15 An accurate record of all license fees collected by the county treasurer or paid over to him by any justice of the peace shall be kept as a matter of information but all such funds shall be turned into the county funds All moneys at present in the "dog fund" derived from taxation of dogs under the existing law shall be turned into the county fund All bills incurred under this act or due at the time of the passage of this act shall be paid out of the county fund and any excess moneys collected under this act shall be used for other county purposes

Section 16 The assessors for taxation purposes in each township borough town and city of this Commonwealth shall annually at the time of assessing property as required by law make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by any person so assessed

The assessor shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of December make a complete report on a blank form furnished by the county commissioners to such commissioners setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs how many of each sex are by him owned or harbored and if a kennel is maintained by any person such fact shall also be stated It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time of making the assessment to notify the owner of such dog or dogs that he must obtain a license for the same as provided for in this act but the neglect or failure so to notify such owner shall not relieve the owner from his duty to obtain such licenses

Section 17 On and after the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen it shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog six

months old or over unless such dog is licensed by the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept and unless such dog at all times wears the collar and tag provided for by this act or unless such dogs are temporarily brought into the State for breeding trial or show purposes

Section 18 It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill any dog which does not bear a proper license tag which is found running at large. The chief of police or his agents of any city the high constable of any borough or the constable of any borough not having a high constable and the constable of any incorporated town or township shall cause any dog bearing a proper license tag and so seized and detained to be properly kept and fed and shall cause immediate notice either personal or by registered mail to be given to the person in whose name the license was procured or his agent to claim such dog within ten days. The owner of a dog so detained shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of its detention under the provisions of this section before the dog is returned.

Section 19 If after ten days from the giving of such notice such dog has not been claimed such chief of police or his agent constable or high constable shall dispose of such dog by sale or by destruction in some humane manner. No dog so caught and detained shall be sold for the purpose of vivisection. All moneys derived from the sale of such dog after deducting the expense of its detention shall be paid to the county treasurer and by him placed in the county fund. For services under sections eighteen and nineteen of this act such officers shall be paid the sum of one dollar for detaining a licensed dog and the sum of one dollar for the killing of a dog. All expenses incurred under this act or the preceding section and not otherwise provided for shall be paid by the proper county.

Section 20 For failure to perform his duty under the provisions of this act such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which amount shall be deducted from any amount due such police officer from the county at any settlement between such officer and the county commissioners.

Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any live stock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act. There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing.

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing.

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings.

Section 22 All dogs are hereby declared to be personal property and subjects of larceny. Except as provided in section twenty-one of this act it is unlawful for any person except a police officer to kill injure or poison or to attempt to kill injure or poison any dog which bears a license tag for the current year.

It is unlawful for any person to place any dog button or any poison of any description in any place on his own premises or elsewhere where it may be easily found and eaten by dogs.

It shall be unlawful for any person except the owner or authorized agent to remove any license tag from a dog collar or to remove any collar with a license tag attached thereto from any dog.

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or permit to remain about his premises any dog not having a license.

This section does not prohibit the Board of Game Commissioners or any of its officers and agents from placing poison under the provisions of the game laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 23 It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any female dog to permit such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time she is in heat unless such female dog is held properly in leash.

Section 24 The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day keep such dog either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or (c) under the reasonable control of some person or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler.

Section 25 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog such person or his agent or attorney may complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman of the township town borough or city. Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how much damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known. Such township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed if practicable. He shall also examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before him. After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such

township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done.

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the county to the extent of the amount of damages paid by such county as hereinafter provided.

Section 26 Upon making the examination required in section twenty-five of this act the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall immediately make a certificate thereto signed and sealed by him that such appraisal was regularly and duly made. If by such examination it appears that any damage has been sustained by the complainant the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall deliver the report of such examination and all papers relating to the case to the claimant or his agent or attorney upon payment of the costs up to that time. Such report shall be delivered to the county commissioners to be filed in their office.

Section 27 Township auditors justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen for the special service required under sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act shall receive two dollars for each case and five cents per mile for each mile traveled to be paid by the claimant in each case. In all cases where damages are awarded the fees paid by claimants shall be included in the amount of such damages.

Section 28 Upon the commissioners of the county receiving such report if it appears thereby that a certain amount of damage has been sustained by the claimant they shall immediately draw their order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage such claimant has sustained according to such report together with necessary and proper costs incurred. Such amount shall be paid by the proper county. No person shall receive any order for any claim until the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman before whom the claim was made has certified that due diligence was made to ascertain whose dog or dogs did the damage and that the carcasses of the live stock or poultry killed and for which damages have been assessed were buried within twenty-four hours after the assessment of damages. The owners of any live stock or poultry killed by dogs or live stock necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog shall be paid fifty cents each for burial of such live stock or poultry killed to be paid as other damages under this section. Upon payment by the county of damages to live stock or poultry by dogs the rights of the owner of such live stock or poultry against the owner of the dog to the extent of the amount of damages so paid by such county shall enure to the benefit of the county.

Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury. The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman.

When any payment is made by the county for any live stock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle or six dollars for each head of swine.

Section 30 Any valid claims or parts thereof for loss or damage to sheep horses mules cattle or swine which have accrued under any general or local laws at any time prior to the passage of this act shall not abate by reason of the repeal of such general or local act but shall be paid out of the general fund of the proper county.

All claims or parts thereof remaining unpaid for any reason at the close of any year shall not abate but shall continue as claims until paid in full.

Section 31 If in the report of the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman the name of the owner of any dog or dogs having caused loss or damage to any live stock is definitely and conclusively shown the county commissioners shall notify such owner or keeper immediately to kill said dog or dogs and if said dog or dogs be killed in accordance with such notice or order the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs shall be exempt from all further liability.

Upon failure however of such owner to comply with such order within a period of ten days he shall be liable for the damages caused by said dog or dogs and the chief of police or his agent of the township town borough or city in which said dog or dogs are kept shall upon notice from the county commissioners kill such dog or dogs wherever found. For such service he shall be entitled to one dollar for each dog so killed to be paid by the proper county upon a certified statement to the commissioners that such dog or dogs have been killed by him. The county commissioners shall issue an order on the county treasurer for such amount unless payment has been made by the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs provided however that the owner or keeper of any licensed dog or dogs that have caused loss or damage to poultry shall not be obliged to kill said dog or dogs unless said dog or dogs are mad but shall be liable for said loss or damage.

Section 32 It is unlawful for any person knowingly to make any false statement or to conceal any fact required to be disclosed under any of the provisions of this act.

Section 33 In any proceedings under this act the burden of proof of the fact that a dog has been licensed or has been imported for breeding trial or show purposes or

that a dog is under the age of six months shall be on the owner of such dog

Any dog not bearing a license tag shall prima facie be deemed to be unlicensed

Section 34 The Secretary of Agriculture through his officers and agents shall have the general supervision over the licensing and regulation of dogs and protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs in all counties of the Commonwealth The commissioners of each county shall enforce within their respective jurisdiction the provisions of this act To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act Any other State Department Bureau or Commission may on request of the Commissioner of Agriculture assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 35 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the proper county

Section 36 This act is intended as a complete and uniform system throughout the Commonwealth for the licensing of dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from injury by dogs but nothing in this act shall interfere with any law for the protection and preservation of game Except where such acts or parts of acts are specifically repealed this act does not repeal or affect any acts or parts of acts relating to mad dogs or dogs affected with any disease

Section 37 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovery by action at law the value of any dog which dog has been illegally killed by any police officer farmer stockman or other person within this Commonwealth from said police officer farmer stockman or other person In case such police officer or other person fails to pay the value of such dog so killed the same shall be paid by the proper county Said value of said dog to be ascertained in the same manner and form as provided in section twenty-five of this act for assessing the damage done to live stock by dogs

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing of a dog caught chasing deer at any time of the year on either public or private lands or to prevent the killing of dogs by any officer empowered to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth when said dogs are pursuing game during the closed season for the training of dogs on game providing said dogs are not under the immediate control or accompanied by their owners or keepers and also provided that legal notice has previously been given said owner or keeper as required by the Game Laws of this Commonwealth

Section 38 In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this act should be decided to be unconstitutional the court's decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act it being the intention of the Legislature that the provisions of this act are severable

Section 39 The powers and duties given to and imposed upon county commissioners and other officers by this act shall not extend to cities of the first and second class In cities of the first and second class the power and duty to fix and collect license fees provided in section four of this act and issue license tags and otherwise perform and carry out the provisions of this act within the limits of such cities shall be and are hereby given to and imposed upon the council or councils of each of said cities respectively

Section 40 This act does not repeal or in any wise affect any of the provisions of the following acts

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained."

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions"

Section 41 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "An Act extending the provisions of an act relating to dogs in Allegheny Chester Northampton Schuylkill and Lancaster counties approved the sixth day

of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four to all the counties of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight number two hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty number one hundred five) entitled "A supplement to 'an act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing for the payment of claims which have accrued under local laws"

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three number forty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the fund raised by the taxation of dogs be applied in addition to the loss of sheep for the loss of other domestic animals bitten by mad dogs"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) 'An act to amend the ninth section of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring proof of the burial of the carcasses of sheep killed by dogs"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by making the act applicable to counties having over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three) requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety number three hundred fifty) entitled "An Act for

the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-one) entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment district of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March twenty-one one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled 'An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to dogs

Section 42 All other acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. F.,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hindman,	McKee,	Sproul,
Crow,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Daix,	Jenkins,	Nason,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Patton,	Warner,
Endsley,	Kline,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Eyre,	Leiby,	Salus,	Weaver,
			Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1415.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1415.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1415.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1415 entitled "An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof con-

ferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvements of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act as amended" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON,
GEO. J. A. MILLER,
I. T. HALDEMAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

T. L. EYRE,
EDWARD W. PATTON,
W. W. HINDMAN,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for

taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one which act amended route number sixty-three herein further amended and as amended also by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) which act amended route number fifty herein further amended which reads as follows

"Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean Counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter Counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegany Turtle point and Farmers Valley thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean County"

Route Fifty-Eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hubersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clinton-dale and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the City of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-Five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over routes one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh Counties thence by way of Lynnpport to Jordan thence over route two hundred and twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the City of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-Three As amended by Act approved July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney Walston Oliveburg Markton Coolspring and Stanton to Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allentown California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Clarkville and Jefferson into Waynesburg Green County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-Five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty-one to Thompsonstown thence by way of New Salem to Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Weaversville Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and

Walnutport to a point on the dividing line between Northampton and Lehigh Counties thence to Slatington thence over route one hundred and sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Canoga Lake Ricketts Shadynook and Lopez to Bernice thence over route seventeen into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Fifty-Four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running by way of Pindleton and Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Twenty-Eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and McClure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin Counties thence by way of Wagner and Painterville into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to Slate Run thence by way of Cammal and Waterville along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State line at or near Ceres New York

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State Line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend and Susquehanna to the New York State Line

Route Twenty From Williamsport to Towanda Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Trout Run Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga Counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Canton Troy and Burlington into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Twelve From Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over routes twenty-one and one hundred and ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainsburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Sylvania to Troy thence over route twenty into Towanda Bradford County

Route Forty-Seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of a point south to Cessna Fishertown Spring Meadow Reynoldsville Osterburg and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over route forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Reynolds-dale thence over route forty-seven to Spring Meadow thence by way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties thence by way of Scalp Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over route fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

"Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Casselman by Spur Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg by Spur to Newburg on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County"

"Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Cameron Driftwood and Sinnamahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton Counties thence following the river route by way of Westport Renovo Hyner and Farrandsville to a point opposite to the City of Lock Haven Clinton County"

"Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running by way of Prosperity and Sparta to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Nineveh into Waynesburg Greene County"

"Route Two Hundred and Twenty-Four From McConnellsburg to the Maryland state line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running to a point on the dividing line between

Fulton and Franklin Counties thence by way of Mercersburg and Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over route forty-four to the Maryland state line"

"Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing in Towanda and running over route thirteen to Wysox thence by way of Rummerfield and Camptown to a point on the dividing line between Bradford and Susquehanna Counties thence by way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County"

"Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence to Camptown and thence over route fourteen into Towanda Bradford County" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegheny Turtle Point Larabee Eldred borough Prenticeville Rixford Dallas City and Corwin's corners thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean County

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clintondale Cedar Springs to Salona to Rosecrans and Loganton by Spur to Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-Five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over routes one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh Counties thence by way of Lynnport to Jordan thence over route two hundred and twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the City of Allentown Lehigh County and by Spur from Lenhartville by way of Klinesville Krumsville Grimville to the line dividing the Counties of Berks and Lehigh

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Eddington Hulmeville by Spur from Eddington near Episcopal Church in a northerly direction passing near the westerly end of the bridge over the Neshaming Creek at Newportville to a point in the Hulmeville Road at the southerly end of the bridge crossing the Neshaming Creek at Hulmeville Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney leaving by way of North Main Street Oliveburg Markton Soolspring Stanton into Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allentown California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point near the western boundary of Rice's Landing Borough to cross roads near the Dry Tavern thence by way of Stockdales Lane to Jefferson into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty to Duncannon thence over route one hundred and ninety-five to Amity Hall thence along the east side of the Juniata River to a point opposite Newport on route thirty-one thence over route thirty-one to Thompsonstown thence by way of New Salem and Cocolumus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route one hundred and Seventy-five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Northampton Selgfried Treichlers and Walnutport thence north through Northampton County to a point in Route one hundred sixty-three near Lehigh Gap Thence over Route one hundred sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake West Corner Picnic Ground, Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake to Ricketts thence by way of the existing direct road to Lopes and Bernice thence over route seventeen to Laporte

Route Fifty-four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running over route fifty-two to Lloyds Turn about one mile west of Ebensburg thence by way of Beulah Road thence under arch of Black Lick Division of Pennsylvania Railroad thence by way of Springfield Nanty-Glo Twin Rocks Sellersville Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongtown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Twenty-eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and McClure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin Counties thence by way of Wagner and Alfarata into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy and Reedsville thence over route one hundred ninety-two to Cedar Hills thence by way of the village of Barr to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Townships road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to the Pine Creek Road about two thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Coneville to the intersection of the present route two hundred and thirty-six with the Allen Hill road thence in a northwesterly direction over a road recently opened by the citizens of Potter County to a township road from Millport to Clara following this road to Millport thence over the present route two hundred and thirty-six through Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State Line at or near Ceres New York

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State Line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend Red Rock Hickory Grove and Oakland to the New York State Line

Route Twenty From Williamsport to the New York State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Trout Run Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga Counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Canton Alba Troy Columbia Cross Roads Gillett and Fassett to the New York State Line

Route Two Hundred and Twelve from Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over routes twenty-one and one hundred and ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainsburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Sylvania Troy East Troy West Burlington in to Towanda Bradford County

Route Forty-seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Cessna St. Clairsville Osterbury and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over route forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Fishertown and Spring Meadow thence by Spur to Reynoldsdale thence by way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties thence by way of Scap Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over route fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg by Spur to Newburg on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield by Spur up Youghiogheny River to Maryland state line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Cameron Driftwood and Sinnamahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton Counties thence by way of Westport Renovo and Hyner to a point opposite to the City of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running by way of Prosperity to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Sycamore into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-four From McConnellsburg to the Maryland state line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Franklin Counties thence to Foltz thence to the Buchanan Birth-Place Monument by Spur thence to Charleston Mercersburg and Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over route forty-four to the Maryland state line

Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing in Towanda and running over route thirteen through Wysox Terrytown Wyalusing and Camptown to a point on the dividing line between Bradford and Susquehanna Counties

ties thence by way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence by way of Indian Hill School House Browntown and Nelle's Corners to Wyalusing Borough thence by Route Number Thirteen into Towanda Bradford County

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Endsley,	Leiby,	Salus,
Beales,	Eyre,	Lynch,	Sassaman,
Beidleman,	Graff, J. F.	Martin,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Graff, W. P.,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Burke,	Hackett,	McKee,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Hindman,	Miller,	Vare,
Croft,	Homsher,	Nason,	Warner,
Crow,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Kline,		Whitten,

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber Harrisburg, June 28, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a term of three years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Margaret C. Keeble, Pittsburgh.
Walter G. Powell, Pittsburgh.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committee be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.	McConnell,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Miller,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Semmens,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported certain nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following nominations by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE STATUE COMMISSION.

William J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, to be a member of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, vice A. P. Kinsley, deceased.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Daniel B. Breihof to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Conyham, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice George W. Drum, deceased.

John L. Kimmel to be Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Quemahoning, County of Somerset, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Jonas Sipe who failed to qualify.

John Boyer, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Lycoming, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice George W. Smith, deceased.

ALDERMAN.

William Carter to be an Alderman in and for the Seventh Ward of the City of Hazleton, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Charles K. Crellin, resigned.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

G. B. Landis, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Black Creek, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Charles Smith, deceased.

S. A. Small to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice Frank Orr, deceased.

Robert H. Curtis to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dupont, County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918.

Frank Showers, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Kelly County of Union, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, vice William H. Spotts, deceased.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT WARREN.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Ned Arden Flood, Meadville, three years from January 3, 1917.

A. Lincoln Bell, Ridgway, three years from May 26, 1917.

A. M. Lowentritt, Oil City, from date of confirmation until May 26, 1920.

Charles R. Galbrath, Franklin, three years from June 10, 1917.

Bryant H. Osborne, Franklin, three years from January 3, 1917.

Charles Schimmelfeng, Warren, three years from June 10, 1917.

R. B. Stone, Bradford, three years from May 26, 1917.

MEMBER OF THE STATE QUARANTINE BOARD FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

J. L. Forward of Chester, to be Member of the State Quarantine Board for the Port of Philadelphia, to serve for the term of two years to compute from July 1, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Members of the State Board of Agriculture to serve until the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Cloyd B. Ewing, Mount Union, from date until the fourth Wednesday, January, 1920.

Robert J. Walton, Hummelstown, from date until the fourth Wednesday, January, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Members of the Board of Trustees for the Pennsylvania State College to serve for three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

E. R. Kiess, Williamsport, July 1, 1915.

Thomas W. Barlow, Philadelphia, July 1, 1916.

E. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1915.

Henry D. Brown, Williamsport, July 1, 1917.

Jacob L. Kendall, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1917.

Milton W. Lowry, Scranton, July 1, 1916.

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Water Supply Commissioners of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Oliver S. Kelsey, Lock Haven, December 1, 1915.

Robert A. Zentmyer, Tyrone, August 23, 1915.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to serve for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Edgar M. Green, M. D., Easton, June 2, 1916.

Adolph Koenig, M. D., Pittsburgh, June 15, 1917.

Lee Masterton, C. E., Johnstown, June 15, 1917.

Charles B. Penrose, M. D., Philadelphia, June 15, 1917.

MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

Members of the Pharmaceutical Examining Board to serve for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Charles F. Kramer, Harrisburg, September 13, 1915.

Lucius L. Walton, Williamsport, December 1, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CENSORS OF MOVING PICTURES.

Members of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, etc., to serve until the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Mrs. E. C. Niver, Charleroi, May 18, 1919.

Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, Philadelphia, May 18, 1920.

Frank R. Shattuck, Esq., Philadelphia, May 18, 1918.

MEMBER OF THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

John C. Ogden of Johnstown, to be Member of the Fisheries Commission, to serve for the term of four years to compute from August 5, 1915.

MANAGER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL AT MORGANZA.

David B. Johns, Pittsburgh, to be a Manager of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza to serve from October 24, 1916, until the first Monday, May, 1919.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL AT HARRISBURG.

Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, June 16, 1917.

W. C. Freeman, Lebanon, June 16, 1917.

Daniel C. Herr, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, April 6, 1917.

Henry M. Stine, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DANVILLE.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

E. A. Curry, Danville, June 9, 1917.

Horace W. Orwig, Mifflinburg, June 12, 1916.

Samuel D. Townsend, Hughesville, September 4, 1916.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT NORRISTOWN.

J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown to serve for the term of three years to compute from May 29, 1917.

INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Inspectors of the State Penitentiary of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Charles Garver, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

John E. Hanifen, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

Charles D. Hart, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

Ignatius J. Horstmann, Philadelphia, four years from May 26, 1917.

William A. Dunlap, Philadelphia, until May 26, 1921.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF THE MIDDLE COAL FIELDS AT HAZLETON.

Trustees of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Fields at Hazleton, to serve from the dates set opposite their names respectively until lawfully determined or annulled:

H. M. Keller, Hazleton, January 6, 1916.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, June 21, 1915.

Cornelius B. Kunkle, Drifton, November 23, 1916.

TRUSTEES OF THE COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS AT CONNELLSVILLE.

Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons at Conneltsville, to serve from the dates set opposite their names respectively until lawfully determined or annulled:

H. G. Hoffman, Conneltsville, December 1, 1916.

W. J. Bailey, Conneltsville, December 9, 1915.

ENGINEER TO ASSIST AND CO-OPERATE WITH DIRECTOR OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES OF PHILADELPHIA.

Atwood L. Bliss of Philadelphia, to be Engineer to assist and co-operate with the Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of Philadelphia, to serve from Sept. 27, 1916, until October 11, 1917.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL FOR THE DEAF OF SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, to

serve for the term of four years, to compute from December 10, 1915.

Henry Belin, Jr., Scranton.
Charles M. Culver, Towanda.
J. Benjamin, Dimmick, Scranton.
Alfred Hand, Scranton.
Frank N. Jarvis, Tunkhannock.
H. R. Kinsley, Scranton.
L. A. Watres, Scranton.
Charles H. Welles, Scranton.
Frank M. Wheaton, Wilkes-Barre.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE OF ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane of Allentown, Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Archibald Johnston, Bethlehem, January 27, 1916.
A. L. Kistler, Allentown, January 27, 1917.
Leonard Packitt, Catasauqua, January 27, 1917.
Russell C. Stewart, Easton, January 27, 1917.
Harry C. Trexler, Allentown, January 27, 1916.
E. M. Young, Allentown, January 27, 1916.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AT SPRING CITY.

Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City, for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

John C. Gilmore, Philadelphia, three years from August 1, 1915.
J. C. Hall, West Chester, three years from August 1, 1915.
Franklin L. Hartman, Lancaster, from June 6, 1916, to August 1, 1917.
J. Milton Lutz, Llanerch, from October 13, 1916, until August 1, 1918.
J. Clarence Parsons, Phoenixville, from August 11, 1916, to August 1, 1917.
Amos H. Schultz, Center Point, from June 6, 1916, to August 1, 1919.
J. Whitaker Thompson, Philadelphia, three years from August 1, 1916.
Newton R. Turner, Pottstown, from June 15, 1916, to August 1, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Members of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, to serve for the term of four years to compute from November 26, 1915:

Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia.
A. E. Sisson, Erie.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania to serve for the term of five years to compute from September 20, 1915:

Charles Bowman Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre.
Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh.
William G. Price, Jr., Philadelphia.
Lewis A. Watres, Scranton.

TRUSTEES OF THE THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Charles I. Landis, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1915.
John K. Landis, Millersville, three years from June 12, 1917.
George Gesell, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1917.
Frank B. McClain, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1915.
Charles F. Miller, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1916.
P. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1917.
H. L. Trout, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1915.
A. C. Welshans, Lancaster, three years from June 12, 1916.
Graybill B. Long, Lancaster, from date of confirmation to June 12, 1919.

TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE ASYLUM FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT WERNERSVILLE.

Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at Wernersville, to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Savery Bradley, Philadelphia, April 20, 1917.
Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, June 12, 1917.
Henry M. Dechert, Philadelphia, April 20, 1917.
Daniel J. Driscoll, Reading, June 12, 1917.
S. P. Light, Lebanon, April 20, 1917.
Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, June 12, 1917.

TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED AT POLK.

Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

C. D. Bleakley, Franklin, May 1, 1916.
Wm. T. Bradberry, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1917.
J. N. Davidson, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1917.
Samuel H. Miller, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1917.
Marvin F. Scaife, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1916.
A. R. Smart, Oil City, May 1, 1917.
John A. Wilson, Franklin, May 1, 1917.

TRUSTEES FOR THE COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS AT BLOSSBURG.

Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons at Blossburg, to serve from the dates set opposite their names respectively until lawfully determined or annulled:

W. Scott Jenkins, Blossburg, from February 25, 1916.
Howard S. Kiess, Blossburg, from August 24, 1916.
Farnham N. Shaw, Wellsboro, April 27, 1916.

TRUSTEE OF THE COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS AT PHILIPSBURG.

George M. H. Good, of Osceola Mills, to be a trustee of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons at Philipsburg to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from March 22, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Members of the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Albert E. Blackburn, M. D., Philadelphia, from June 3, 1915, to June 30, 1918.
Miss Ida F. Giles, Nurse, Washington, five years from June 30, 1916.
Alice M. Seabrook, M. D., Philadelphia, five years from June 30, 1917.
Miss Mary Schley Brown, Nurse, South Bethlehem, until June 30, 1920.

TRUSTEES FOR THE HOME FOR TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN.

Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age located at Philadelphia, to serve for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Herman L. Collins, Philadelphia, August 23, 1916.
Miss Mary S. Garrett, Philadelphia, May 28, 1915.

COMMISSIONER OF VALLEY FORGE.

Edward F. Beale, of Stratford, to be Commissioner of Valley Forge, to serve from April 25, 1916, until April 20, 1919.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Commissioners of the Board of Public Charities to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Patrick G. Boyle, Oil City, five years from June 19, 1916.
Norman MacLeod, Philadelphia, from December 1, 1915, to June 19, 1921.
Lanin Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, from August 26, 1915, until November 6, 1921.
J. A. Lichty, Pittsburgh, five years from March 31, 1917.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Members of the State Board of Education, to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

James M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, six years from July 1, 1915.
John P. Garber, Philadelphia, from December 2, 1915, to July 1, 1920.
William Lauder, Riddlesburg, six years from July 1, 1917.
Marcus Aaron, Pittsburgh, from October 6, 1916, to July 1, 1922.
Edwin S. Templeton, Greenville, August 23, 1915, to July 1, 1918.

MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND LICENSURE.

Members of the Bureau of Education and Licensure to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

John M. Baldy, Medical Society, Philadelphia, September 1, 1915.
C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Eclectic Society, Bethlehem, September 1, 1916.
D. P. Maddux, Homeopathic Society, Chester, September 1, 1915.
I. D. Metzger, Homeopathic Society, Pittsburgh, September 1, 1916.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Mrs. Helen Glenn Tyson, of Franklin, to be State Supervisor of Mothers' Assistance Fund, to serve for the term of two years from December 1, 1915.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION OF THE WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Members of the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for Insane, to serve from December 2, 1915, until lawfully determined or annulled:

John C. Dilworth, Pittsburgh.
Wilbur P. Graff, Blairsville.
Laning Harvey, Wilkes-Barre.
Samuel S. Reighard, Altoona.
Francis J. Torrance, Pittsburgh.

SECOND DEPUTY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

George H. Biles, of Philadelphia, to be Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner, to serve from June 1, 1915, until lawfully determined or annulled.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF COALDALE.

Trustees of the State Hospital of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, to serve for the term of four years, from January 29, 1916:

John E. Boyke, Coaldale.
Isaac M. Davies, Lansford.
Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah.
Edwin Luelow, Lansford.
H. I. Silliman, Pottsville.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF NANTICOKE.

Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, to serve for the term of four years to compute from February 14, 1917:

John Bergin, Nanticoke.
Francis M. Kohlbraker, Nanticoke.
Michael Louski, Nanticoke.
John E. Morris, Alden.
T. D. Shea, Nanticoke.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Members of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the city of Philadelphia, to serve for the term of four years to compute from June 15, 1916:

Wm. A. Carr, Philadelphia.
Albert N. Ladner, Jr., Philadelphia.
George G. Pierie, Philadelphia.
Frederick J. Shoyer, Philadelphia.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Trustees to administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund until otherwise lawfully determined and annulled:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Mrs. W. Archibald McClean, Gettysburg, Pa.
Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Gettysburg, Pa.
Mrs. William Himes, Jr., New Oxford, Pa.
Mrs. Jacob Lischy, York Springs, Pa.
Mrs. W. S. Adams, Bendersville, Pa.
Mrs. William Rebert, Cashtown, Pa.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna B. McClure, Beaver, Pa.
Mrs. Amelia A. Solomon, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Mrs. Charlotte S. Noss, Rochester.
Mrs. Mary E. Eckles, Beaver Falls.
Mrs. Jeannette N. Allen, Monaca.
Mrs. Nellie G. MacConnell, New Brighton.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. L. B. Shaw, Riddlesburg.
Miss L. D. Shuck, Bedford.
Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, Bedford.
Mrs. E. L. Smith, Schellsburg.
Miss Carrie Wagner, Hyndman.
Mrs. H. Frank Gump, Jr., Everett.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma W. Creighton, Altoona.
Mrs. Genevieve A. Esterline, Altoona.
Miss Susan O. Taylor, Altoona.
Mrs. Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona.
Mrs. Drucilla Law, Hollidaysburg.
Mrs. Maude Eberle Piper, Tyrone.
Mrs. Mary Ramsey Holliday, Bellwood.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Butler.
Mrs. J. H. Troutman, Butler.
Mrs. J. M. Galbreath, Butler.

Mrs. William R. Turner, Butler.
Mrs. W. P. Jamison, Emlenton, R. F. D.
Mrs. J. E. Stoops, Slippery Rock.
Miss Margaret Irwin, Evans City.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Sarah Paiste, West Chester.
Mrs. Isaac J. Tustin, Phoenixville.
Mrs. Hugh Stone, Coatesville.
Mrs. Anna R. Dickey, Oxford.
Mrs. Helen C. Pyle, West Grove.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary McLarren, Osceola Mills.
Mrs. William Gould, Brisbin.
Mrs. A. B. Mosser, Mahaffey.
Mrs. D. E. Hibner, DuBois.
Mrs. A. E. Leitzinger, Clearfield.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Sidney D. Furst, Lock Haven.
Mrs. Rose W. Barrows, Lock Haven.
Mrs. C. R. Go'd, Lock Haven.
Mrs. A. N. Stevenson, Renovo.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Bloomsburg.
Mrs. H. M. Smith, Bloomsburg.
Mrs. Helen M. Holloway, Berwick.
Mrs. Charles A. Shaffer, Berwick.
Mrs. William H. Rhawn, Catawissa.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. Johanna A. Royer, Erie.
Mrs. Margaret Guth, Erie.
Mrs. Kate Wurzbachm, Erie.
Mrs. Blanche C. Drew, Girard.
Mrs. Helen Hatch, Union City.
Mrs. Uriah P. Rossiter, Erie.
Mrs. John Hamberger, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. J. French Kerr, Connellsville.
Mrs. W. P. Clark, Connellsville.
Mrs. Charles P. Chick, Uniontown.
Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum, Uniontown.
Mrs. R. D. Mason, South Brownsville.
Miss Perie J. Abraham, Smithfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian B. Hoke, Chambersburg.
Mrs. Belle McL. Pomeroy, Chambersburg.
Mrs. Laura Shearer, Dry Run.
Mrs. Mary Corbett, Waynesboro.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Long, Fayetteville.
Mrs. Ione J. Byron, Mercersburg.
Mrs. Sarah B. Shook, Greencastle.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. George B. Orlady, Huntingdon.
Mrs. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, Huntingdon.
Mrs. Lillian Bernhardt, Three Springs.
Mrs. J. M. Keichline, Petersburg.
Mrs. Mary A. Kyper, Mt. Union.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. M. Ella M. Elkin, Indiana.
Mrs. S. J. Telford, Indiana.
Mrs. S. W. Rose, Indiana.
Mrs. Clyde Seanor, Indiana.
Mrs. Helen McKeage, Finsthwat, Cherrytree.
Mrs. Harry Mauk, Rochester Mills.
Mrs. Mary S. George, Blairsville.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Howard Ley, Punxsutawney.
Mrs. M. R. Brown, Punxsutawney.
Mrs. George Adam, Brockwayville.
Mrs. C. R. Hall, Reynoldsville.
Mrs. William Enterline, Big Run.
Miss Jennie Brown, Brookville.
Mrs. Anna L. Snedden, Falls Creek.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Willard Matthews, Scranton.
Mrs. C. D. Penman, Scranton.
Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Scranton.
Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Scranton.
Mrs. Edward Sturge, Scranton.
Mrs. John J. O'Boyle, Carbondale.
Miss Florence E. Robertson, Dunmore.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, New Castle.
 Mrs. John G. McAnlis, New Castle.
 Mrs. John A. Gelbach, Ellwood City.
 Mrs. S. Y. Douds, Ellwood City.
 Miss Blanche Allen, Wampum.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Mrs. Howard Shirk, Lebanon.
 Mrs. H. J. Shenk, Lebanon.
 Mrs. Charles V. Henry, Lebanon.
 Miss Helen Wolfe, Lebanon.
 Miss Kate Bollman, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Wilkes-Barre.
 Mrs. George Galland, Wilkes-Barre.
 Miss Ella M. Bowman, Dorranceton.
 Miss Anna C. Halsey, White Haven.
 Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Plymouth.
 Mrs. P. F. Joyce, Pittston.
 Mrs. L. G. Lubrecht, Hazleton.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. William R. Peoples, Jersey Shore.
 Mrs. James K. Boak, Hughesville.
 Mrs. S. B. Henderson, Montgomery.
 Mrs. Howard Cheney, Williamsport.
 Mrs. A. L. Pepperman, Williamsport.
 Mrs. Charles J. Cummings, Williamsport.
 Mrs. Newton C. Chatham, Williamsport.

M'KEAN COUNTY.

Mrs. Fantine R. Burdick, Kane.
 Mrs. Helen S. G. Morrison, Smithport.
 Mrs. Emma G. Bovaird, Bradford.
 Mrs. Blanche Phillips, Port Allegany.
 Mrs. Mary D. Howden, Corryville.

MERCER COUNTY.

Mrs. S. T. Dean, Greenville.
 Mrs. P. M. Butler, Mercer.
 Mrs. J. D. Dennison, Jamestown.
 Mrs. George Stevens, Sharon.
 Miss Helen R. Adams, Sharon.
 Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, Grove City.
 Mrs. D. M. Cleland, Sandy Lake.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Oliver F. Lenhardt, Norristown.
 Mrs. John B. Kennedy, Norristown.
 Miss Kate H. Brusstar, Norristown.
 Miss Lillian Jones, Conshohocken.
 Mrs. Theodore B. Culver, Jenkintown.
 Mrs. Dora W. Zweier, Lansdale.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Benjamin Diehl, Danville.
 Mrs. W. L. McClure, Danville.
 Mrs. Edward S. Gearhart, Danville.
 Mrs. I. H. Jennings, Danville.
 Mrs. Stewart Curry, Danville.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Richard K. Simmons, Shamokin.
 Mrs. Frank A. Gable, Shamokin.
 Miss Annie Schabo, Shamokin.
 Mrs. Mary E. MacDonald, Sunbury.
 Mrs. J. Hunter Miles, Milton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Charles Gilpin, Jr., 27 N. 38th St., Philadelphia.
 Mrs. Laura Mullin, 2130 Pine St., Philadelphia.
 Mrs. H. Gordon McCough, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.
 Miss Agnes Kelly, 1577 S. 13th St., Philadelphia.
 Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, 3024 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia.
 Miss Anna F. Davies, 433 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
 Mrs. M. H. Biernbaum, 1834 Diamond St., Philadelphia.

POTTER COUNTY.

Mrs. M. Schwarzenbach, Galeton.
 Mrs. Flora B. Crittenden, Oswayo.
 Mrs. Lucy Smith, Roulette.
 Mrs. E. R. Gustin, Harrison Valley.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. H. O. Bechtel, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Robert D. Heaton, Ashland.
 Mrs. Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah.
 Miss Helen F. Toole, Minersville.

Mrs. A. P. Seligman, Mahanoy City.
 Mrs. C. M. Border, Shenandoah.
 Mrs. D. A. Holland, Mahanoy City.

UNION COUNTY.

Mrs. Evelyn Gundy, Lewisburg.
 Mrs. E. M. Heim, Lewisburg.
 Mrs. M. R. Calkins, Mifflinburg.
 Mrs. C. M. Hayes, Hartleton.
 Miss Annie B. Moore, Allenwood.
 Mrs. C. M. Booke, Winfield.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. O. D. Bleakley, Franklin.
 Mrs. Mary D. Campbell, Franklin.
 Mrs. August Morck, Oil City.
 Mrs. E. R. Doyle, Oil City.
 Mrs. Thomas Nesbit, Utica.
 Mrs. Jesse H. Wilson, Pleasantville.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Mary Jannette Dickson, Canonsburg.
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fish, Claysville.
 Mrs. Olive W. Grace, Washington.
 Miss Sue Jewett Johns, McDonald.
 Miss Minnie B. Richardson, Charleroi.
 Mrs. Agnes J. Byers, Monongahela.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Mrs. U. J. Sheets, Jeanette.
 Mrs. T. E. McConnell, Parnassus.
 Mrs. Isabel Donnelly, Latrobe.
 Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Mt. Pleasant.
 Mrs. John S. Duvall, Monessen.
 Mrs. Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg.
 Mrs. Mollie McKean Johnston, Vandergrift.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE STATUE COMMISSION.

Isaac R. Pennypacker of Ardmore, to be a member of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission to serve from October 22, 1915 until lawfully determined or annulled.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Members of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the City of Pittsburgh, to serve from June 16, 1916, until June 15, 1920:

David L. Lawrence, Pittsburgh.
 W. L. McCullough, Pittsburgh.
 J. Scott Morgan, Pittsburgh.
 L. R. Goshorn, Pittsburgh.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

Members of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the City of Scranton, to serve for the term of four years from June 15, 1916:

Alex. T. Connell, Scranton.
 B. T. Jayne, Scranton.
 Anthony P. O'Donnell, Scranton.
 Michael A. Rafter, Scranton.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM ENGINES AND STEAM BOILERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Charles H. Garlick of Bellevue, to be Inspector of Steam Engines and Steam Boilers, Allegheny County, to serve for the term of two years to compute from February 2, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Members of the College and University Council, to serve for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

J. H. Harris, Lewisburg, March 29, 1916.
 Samuel B. McCormick, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1917.
 Edwin Morrell, Philadelphia, January 21, 1916.
 Edwin E. Sparks, State College, January 21, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

Members of the Independence Day Celebration Commission, to serve from May 25, 1915, until lawfully determined or annulled.

Charles A. Ambler, Abington.
 Edward W. Bok, Merion.
 Richard Y. Cook, Darby.
 James A. Dunn, Philadelphia.
 C. Tyson Kratz, Norristown.
 E. J. Lafferty, Philadelphia.
 Otto T. Mallory, Philadelphia.
 George I. Merrill, Philadelphia.
 Frank Van Roden, Philadelphia.
 William S. Vare, Philadelphia.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS.

Members of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

F. B. Kann, Harrisburg, August 1, 1916.
C. J. Snyder, Philadelphia, August 1, 1916.
B. W. Sweet, Erie, August 1, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to serve for the term set opposite their names respectively:

Charles W. Boyd, N. S., Pittsburgh, four years from the first Monday, September, 1915.
A. J. McCloskey, Chestnut Hill, two years from first Monday, September, 1915.
W. H. Ridge, Trevoise, two years from first Monday, September, 1915.
J. W. Sallade, Auburn, four years from first Monday, September, 1915.
F. H. Schneider, Philadelphia, four years from first Monday, September, 1915.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Members of the State Board of Undertakers, to serve for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

F. C. Beinhauer, Pittsburgh, October 16, 1915.
J. Lewis Good, Philadelphia, October 16, 1916.
Albert R. Miller, Kingston, October 16, 1915.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Members of the State Board of Game Commissioners, to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Henry J. Donaldson, Williamsport, from December 29, 1916, until November 17, 1918.
George D. Gideon, Philadelphia, three years from November 17, 1916.
William B. McCaleb, Harrisburg, three years from November 17, 1916.
Charles B. Penrose, Philadelphia, three years from November 17, 1915.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Members of the Board of Dental Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

A. H. Reynolds, Philadelphia, three years from September 1, 1915.
H. W. Arthur, Pittsburgh, three years from September 1, 1916.
Walter H. Funderberg, Pittsburgh, three years from September 1, 1915.
T. A. Hogan, Pittsburgh, from October 20, 1916, to September 1, 1919.

DEPUTIES ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Deputy Attorneys General to serve from the dates set opposite their names until annulled:

Emerson Collins, Williamsport, October 14, 1915.
Horace W. Davis, Sharon, July 1, 1915.

MANAGERS OF THE VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE MINDED WOMEN.

Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women, to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Elizabeth C. Birney, Philadelphia, from June 16, 1916, to January 2, 1919.
Nona P. Brown, Lancaster, three years from January 2, 1917.
O. W. H. Glover, Laurelton, three years from January 2, 1917.
Philip S. Linn, Lewisburg, from April 25, 1916, to January 2, 1919.
J. M. Murdock, Warren, three years from January 2, 1917.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE.

Members of the State Commission of Agriculture to serve for the terms set opposite their names respectively:

Marvin E. Bushong, Quarryville, for eight years to compute from June 15, 1917.
Alba J. Gillilan, Smethport, for six years to compute from June 15, 1915.
Henry T. Moon, Morrisville, for four years to compute from June 15, 1915.
G. M. Patterson, Williamsburg, for eight years to compute from June 15, 1917.
Maurice T. Phillips, Pomeroy, for two years to compute from June 15, 1917.
Lewis B. Sexton, Rome, for six years to compute from June 15, 1915.
H. V. White, Bloomsburg, for four years to compute from June 15, 1915.

MAJOR GENERAL, NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Charles M. Clement, Northumberland County, (Sunbury) to be Major-General, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years to compute from December 22, 1915.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Frederick W. Stillwell, Scranton, Lackawanna County, to be Brigadier-General, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years to compute from January 20, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Members of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry to serve for the term set opposite their names respectively:

A. L. Garver, Roaring Spring, from December 1, 1916 to January 1, 1920.
Otto T. Mallery, Philadelphia, from June 19, 1915 to January 1, 1918.

MEMBERS OF BOARD TO EXAMINE EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS.

Members of the Board to examine Expert Accountants, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Horace P. Griffith (Accountant), Philadelphia, from November 17, 1916, to July 1, 1919.
James E. Hindman (Lawyer), Pittsburgh, from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1918.
Frank Wilbur Main (Accountant), Pittsburgh, from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1918.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Paul W. Houck, of Shannandoah, to be Secretary of Internal Affairs to serve from date of confirmation until the first Tuesday of May, 1919.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Frank B. Black of Meyersdale, to be State Highway Commissioner, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from July 1, 1916.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Nathan C. Schaeffer of Lancaster, Pa., as Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years to be computed from April 1, 1917.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

James E. Roderick of Hazleton to be Chief of the Department of Mines for the term of four years to compute from April 16, 1915.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on executive Nominations at today's session.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

John Price Jackson of State College, to be Commissioner of Labor and Industry, for the term of four years to compute from June 2, 1917.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

George A. Shreiner of Harrisburg, to be Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to serve for the term of four years from May 12, 1917.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
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Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

G. Chal Port, of Huntingdon, to be State Fire Marshal to serve for the term of four years to compute from June 23, 1916.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
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Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

Robert S. Conklin of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Forestry for the term of four years to compute from June 1, 1916.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
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Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, to be Insurance Commissioner to serve from June 23, 1916, until the first Monday in May, 1919.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term set opposite his name:

William D. B. Ainey, Montrose, ten years from July 1, 1917.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term set opposite his name:

James Alcorn, Philadelphia, from June 16, 1916, until July 1, 1919.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term set opposite his name:

Michael J. Ryan, Philadelphia, January 22, 1916, until July 1, 1918.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,

Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBERS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Member of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Department of Labor and Industry to serve for the term of four years to compute from July 12, 1915:

Harry A. Mackey, Philadelphia.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Member of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Department of Labor and Industry to serve for the term of four years to compute from July 12, 1915:

John A. Scott, Indiana.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Beales,	Graff, J. F.,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Beidleman,	Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Burke,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hindman,	Patton,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Warner,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Daix,	Kline,	Schantz,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Charles E. Patton of Curwensville, to be Secretary of Agriculture to serve for the term of four years to compute from October 15, 1915.

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Burke,	Homsher,	Miller,	Snyder,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	Martin,		

NAYS—19.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beidleman,	Endsley,	Nason,	Warner,
Catlin,	Eyre,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Hackett,	Schantz,	Whitten,
Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,	

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

COMMISSIONER OF BANKING.

Daniel F. Lafean of York, to be Commissioner of Banking for the term of four years to compute from April 24, 1917.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Beales,	Graff, W. P.,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Smith, W. W.,
Burke,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Warner,
Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
			Weaver,

NAYS—17.

Baldwin,	Daix,	Kline,	Sassaman,
Beidleman,	Endsley,	McNichol,	Schantz,
Catlin,	Eyre,	Miller,	Sones,
Crow,	Hackett,	Nason,	Tompkins,
			Whitten,

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

D. Edward Long of Chambersburg, to be Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to serve for the term of four years to compute from February 26, 1917.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Beales,	Homsher,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,
Burke,	Jenkins,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Snyder,
Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Haldeman,	Lynch,	Salus,	Vare,
Hindman,			Weaver,

NAYS—24.

Baldwin,	Daix,	Kline,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	DeWitt,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Endsley,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Eyre,	Nason,	Warner,
Croft,	Graff, W. P.,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Hackett,	Schantz,	Whitten,

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES.

Nathan R. Buller, of Pleasant Mount, to be Commissioner of Fisheries to serve for the term of four years to compute from September 1, 1915.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Burke,	Hindman,	Miller,	Smith, R. E.,
Catlin,	Homsher,	Nason,	Smith, W. W.,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Snyder,
Croft,	Jones,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
Graff, J. F.,	Lynch,	Schantz,	Warner,
Graff, W. P.,	Martin,	Semmens,	Wasbers,
Haldeman,	McKee,		Weaver,

NAYS—14.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Kline,	Sones,
Beales,	Endsley,	McNichol,	Stewart,
Beidleman,	Eyre,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Buckman,	Hackett,		

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Member of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry, to serve for the term set opposite his name:

William Young, Philadelphia, four years from January 1, 1917.

Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. VARE,
That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Burke,	Homsher,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Patton,	Snyder,
Graff, J. F.,	Jones,	Phipps,	Stewart,
Graff, W. P.,	Leiby,	Salus,	Vare,
Haldeman,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Warner,
Hindman,	Martin,		Weaver,

NAYS—23

Baldwin,	Crow,	Kline,	Schantz,
Beales,	Daix,	McNichol,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	DeWitt,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Endsley,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Eyre,	Sassaman,	Wasbers,
Croft,	Hackett,		Whitten,

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO EXAMINE EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS.

Member of the Board to examine Expert Accountants, to serve for the term set opposite his name:
B. Frank Nead (lawyer), Harrisburg, for three years from July 1, 1917.

Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. VARE,
That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Snyder,
Craig,	Jenkins,	Phipps,	Stewart,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Graff, J. F.,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Hackett,	Lynch,	Semmens,	Warner,
Haldeman,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Wasbers,
Hindman,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,	Weaver,

NAYS—16.

Baldwin,	Croft,	Eyre,	Nason,
Beidleman,	Crow,	Kline,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Daix,	McNichol,	Sones,
Catlin,	Endsley,	Miller,	Whitten,

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Member of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Department of Labor and Industry, to serve for the term of four years to compute from July 12, 1915:
James W. Leech, Ebensburg.

Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. VARE,
That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Buckman,	Hindman,	McKee,	Snyder,
Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stewart,
Croft,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Graff, J. F.,	Jones,	Schantz,	Vare,
Graff, W. P.,	Leiby,	Smith, R. E.,	Weaver,
Haldeman,	Martin,	Smith, W. W.,	

NAYS—22.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	McNichol,	Semmens,
Beidleman,	Endsley,	Miller,	Sones,
Catlin,	Eyre,	Nason,	Warner,
Craig,	Hackett,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Kline,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Lynch,		

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate the following nomination by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported with a negative recommendation, from the Committee on Executive Nominations at today's session.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Robert K. Young, Wellsboro, from date of confirmation to July 1, 1923.

Whereupon.

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, as the Honorable Robert K. Young comes from my district I think that I owe it to this Senate to give a few reasons why the Senate should not consent and approve of his nomination to this high office, I know, Mr. President, that in the closing hours of the Senate rather pleasant words have been said, pleasant speeches have been made, and while friendship seems to sit upon the throne and we are saying good bye, and while the best of fellowship exists one does not like to put into it anything of a contrary nature, and for that reason I am going to be as mild as possible in the few objections that I shall make.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, as most of you know, have honored Robert K. Young many times. He has carried the horseshoe, several of them, since his earliest days. The records will show that from the time he was elected Justice-of-the-Peace in his town of Wellsboro in 1889. That was followed up by being elected to the General Assembly for two terms. After that he was made attorney for the Capitol Commission and served for a period of four or five years. After that, as you know, he became Auditor General and I want to call to your attention that at the time he was a candidate for Auditor General when he came down here to the convention, and I was here, most of you gentlemen were, many of you, and three of the delegates of his own county were not for him as the candidate for Auditor General, but it was supposed by the arrangement which was made at that time that there would be peace with the friends of Mr. Young at Philadelphia and at Pittsburgh, and you gentlemen know what the peace was. You know we had no sooner honored him as Auditor General than he notified that veretan State Chairman, Wesley R. Andrews, that he would not attend the notification meeting at the home of Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, and would not attend without some other Republican would be made State Chairman. He was elected and served through that office. He was next elected to the office of Treasurer in 1912. He was saying during the time he was a candidate, in 1912, it was his policy in Chicago and afterward in his own home, to say that his venerable father, the Honorable U. Young, had the distinct honor of being present at the first National convention where the Republican party was given birth, back in 1856, and that he, the son,

sixty years afterwards or more, had the more distinguished honor of attending the National convention at which the funeral knell of the Republican party was sounded. He came home and you know the position he took in the campaign. He was elected Treasurer, made speeches all over the district against our Republican candidate for President. In 1914 you know how he supported the Republican candidates. I want to call your attention to a clipping, and many of them appeared at the time, it was a speech which he made in your City of Harrisburg, which was headed as follows: "State Treasurer Young Speaks for McCormick. The Republican nominee has none of the equipment of a Governor." Harrisburg, October 29, "just before election time, as you well remember, State Treasurer, R. K. Young, presided at a non-partisan meeting here tonight, in the interest of Vance C. McCormick, declared that Martin G. Brumbaugh does not possess the qualifications which a Governor should have. Young remarked that he had known several Governors during his many years in public life and that a Governor must have four requisites; he enumerated these as ordinary intelligence, common honesty, common sense and courage, and then he said he believed Brumbaugh was lacking in all of these." I want to call the attention of you gentlemen here to the fact that while Mr. Young was going over this State advocating the election of Vance C. McCormick for Governor, that your humble servant was traveling over his county spending his money, his time and whatever ability he had, making speeches for Dr. Brumbaugh and the entire Republican ticket and I went in every town of my county of any consequence. Now in the recent campaign what position was Mr. Young in? For instance, at my primaries? He was out with his friends doing everything he could to defeat me for the nomination. After I had obtained the nomination in a regular, orderly way he comes back into the district, into his own county, he forms a combination against me of an independent candidate, buys off the Democratic candidates or they are taken off the ticket, and he substitutes a new candidate on the Democratic ticket, Washington party ticket, Prohibition, Progressive and I know not what, and he contributed a thousand dollars to that candidate's election, as Mr. Longstreet's personal accounts show. Gentlemen, it seems to me as if we should consent and confirm the nomination of such men as Robert K. Young as a Republican that we are offering a premium upon disloyalty. Mr. Young has not been a Republican for years. You know, some of you, how far back from the time when Governor William Stone was nominated General Young was against him for the nomination and his friends, and after he was elected he soon ingratiated himself into his favor. It seems to me that we have men in Pennsylvania, either Republicans or Democrats, who are fitted to fill the highest appointment that we have in the gift of our party. It seems to me further, Mr. President, and gentlemen of this Senate, that out of courtesy to Republican members from their own counties, and I refer to Senator Williams and Frank Martin, the members who have gone along with the Governor in all of his policies; two years ago Senator Williams was Chairman of the Law and Order Committee and he did everything that could be done, and Mr. Martin, for the carrying out of Governor Brumbaugh's policies; yet in their county, or mine, no one has been consulted as to whether we were interested in this appointment or not. I say that in this Senate of Pennsylvania, which I consider one of the most dignified exclusive and finest bodies of men that exists anywhere under the sun, that there should be and I think is a Senatorial courtesy and friendship which does accord to wishes of the Senators and members from the district in which I am elected to office. That has not been done in this case. I do not see how Governor Brumbaugh could expect to make a nomination of this kind and hope for the Senate of Pennsylvania to consent and confirm it, and I ask as one of your number, one who has tried during the days he has lived to be able to look every man or woman in the face and tell them to go to hell as far as pledges broken and lack of loyalty to friends or party is concerned. I did not expect an instance of this kind, I think you should resent this nomination. I do not know what motives have prompted the Governor and am making no criticism. I believe that things have been misrepresented to Governor Brumbaugh and I ask you gentlemen of the Senate to approve of the

negative report made by the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, ever since I have had a seat in this Chamber it never occurred to me that a man was ever appointed to any high office because he was a Republican or an anti-Republican. If he has good qualifications for the office I think that is all this chamber requires and I agree with everything Senator Baldwin says in regard to his politics, but I did not think the Governor was making recommendations or I did not think we were confirming men on what their politics were.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I would like the Senator from Potter to tell me whether his judgment was correct or whether Robert K. Young's judgment was correct that Martin G. Brumbaugh was not a fit man to be Governor.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would answer, I would think that Mr. Young would be correct if Governor Brumbaugh has not been deceived in making this nomination. I do not believe that Doctor Brumbaugh, our Governor, can realize all the situations and I have not related the unpleasant ones connected with it.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, whether he contends that Robert K. Young has not sufficient ability to fill the position for which his name has been submitted to us for appointment?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, no such contention is pretended or made. I merely say that there are loyal men in one party or the other that you know where they stand, they have not been disloyal to their party, that we can approve and I want to say further with all the gracefulness in the world that I would approve of any good Democrat nominated here, as I would a Republican.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Burke,	Homsher,	Patton,	Snyder,
Graff, J. F.,	Jenkins,	Salus,	Stewart,
Hackett,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Vare,
Haldeman,	Martin,	Smith, R. E.,	Warner,
Hindman,	McKee,	Smith, W. W.,	Wasbers,

NAYS—22.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Kline,	Phipps,
Beales,	Daix,	Lynch,	Schantz,
Beidleman,	DeWitt,	McNichol,	Semmens,
Buckman,	Endsley,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Catlin,	Graff, W. P.,	Nason,	Weaver,
Craig,			Whitten,

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, investigations by several standing committees of the General Assembly have brought to the attention of the members thereof the need of readjustment in the organization, management and administration of the co-ordinate branches of the State Government, and

Whereas, it appears that there is duplication of work, encroachment of authority, lack of co-ordination of similar duties, and lack of such organization as is essential to the best business interests of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, it is apparent to the members of the General Assembly as a result of their investigations, that the salaries of many positions connected with public offices are disproportionate to the responsibilities imposed, and

Whereas, by reason of their present scheme of organization it has been possible for some divisions of the State Government to expend public moneys legally, but not in conformity with the intent of the General Assemblies that appropriated such funds, and

Whereas, the present system of management has permitted certain divisions to expand unnecessarily and to develop along lines that have resulted in the afore-mentioned duplication of work and encroachment of authority, and

Whereas, The Acts of Assembly creating some divisions have delegated powers and duties to new divisions that were originally possessed and discharged by divisions which have consequently become unnecessary or obsolete; therefore

Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a joint committee to consist of five Senators, two of whom shall be members of the minority political party, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and five representatives, two of whom shall be members of the minority political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be, and the same are hereby constituted a Special Committee, whose duty it shall be to investigate the present organization of the co-ordinate branches constituting the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the number, character, duties and compensation of each position connected therewith; the business methods and procedures now used in the management of public business; the necessity for continuing and the cost of administration of the several divisions of the State Government; and to report to the next General Assembly recommendations for such changes as will put the co-ordinate branches of the State Government on a sound business basis, by co-ordinating similar duties, preventing duplication, eliminating encroachment and overlapping, providing improved methods for supervising the expenditure of public moneys, abolishing unnecessary or obsolete departments, offices and positions and such other reorganizations as will improve the administration of the public business and will bring about greater economy and efficiency in the public service.

This Committee shall be authorized to employ such clerical, expert or other assistance as necessary to discharge their duties, and the funds for these expenses and the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the Committee shall be provided by an item in the General Appropriation Bill to be paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer on requisition of the Chairman of the Committee.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. VARE. If the purpose of this resolution is to go into an honest and thorough investigation as to the overlapping of the laws and proper management of the departments, we concede that there are some extra laws, creating positions that overlap and all doing the same work, whereby if they were separated,—for instance, an inspector in the Health Bureau, an inspector in the Fire Bureau, an inspector in the Board of Labor and Industry all visit the same building and make their inspections, whereas one inspector could cover what now is covered by three. If the purpose of this resolution is to make a thorough investigation along honest and straight lines, not a repetition of the Catlin Commission, the Governor, as well as the Governor's friends in this in this Senate, will be glad to help this resolution through, and if this resolution is offered in good faith and if the Senator from Philadelphia will guarantee that, I will be glad to vote for it and help it along.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, this resolution is the result of at least two months and a half of laborious work upon the part of the joint committee of the House and Senate upon the different appropriations requisite for the two years of 1918 and 1919, and during that investigation we discovered just such conditions as are recited in this resolution. I can say to the Senator from Philadelphia that is the purpose of those who designed it, and upon the committee there can be members of both political parties. It is for the purpose of having some efficient and up-to-date system of operating the different departments of the State government. As to any desire to have any semblance of inquisitorial powers, I do not think any member of the Senate who had anything to do with it has anything of the kind in mind. I know I have not, and I think it will result, after investigation by the Senators and members of the House who will constitute the Committee, something that will be beneficial, not only to the State Government, but also to the people of this whole Commonwealth.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNALS OF THE TWO HOUSES.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 28, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION APPOINTING COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 28, 1917.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

And that Messrs. Cox, Dithrich and Lanius have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 919.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators other than registered owners thereof providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that Messrs. Buckman, Eyre and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 312.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 312, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of Article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines

of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 447.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act for the better regulation of pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to regulate the time for the closing the same

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 867.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades or celebrations and providing a penalty.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1725.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1725, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use, and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies, and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities," approved the 17th day of June, 1913, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) announced the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 124, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 185, entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven; in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third of the maximum sentence.

House Bill No. 312, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven, of Article VII, of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished, free of charge, with registration certificates and number tags.

House Bill No. 447, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act for the better regulation of pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and to regulate the time for closing the same.

House Bill No. 627, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 646, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 746, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 682, entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding ceremonies or celebrations and providing a penalty.

House Bill No. 874, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

House Bill No. 892, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" including also city and other public employes paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds.

House Bill No. 953, entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases.

House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the orphans' courts in proceedings in partition and to give the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs.

House Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act authorizing townships commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given.

House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1415, entitled

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to

the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchasing or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and state aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

House Bill No. 1725, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 1780, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

House Bill No. 1825, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six)

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH OF TIMOTHY J. REARDON.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate: It is with great regret and sorrow, that I have to announce to the Senate the death of one of my best friends, the elevator man of the Senate elevator, Timothy J. Reardon of Coatesville, and I move you, sir, that the Chief Clerk of the Senate be instructed to send a floral emblem in the name of the Senate to the funeral house of the deceased, and that the sympathy of the Senate be extended, through the Chief Clerk, to the widow of the deceased.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, in the General Appropriations Bill, I am reported by the conference committee on page 22, line 4, in the following paragraph: And provided further That no portion of the money appropriated for schools by this act shall be paid to or for the normal school of the First School District known as the Westchester Normal School located at Westchester in the county of Chester for any purpose or purposes whatsoever so long as George M. Philips shall be connected in any way directly or indirectly with this institution.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate, I want to state my reason for asking the conference committee to place in the General Appropriations Committee that provision. In the first place, however, I want to say that there was some objection on the part of the House to this provision, on the ground that it was unconstitutional, and had no place in the general appropriations bill. I, therefore, early in the afternoon, not wanting to assume the delay for the passage of this important measure, moved to strike out that provision before the Conference Committee, and the said provision was stricken out at my instance, with the assurance of the Conference Committee that if I desired it should remain therein. My reason, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, for asking for the insertion of this provision is because I believe George M. Philips to be totally unfitted to preside as principal of a State institution of the magnitude of the Normal School at West Chester. George M. Philips in 1911, before an investigating committee of the Board of Trustees of that institution, of which I was one at that time and of which I was a member of the investigating committee, was convicted, unquestionably of charges that are not calculated to promote the best interests of an institution of this character. It was clearly proven and practically acknowledged by the said George M. Philips that he had deceived and withheld from the Board of Trustees information that he possessed of the character of the steward of the institution, who subsequently eloped with one of the students of that institution, and believing in the utmost protection of our growing girls in this community I, as a member of the Board of Trustees, voted for and succeeded in removing George M. Philips from the principalship of that institution. A few months thereafter the institution became the property of the State of Pennsylvania and George M. Philips, by the Board of Education of the State of Pennsylvania, was reinstated to the principalship of that institution, notwithstanding the fact that he had condoned and held in his possession for a period of some five years a knowledge that the steward of the institution, who was a married man, was preying upon the student girls of that institution, as well as the female help of the institution. Mr. President, I want to say to you and the gentlemen of this Senate that I had no motive in placing this proviso in the general appropriation bill other than for

the best interests of an institution of the State of Pennsylvania and I want to say to you that I protest against the Department of Education coming on the floor of this body in an effort to have this proviso removed. George Becht, the Secretary of the State Board of Education lobbied on the floor of the House of Representatives industriously this morning to try to arouse an interest to secure the obliteration of this proviso and it was only, Mr. President, in consequence of my desire not to delay this legislation that I agreed to withdraw the same and make my statement to this body. I want, Mr. President, to ask unanimous consent to have printed as a part of my remarks the brief that was prepared by the attorney of the Trustees of the school and presented to the State Board of Education protesting against the reappointment of the said George M. Philips to the principalship of this institution. I want further, Mr. President, to ask unanimous consent to have inserted as a part of my remarks all reports of the investigating committee, which set forth in full the facts concerning this disgraceful transaction.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senate give unanimous consent to print the papers indicated? The Chair hears no objection.

The papers referred to follow:

WEST CHESTER STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DR. GEORGE M. PHILIPS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL OF SAID SCHOOL BY THE TRUSTEES OPERATING THE SAME UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT OF DR. PHILIPS.

The State Board of Education is respectfully requested, in the appointment of Trustees for the above mentioned School, by virtue of the provisions of the Act of 1911, to select men who will not be dominated by or appoint Dr. George M. Philips as principal of said School, for the following reasons:

1. Dr. Philips, in December, 1907, or January, 1908, was officially informed that Harry Johnson, the then steward of said School, had committed gross acts of immorality in said School; and he not only failed to report the same to the Board of Trustees, by whom he was employed, and to whom he owed the duty of reporting, but suppressed all information thereof from them for a period of almost three years.

2. Dr. Philips, after reporting said act of said Johnson, in October, 1910, was directed by the Chairman of the proper committee of the Board of Trustees, to go to a reliable Detective Agency in Philadelphia, and employ them to investigate Johnson and the said charge of immorality, and report to the Board of Trustees. Instead of obeying these orders, Dr. Philips went to the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Philadelphia, and not only failed to mention the name of Johnson, or the fact that he was to be investigated, but falsely and deliberately told the Detective Agency that the School desired a colored detective to investigate immorality and petty thieving among the colored employees.

- Dr. Philips not only disobeyed orders, and made this investigation a farce, but never thereafter co-operated to have a detective allowed in the School at all, or to pursue the investigation to any extent whatever.

3. Dr. Philips, although many times thereafter was asked by the Chairman of the Committee as to what he had been able to find out concerning Johnson, wholly failed to inquire of others of the faculty, or other employed at the School, or from anybody, but reported that he had heard nothing concerning Johnson, whereas, if he had inquired, he could have readily found that he had extended his immorality from female employees of the School, to female students, and thus have prevented the unfortunate scandal which resulted with the final elopement of Johnson with one of the girl students.

4. Dr. Philips, throughout the investigation, has been guilty of willful and deliberate falsehood; has tried to shift the responsibility for Johnson upon the Board of Trustees, or some of them, falsely and untruthfully, and has otherwise proved himself unworthy to head an institution where it is most important that truthfulness be taught the students attending the same.

I.

Dr. Philips, in December, 1907 or January, 1908, was officially informed that Harry Johnson, the then steward at said School, had committed gross acts of immorality in said School; and he not only failed to report the same to the Board of Trustees, by whom he was employed, and to whom he owed the duty of reporting, but suppressed all information thereof from them for a period of almost three years.

In the year 1907, Harry Johnson, the steward, debauched a young female employee at the School, whose name was Wolfinger, and who is spoken of in the reports of the Committee, as the German girl. He not only did this, but attempted to commit an abortion on her in the School building, and subsequently sent her away. She turned up in a chari-

table institution in Philadelphia, known as the "Midnight Mission," late in 1907, and remained there until her child was born, in February, 1908. She told the authorities at the Mission that Johnson, the steward, was responsible for her condition, and the records of the institution show that he paid the costs of her maintenance there as well as at the Jefferson Hospital. Mr. A. A. Stull, the President of this charitable institution, deeming it of the utmost importance that the head of the institution of which Johnson was steward, should be advised of his conduct, in view of the fact that many young and innocent girls and young women were in attendance at said School, and likely to be brought into contact with the steward, sent for Dr. Philips and had him come to Philadelphia, and told him the circumstances, including the fact that Johnson practically admitted his guilt, by paying for the maintenance of the girl. Although Dr. Philips knew that Johnson was the one man who had authority, and access, with authority and freedom, to every room in and about the Normal School properties, and therefore the greatest opportunities to prey upon females in and about the property, he, upon being informed by Mr. Stull, manifested neither surprise nor much interest, and for almost three years, or until October, 1910, he suppressed this information from his Board of Trustees, made no investigation, apparently, and did nothing to either watch over Johnson, the steward, or prevent his continuance of his acts of immorality in and about the premises.

It is but a fair conclusion, when we consider the character of the Board of Trustees of the School, and their vigorous action as soon as they heard of Johnson's latest crimes against morality, that had Dr. Philips performed his duty in December, 1907, or January, 1908, to his superior officers, or had he investigated and kept upon Johnson a most watchful eye, the School would have avoided these other and latest acts of immorality upon the part of Johnson, to which we shall refer, and this latest scandal in the School.

It is respectfully contended, that Dr. Philips is responsible for the acts of immorality of Johnson and the scandal arising out of these acts, since January, 1908.

Dr. Philips, if he be fit to occupy the office of principal, knew that Johnson, as the testimony shows, had access to every room, nook and corner in the School, and authority to go there; that if he were neither punished, nor given to understand that he had been detected in his first acts of immorality, that he would continue to prey upon other female employees, and finally upon the younger, more attractive, and more unsophisticated students in the institution, as he did.

II.

Dr. Philips, after reporting said act of Johnson, in October, 1910, was directed by the Chairman of the proper committee of the Board of Trustees, to go to a reliable Detective Agency in Philadelphia, and employ them to investigate Johnson and the said charge of immorality, and report to the Board of Trustees. Instead of obeying these orders, Dr. Philips went to the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Philadelphia, and not only wholly failed to mention the name of Johnson, or the fact that he was to be investigated, but falsely and deliberately told the Detective Agency that the School desired a colored detective to investigate immorality and petty thieving among the colored employees.

Dr. Philips not only disobeyed orders, and made this investigation a farce, but never thereafter co-operated to have a detective allowed in the School at all, or to pursue the investigation to any extent whatever.

In October, 1910, Johnson's immorality or misconduct tending to immorality, had become so notorious, that, according to Dr. Philips' written reply (See Pamphlet, p. 29), the matron, who had just then resigned her position, spoke to Dr. Philips of Johnson's improprieties with some of the women servants. This was followed almost immediately by information conveyed to Dr. Philips by Mrs. Emerson, the then new matron, who had apparently learned of it as soon almost as she took her place, to the effect that Johnson, according to rumors in and about the School, was guilty of improprieties with the women about the institution.

These rumors must have been many, and with foundation, as otherwise Mrs. Emerson, the new matron, would not, so early in the occupancy of her office, have deemed them important enough to take to the principal.

In Dr. Philips' written reply, he states that these reports from these two matrons "were quickly followed by information from an official of a Philadelphia institution that a woman who was then a patient there and had formerly been a servant at this school, had made positive charges of immorality against Johnson." Dr. Philips further says: "I then went promptly to Mr. Eyre, who was then and has ever since been Chairman of the Household Committee * * * I told him all that I had heard."

This was a positive falsehood, as Dr. Philips himself now admits. The truth is, that Dr. Philips, having heard from these two matrons that Johnson was still misbehaving with females about the premises, knowing his own dereliction of duty in failing to report Johnson's self-confessed crime in the school some three years before, was fearful that the Board would hear of Johnson's self-confessed crime, and know of his almost criminal neglect in reporting the same, and thought it best to report Johnson's self-confessed crime as though it had just happened.

This is confirmed by the fact that when Mr. Eyre told Dr. Philips to go to the Detective Agency to employ a detective to investigate Johnson, he went to the Agency, but did nothing of the kind. He never mentioned Johnson, according to his own statement, but told the Agency that

he wanted a colored detective, to investigate colored help in the School.

Dr. Philips did this because he knew that if, as Mr. Eyre, as Chairman of the Committee, had told him, he told the Detective Agency that he wanted to investigate Johnson's crime against the German girl, of which report had been made, the Agency would discover and report that that crime had taken place some three years before, and the Board of Trustees would thus know that Philips had knowingly and intentionally suppressed the information which he got from Mr. Stull.

How could the Board of Education, with its eyes open, entrust the further management of this school to Dr. Philips, in the face of this duplicity and lack of fidelity to his former employers, and in the face of this disregard of the welfare and safety of the hundreds of young girls whom he knew to be in the school, and upon any of whom he knew Johnson could prey at any time.

III.

Dr. Philips, although many times thereafter was asked by the Chairman of the Committee as to what he had been able to find out concerning Johnson, wholly failed to inquire of others of the faculty, or others employed at the School, or from anybody, but reported that he had heard nothing concerning Johnson, whereas, if he had inquired, he could have readily found that he had extended his immorality from female employes of the School, to female students, and thus have prevented the unfortunate scandal which resulted with the final elopement of Johnson with one of the girl students.

To show further Dr. Philips' duplicity and lack of fidelity he never even took the interest or displayed sincerity enough in the investigation which he had been ordered to make, through detectives, to see to it that a detective got into the building, or to in any way co-operate with any detective in the investigation of Johnson. In other words, he made a farce of the investigation, and thus again shielded Johnson, the steward, and allowed him to browse about the building in the pursuit of his duties, and prey upon any young and innocent girl therein.

Dr. Philips admits that after this investigation, Mr. Eyre, as Chairman of the Committee, a number of times asked him if he had discovered anything further concerning Johnson, and he had uniformly and always replied that he had not.

Dr. Philips has been in charge of that school for many years, he knows enough about mankind to know that a man who once commits, with impunity, a crime such as Johnson did, back in 1907, would be likely to repeat it. He was continually asked by Mr. Eyre if he had found out anything about Johnson; and yet, according to Philips own testimony, he never inquired of his private secretary, or any other single member of the faculty, from 1910, until this last unfortunate scandal, concerning the man Johnson. If he had done so, he would according to the admitted evidence, have discovered, from many or all of the other people to whom he would have naturally gone, the fact that Johnson was still and almost brazenly, committing acts of immorality in and about the building.

Miss Speakman, the Preceptress, testified, as will be found in the first report of the Committee, that she knew it; that it had become so bad in the case of the Wolf girl that Mrs. Johnson twice informed her of it, and asked her to inform Dr. Philips.

Dr. Philips would have learned that Mrs. Bullock, who had been nurse there for nine years, knew it, and knew of a number of cases. She had herself seen Johnson coming from the room of a matron at almost midnight, and had informed Dr. Philips' own private secretary of it. She, as well as Dr. Philips' private secretary, had seen a girl, a former student at the School, whose name had been connected with that of Johnson, spend the whole of the Christmas vacation of 1912 in the School, and brazenly sit at the table with Dr. Philips' private secretary.

Dr. Philips could have learned, as he did learn, also, from Mrs. Holmman, the matron, or Mrs. Emerson, her successor; or from Dr. Starkey, his own Vice-Principal.

Indeed Dr. Starkey, in March, 1912, told Dr. Philips, not, as he says, of immoralities, but of stories concerning Johnson's behavior towards women; which, Dr. Philips, knowing the world as he must know it, and would have known meant, in connection with what Johnson did to the German girl, immorality sooner or later.

Dr. Philips not only suppressed this information which he got from his Vice-Principal, in March, 1912, but went so far to shield Johnson as to tell Dr. Starkey practically to keep quiet about it; that the Board would rather lose five or six teachers than lose Johnson. That, Dr. Philips knew, was a willful and malicious falsehood; that not a member of the Board would have shielded Johnson for an instant; that two years back they had ordered him to go to the expense of a Detective Agency to investigate Johnson.

It will occur to you as it has occurred to every one familiar with the facts in this case, that there must be some reasons why Dr. Philips would suppress this information concerning Johnson, and why he would manifestly shield Johnson.

Dr. Philips, it is generally known, is a most strict disciplinarian generally. He is noted as ruling his subordinates, generally, with a heavy hand, and, as the testimony in several places shows, with not allowing any of them to question his authority.

Why should he have shielded Johnson?

IV.

Dr. Philips, throughout the investigation, has been guilty of willful and deliberate falsehood; has tried to shift the responsibility for Johnson upon the Board of Trustees, or some of them, falsely and untruthfully, and has otherwise proved himself unworthy to head an institution where it is most important that truthfulness be taught the students attending the same.

We presume it will not be denied that truthfulness is a qualification absolutely demanded in any principal at this School.

Surely nothing is more important to the thousands of students that attend and will attend this School, than that they be taught to be truthful, both by precept and example.

If this be true, Dr. Philips, it is respectfully submitted, is wholly unfit for appointment at this School.

Dr. Philips not only willfully and deliberately spoke untruths to the Committee, and in his reply to their report, but in connection with that report, and in his effort to gain public sympathy and support.

His resignation was asked by a majority of his Trustees on the 8th of September. Immediately before the following Sunday, together with his son, he, in some manner, got a representative of the Philadelphia North American at his residence, and gave him the statements that appeared therein under date of September 13th, a copy of which will be found in the notes of testimony.

The statements in that article were practically untruthful from beginning to end, and Dr. Philips knew they were untruthful. He tried, when appearing before the Board, to deny that he knew anything about the source of the statements in that article; but he was compelled to admit that a reporter of that paper had visited his house just before the report was published. Not only this, but he sat down and wrote a personal letter to Ernest L. Tustin, of Philadelphia, in which he repeated, in brief, the same falsehoods that appeared in that article, and, at the same time, vouched for the truthfulness of the article.

Robert S. Gawthrop, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, and Mr. Eyre, both testified before that Committee that the statements in the letter to Tustin and the statements in the North American were practically all absolutely false. Mr. Matlack, the remaining member of the committee, testified to the same thing.

Dr. Philips heard this testimony and did not dare contradict it. He knew that counsel for the School Board, who were counsel in the litigation to which he referred, and were otherwise familiar with the facts, would prove from his own mouth that his statements were false, were known to him to be false, and could have been made only to prejudice the public against his employers in the School Board.

It is respectfully submitted as applicable to this case, that a man who would falsify in one matter, could not be safely trusted in any other.

Dr. Philips can never be trusted by his employers, because the evidence adduced in this case indicates plainly that he cannot be trusted to speak the truth.

Dr. Philips, immediately upon the request for his resignation, together with one E. L. McKinstry, who appeared before your Committee giving testimony that was almost pitiful, at once established a publicity bureau; telegraphing and telephoning throughout the county and adjoining counties for Alumni of the School, and from the beginning to the end of this controversy, has absolutely denied any responsibility for any wrongdoing whatever, or any shortcomings in the performance of his duty in relation to Johnson, and has charged his Trustees with motives that he and every other man connected with the case must admit do not exist and never did exist.

In conclusion, we would say, that the Trustees of this School, and they alone, together with the stockholders whom they represent, made it even possible for the Commonwealth to own this property. By their generosity and public interest they conferred upon the Commonwealth this valuable property, and your Honorable Committee, representing the Commonwealth, in the custody, care and maintenance of the property, owes it to the Trustees to sustain their action. In finding that Dr. Philips is unworthy longer to occupy the post of Principal, or Executive Head of the Institution.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE WEST CHESTER STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND REPLY OF G. M. PHILIPS, THERETO.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON WHICH REQUEST FOR RESIGNATION OF G. M. PHILIPS, AS PRINCIPAL, WAS BASED.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the West Chester State Normal School:—

We, the undersigned Committee appointed to investigate the rumors reflecting upon the former Steward, Harry S. Johnson, in connection with any inmates of the institution, herewith submit the following report:—

Pursuant to the resolution appointing the Committee we called before us a number of witnesses, employes of the institution, and all others who we had reason to believe had any knowledge relative to the matters to be investigated.

The Committee was hampered from the beginning by the reluctance of the employes of the Normal School to testify. For the most part all of these persons were not frank with the Committee and only furnished their testimony after careful and close questioning.

The first witness was Dr. Ellwood Patrick, the physician who was called to the school to attend Ruth Wolfe.

Dr. Patrick was entirely frank and open with the Committee, and his testimony was briefly as follows:

Dr. Patrick's Story.

He was called to the Normal School on the Friday prior to Sunday, October 6th, but made no examination of the case at that time, the girl stating to him that this was a condition that was usual with her during her menstrual period. He was called to the school again by the nurse, Mrs. Bullock, on Sunday morning, and upon visiting the patient recommended that she be removed immediately to the Chester County Hospital for an operation called "Curetment." The girl was at this time bleeding profusely and immediate measures were necessary to stop this condition. The nurse, Mrs. Bullock, went to Miss Cochran in the absence of Dr. Philips, and obtained permission for the girl's removal to the hospital.

Upon her arrival at the hospital and after the operation was begun the doctor discovered that her condition was the result of a criminal operation having been performed on her some time before. This was evidenced by the after-birth which was removed in the operation. Mrs. Bullock and Miss Worrest, the Superintendent of the hospital, and the attending nurse were present during the operation, and their attention was called to the cause of the same. Dr. Patrick afterwards accused the girl of having been pregnant and having a criminal operation performed upon her. At first she denied the charge, but afterwards said that she had had relations with a young man at her home in Luzerne county during the Summer, but refused to disclose his identity. Miss Wolfe plead with Dr. Patrick to shield her and not disclose the cause of her condition to any of the authorities of the Normal School. She further requested Mrs. Bullock to make no disclosure. Dr. Patrick and Mrs. Bullock afterward discussed the matter and agreed that they would not disclose the condition unless it became necessary. A proper record of the case was made at the hospital by the attending physician.

Ruth Wolfe remained at the hospital for ten days. She requested Dr. Patrick's bill the day she left the hospital in order that she could send it to her parents, and paid the hospital bill when she left the institution. She sent the money to Dr. Patrick the following day by Mrs. Bullock. This aroused his suspicions because she could not have received the money from home by that time.

Dr. Patrick further stated that while in rare instances an operation of curetment was performed in the case of a weak person to prevent further flooding at the menstrual period, it was only in rare instances that the operation was performed, except for the correction of conditions after childbirth.

Dr. Patrick Exonerated.

We feel that it is only fair to Dr. Patrick in this connection to exonerate him from any blame in connection with the case, as he performed the only operation that could have been performed to save the life of Miss Wolfe, and as Dr. Patrick is not an employee of the school, we feel that he owed allegiance of a confidential character to his patient rather than to the institution; and we are further convinced that no operation of a criminal character was performed by Dr. Patrick.

The Wolfe Family's Story.

On Monday following the appointment of this Committee arrangements were made with Mrs. Garner, a sister of Ruth Wolfe, and her husband, who resided with Ruth's family at Beaver Brook, to come to West Chester to meet the Committee. Pursuant to this arrangement Mr. and Mrs. Garner came to West Chester and met the Committee. They stated that Ruth came home at the Thanksgiving vacation in 1912 with a gold watch which she said had been given to her by a young man friend who was the son of a contractor living in West Chester. At the Christmas vacation following she came home with one or two diamond rings which she said came from the same source. In June after graduation she had another ring, said to come from the same source. During this entire period Ruth constantly referred to the young man as "Cousin Jack." During the vacation she received letters from this man and carried on a correspondence with him, these letters bearing the stamp of the West Chester State Normal School. She had a photograph which proved to be that of Harry S. Johnson.

Mrs. Garner stated that for more than a year during vacation periods Ruth upon her return home would bring several large boxes of candy, flowers and other presents which she could not afford to have purchased herself by reason of the financial condition of the family; who were denying themselves practically the necessities of life in order to give Ruth the opportunities of securing an education at the West Chester State Normal School.

At the commencement season in June last, Mrs. Garner and her sister came to the Normal School to attend the exercises; they met Mr. Johnson in Ruth's company on several occasions and Mrs. Garner said that she at this time became suspicious that the "Cousin Jack" referred to was no other than Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Garner and her sister asked Ruth in Mr. Johnson's presence where "Cousin Jack" was, stating that they thought it strange that the man who had lavished gifts upon her should not be present at the commencement. Mr. Johnson answered for Ruth, stating that "Cousin Jack" was a highly respectable young man, and had been called to Pittsburgh to attend to some business for his father and that it was on this account that he was obliged to be absent

from the commencement. But at the commencement exercises several expensive bouquets appeared, which were subsequently found to have been sent from Kift's greenhouses by Harry S. Johnson.

After Ruth returned home from the commencement she prepared to pay a visit to a girl friend in Centre County. A day or two before the time for her departure she received a letter from "Cousin Jack." This letter was followed the next day by another. These letters seemed to change her plans because she packed up all the clothing which she had in her room, with the exception of a few working clothes, and started on her trip the Sunday evening prior to the Monday early in July, when Mr. Johnson left Asbury Park, going to Hazleton in the evening and taking an early morning train. At the time she left, Ruth did not have more than thirteen dollars in her possession. She mailed a postal card from Sunbury and from that time she was unheard from until August 13th, when a letter was received from her from Victoria, British Columbia. This letter stated that she was in good hands and well; that it would be useless for them to try to communicate with her because they were going to other points; that she had not eloped, and would explain everything when she came back; that they should tell Dr. Philips, if he inquired whether she had a school for the coming year, that she had one.

Mrs. Bullock's Statement.

The next witness interviewed was Mrs. Bullock, the nurse at the Normal School. Mrs. Bullock stated substantially as follows:

Ruth Wolfe roomed upon the second hall, which was in charge of Miss Groome. She spent a great portion of her time on the lower hall in the room of Helen Livingstone and Mary Barges. During the week preceding the day she was taken to the hospital she had been complaining and her condition became such, on account of flooding, that Mrs. Bullock sent for Dr. Patrick on the Friday in question. Dr. Patrick prescribed for her, but did not make any examination. The girl's condition rapidly became worse, and she was bleeding to such an extent that Mrs. Bullock 'phoned for Dr. Patrick early Sunday morning, requesting him to call to see Miss Wolfe again at once. When Dr. Patrick arrived he made a hasty examination of the girl and found that it was necessary that she be taken to the hospital at once. He told Mrs. Bullock to arrange at the office for the girl's removal to the hospital, and stated that he would attend to it at the hospital end. Miss Wolfe was taken to the hospital and the operation of curetment was begun. It was immediately disclosed that her condition was caused by a criminal operation that had been performed some time before. This was evidenced by an after-birth which was removed by the physician in the presence of Mrs. Bullock, the Superintendent of the hospital, and the nurse. Mrs. Bullock returned to the Normal School and reported to Miss Cochran what had been done. She returned to the hospital a day or two later and talked with Miss Wolfe. At this time the girl told her the same story that had been told to Dr. Patrick relative to her having had intercourse with a man in Luzerne County during the Summer, but did not disclose his identity. The girl pleaded with Mrs. Bullock to save her from disgrace; stated that her parents were poor, that they needed her help, and that she would graduate in June and be able to help the family, but if her condition were made known to the authorities of the school that she knew she would be sent home immediately. She further promised that she would never again commit such improprieties. Mrs. Bullock agreed not to disclose the cause of the operation to anybody unless it became absolutely necessary. Mrs. Bullock stated that she saw Dr. Philips at the Normal School the next day after the operation and told him that the girl had been cured. Mrs. Bullock further stated that in consequence of the apparent amount of money that the girl had in her possession, and in connection with the statement made by the girl of the poverty of her parents, that her suspicions were aroused soon thereafter, in consequence of the various rumors abroad of the familiarity of Mr. Johnson, the Steward, and this particular girl, in addition to this Mrs. Bullock stated that Mr. Johnson's name had been coupled with that of several of the female inmates of the institution. She stated that on one occasion she discovered Mr. Johnson coming from the room of a matron of the institution at 11.30 at night under circumstances so suspicious that she was convinced that criminal relations must have existed between Mr. Johnson and the said matron. She reported this episode the following morning to Miss Cochran in full detail with the expectation that Miss Cochran would report the same to the Principal of the institution. She further stated that during the Christmas vacation period of the year 1912 she discovered a former graduate of the school living at the institution during the entire vacation period. This impressed her as being an unusual occurrence and no satisfactory explanation could be made for the presence of the student at the institution. The student's name had been coupled with that of Mr. Johnson during the term at the State Normal School. Mrs. Bullock further stated that she had frequently talked with the wife of the Vice-Principal of the institution relative to the rumors that were prevalent respecting the conduct of the Steward with the girls of the institution, as well as some of the female employees of the same. She further stated that she had talked with Miss Hardee in relation to these rumors, and upon an occasion just prior to the close of the Spring term of 1913 the wife of the Vice-Principal had remarked to her that these rumors that were afloat relative to the Steward were terrible, and

it was too bad that all the young girls of the institution should be subjected to such a man as the one holding the position of Steward. She further stated that upon various occasions she had discussed with Miss Cochran the rumors reflecting upon the character of Mr. Johnson, and had knowledge that the wife of the Vice-Principal had given expression of her feelings in the same manner to Miss Cochran.

The Preceptress' Story.

The next witness interviewed was Miss Elvira T. Speakman, the Preceptress, whose testimony was briefly as follows:

Miss Speakman had charge of the hall on which Helen Livingstone, an intimate friend of Ruth Wolfe, roomed. This was the same hall on which the office of the Steward is located. Miss Speakman knew that Ruth Wolfe spent a great part of her time in the room of the Livingstone girl. She frequently saw Ruth Wolfe in Mr. Johnson's office, but never saw any improprieties between them. She admitted that on at least two occasions, one of which was in January, 1913, and the other at the Senior vacation before commencement, Mrs. Harry Johnson had complained to her of the intimacy between Mr. Johnson and Ruth Wolfe. Miss Speakman said that Mrs. Johnson may have spoken to her on other occasions, but that her recollection on this point was indefinite. On the latter occasion Miss Speakman said that Mrs. Johnson insisted that Ruth Wolfe was a very bad girl, and that Dr. Philips should be informed, and that this girl should not be permitted to be graduated from the institution. Miss Speakman told the Committee that she refrained from telling Dr. Philips because she did not like to hurt Mr. Johnson's feelings. Miss Speakman was a particularly reluctant witness, and the information secured from her was obtained only by close questioning by the members of the Committee.

Miss Cochran's Statement.

The next witness examined was Miss Cochran, stenographer and secretary to Dr. Philips. At the first interview with Miss Cochran she told the Committee that she had noticed that Ruth Wolfe spent a great deal of time in Mr. Johnson's office; that on one or two occasions she was on the point of suggesting to the girl that she should not spend so much time in the office and annoy Mr. Johnson, but that she did not tell her because she felt that this was a matter for Mr. Johnson. Miss Cochran stated that she never told Dr. Philips of this matter and that she did not know that there was anything improper between them; that she had never seen any improprieties of any kind on the part of Mr. Johnson toward any of the students or women employees of the institution, that she had never heard any rumors of any kind reflecting upon Mr. Johnson's actions or his moral character.

At a later interview Miss Cochran admitted, when her attention was directly called to the matters, that Mrs. Bullock came to her room one day and told her that she had seen Mr. Johnson coming from a matron's room at 11.30 the night before and that she was satisfied that Mr. Johnson had been guilty of gross impropriety at that time. Miss Cochran said that she could not credit the story, and never spoke to Dr. Philips or any one about the matter.

Her attention was then directed to a former student who spent the entire Christmas vacation at the institution and took her meals in the dining room at the same table with Miss Cochran and other employees in the Principal's office. This girl was a former student at the school. Neither Miss Cochran nor any one in the office knew why the girl was there. Miss Cochran supposed that she had made her arrangements with Mr. Johnson. She never told Dr. Philips of the girl's presence and did not know that Dr. Philips knew of it, although Dr. Philips was in and out of the institution every day during the vacation period.

Her attention was then directed to any other rumors that she had heard about Mr. Johnson, when she said that the wife of Prof. Starkey had said to her late in the Spring of 1913 and shortly before commencement, that the stories afloat about the institution reflecting upon Mr. Johnson and his conduct with the women and girl students were simply frightful. Miss Cochran said that she made no reply to Mrs. Starkey, and that she did not communicate the matter to anyone. When asked why she had told the Committee at the first interview that she had never heard any rumors derogatory to Mr. Johnson she said that her attention was not directly called to an yparticular matters and that she was not pressed upon that point. This is not the fact, however, as she was pressed to tell the Committee of any rumors she had heard, and only acknowledged these facts after the Committee had obtained the facts elsewhere.

In Miss Cochran's first examination she stated that she had given permission to Mrs. Bullock, the nurse, to take Ruth Wolfe to the Chester County Hospital on Sunday, October 6th, in the absence of Dr. Philips. In her last examination she contradicted this statement and said that she had not given permission to Mrs. Bullock to take Ruth Wolfe to the hospital on October 6th, as she had no authority to do so. When interrogated relative to who had given such permission she replied that she supposed Ruth Wolfe was taken on authority of the nurse and the doctor. Miss Cochran further stated that on the morning of October 6th she had endeavored to get into 'phone communication with the family of Ruth Wolfe at Beaver Brook through the family physician, but she was unable to do so in consequence of the absence of the physician from his home. She, therefore,

waited until after the operation, and she believed it was on the evening of that day that she wrote the following letter:

"October 6th, 1912.

"Mr. William Wolfe, Beaver Brook, Pa.—Dear Sir:—Ruth has not been very well this Fall, but has not said anything about it until a couple of days ago. She has been quite sick yesterday and to-day and this morning we called in Dr. Ellwood Patrick, an experienced and excellent physician. He said there was nothing to be done but take her to the hospital and perform a slight operation. We tried to call up Dr. Farrar at Ruth's suggestion, but he was not in, so I am writing to you to say that this has been done, is now all over and Ruth is getting along nicely. She will be able to write you all about it in a few days, or Dr. Ellwood Patrick can give you full information. Everything is all right now, and I hope she will have no further trouble. Yours very truly,

"P. S. The operation is called curetment, I believe."

This letter was taken from her stenographic note book. She alleged that she had written the letter and kept a copy of the same for the purpose of showing to Dr. Philips. When interrogated as why she had taken the letter down stenographically after she had written the same, she said it was for the purpose of keeping a record. When asked to show a letter of a similar character in the note book in which this letter appeared, she was unable to do so. She stated that usually these were important letters, but could not explain why she was unable to produce another letter written stenographically in the same way. The letter quoted did not bear date in the note book of Miss Cochran. The letters preceding it bore date of October 5th and were letters which Miss Cochran said were unquestionably dictated by Dr. Philips. The letters following it were dated October 7th and contained subject matter which Miss Cochran said was unquestionably dictated by Dr. Philips.

What Mrs. Harry Johnson Said.

The Committee next visited the home of the Steward, Harry S. Johnson, and had an interview with his wife, Mrs. Johnson stated in substance as follows:

Mrs. Johnson stated that she had been suspicious of Mr. Johnson for several years past, having accidentally found in his pocket some years ago a letter of a very compromising character from one of the graduates of the institution. Upon confronting Mr. Johnson with the fact Mr. Johnson acknowledged his guilt, asked forgiveness, and promised if such was granted him that at no time in the future should Mrs. Johnson have further cause for complaint. For a short time after this Mr. Johnson apparently kept his pledge, but soon her suspicions were again aroused and she was compelled to believe that her husband was not keeping the promise that he had made to her. She first noticed his attentions to Ruth Wolfe during the Spring term of 1912, kept her suspicions, however, to herself, hoping that the vacation period might break up Mr. Johnson's fondness for the girl, or that the girl might not return during the following year. In the Autumn of 1912, however, her suspicions were aroused very soon after the opening of the school. Upon frequent occasions when she and her daughter would visit the office of Mr. Johnson in the school they would find Ruth Wolfe hanging over him at his desk. Mrs. Johnson plead with him to desist, and upon one occasion Mr. Johnson's daughter round Ruth Wolfe in the office of her father and told Ruth Wolfe that she should be ashamed of herself for the frequency in visiting the said office. This appeared to anger Mr. Johnson, and his treatment of the family changed to such an extent that for days at a time he would not address either Mrs. Johnson or their daughter. Mrs. Johnson further stated that the evidences of Mr. Johnson's guilt were of such a character that there could be no mistake in the relations that existed between Mr. Johnson and Ruth Wolfe. Mrs. Johnson, in order to break up the relations that she was satisfied did exist between her husband and Ruth Wolfe, went to Miss Speakman in October, 1912, and told the story to Miss Speakman, who, as Preceptress of the school, she considered the proper person to confide in with relation to matters of this character, requesting Miss Speakman to speak to the Principal and endeavor to have Ruth Wolfe sent from the institution. She had been apprised of the operation at the hospital and was thoroughly convinced that the occasion therefor was through the intimacy above referred to. Miss Speakman answered her that she would not want to hurt Mr. Johnson's feelings. Again, in January, 1913, firmly satisfied and convinced in her own mind of the criminal intimacy continuing to exist, she went to Miss Speakman, as the Preceptress, the second time, to secure her assistance in ridding the school of a character such as she believed Miss Wolfe to be. Miss Speakman replied upon this occasion that she sympathized deeply with herself and Elvira. She knew that conditions existed that should not exist, but that she hesitated to hurt Mr. Johnson's feelings. No relief having been afforded Mrs. Johnson she paid a third visit to Miss Speakman, as Preceptress of the institution, at the Senior vacation, and plead with Miss Speakman to prevent Ruth Wolfe from securing a diploma, as she had the positive knowledge of her being a very bad girl, and felt that it was only fair to herself as well as the institution that a diploma should not be granted to Ruth Wolfe, and Ruth Wolfe should be kept away from the school in order that the relations existing between her husband and Ruth Wolfe might be broken off. She stated that during vacation periods in the absence of Ruth Wolfe, Mr. Johnson appeared like a different man. During Ruth Wolfe's presence at the

institution he was at all times haggard and worn, and complained of being tired and exhausted, and that during these times he was irritable and unnatural with his family. She was familiar with the fact that Mr. Johnson was expending money for presents for Ruth Wolfe, and contrary to his former practices, became penurious, and expended money for family expenses grudgingly. Mrs. Johnson was somewhat surprised that when Mr. Johnson determined to take a Summer vacation of six weeks' duration that he did not invite a member of the family to accompany him, as in former years he had taken some member of the family with him. She had hoped that a complete change and rest might restore him to his former condition, and that the absence from the company of Ruth Wolfe might be helpful in bringing back the happy relations that had formerly existed in the family household. When he left home he contemplated a trip on the lakes. She received two letters from him, one written from Asbury Park, New Jersey, which appeared to be a perfectly natural letter, which gladdened the hearts of the household, feeling that he had probably forgotten his former infatuation. The second letter was somewhat of a surprise. It was written from New York city, and indicated that he had made a complete change of plans and was going to sail that day on a North German Lloyd steamship for Bremen, Germany. After a lapse of some weeks or more, hearing nothing from Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson went to the school to make inquiry as to whether or not any word had reached the school of his whereabouts. Her suspicions and fears had been aroused, but she was told at the school that they were without foundation, and that her nervous condition perhaps excited the same. A letter was written, however, to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, at their New York office, and a reply indicated that no ship had sailed on the day that Mr. Johnson indicated that he would leave. She still felt, however, that some mistake might have been made by Mr. Johnson in the name of the boat or port, but after the lapse of ten days or two weeks more she felt confirmed in her suspicion that there was something wrong, and that Mr. Johnson had probably left in the company of Ruth Wolfe and was endeavoring to secrete his whereabouts, and up to this time she has received no word from him to indicate where he could be located.

A Former Matron's Story.

The Committee then visited Mrs. Sara Holman, who was formerly employed as a matron at the Normal School and left about 1910. Mrs. Holman stated that inasmuch as she was no longer connected with the institution she did not feel like stating the facts within her knowledge. She did state, however, that she was familiar with the conduct of Mr. Johnson during the years she was at the school; that he was familiar with many of the female employes in the household department, and that in that department it was a matter of common knowledge during her term at the school, and that a condition approaching "White Slavery" existed. Mrs. Holman was asked for specific information, but she declined to give it. She was asked whether she reported the condition to the Principal of the school and declined to answer the question. When it was suggested to her that she should have no hesitation in answering "no" if she did not make this complaint she again declined to reply.

The Vice-Principal's Story.

The next witness was Professor Starkey, who manifested the greatest nervousness, and at first was exceedingly reluctant to give the Committee any information. After a considerable time Professor Starkey gave the following information, and apparently was entirely frank. He said that most of the rumors reflecting upon Mr. Johnson came to him through Mrs. Starkey; that he had heard from her the story of Mr. Johnson coming from the matron's room at 11.30 one night under very suspicious circumstances; that he had heard stories of Mr. Johnson's indiscretions with some of the women employes in the household department, and that Mrs. Starkey had said to him on different occasions that it was most unfortunate that the girls in the school should be subjected to the baneful influence of a man like Harry Johnson; that the efforts of herself and others to uplift and help the girls were destroyed by this man. Professor Starkey said that in March, of 1912, his desire to give up the Vice-Principalship and move out of the institution became so strong that he went to Dr. Philips about the matter, and in that connection stated to Dr. Philips that there were many unsavory rumors in the institution about Mr. Johnson and that Mr. Johnson's relations with him and the school were such that on this account he was desirous of moving out of the school and being paid the same salary as other Professors doing the same work. Dr. Philips replied that he would speak to the Household Committee about making some other arrangements, or better accommodations for Professor Starkey, but that the Board of Trustees would rather lose several teachers, either four or five or six than lose the services of Mr. Johnson. He said further that it was made plain to him by Dr. Philips, as well as Mr. Johnson, that the teachers should not consider going to the Trustees about any matters but that complaints should come to the principal or Steward and be taken up by them with the Board of Trustees. Professor Starkey said that after telling Dr. Philips about Mr. Johnson and after receiving the reply relative to the attitude of the Board of Trustees toward Mr. Johnson, that he did not feel like making any further complaint to Dr. Philips or calling the Trustees' attention to the Johnson rumors. This witness admitted that he received a letter from Dr. Philips

under date of August 19th, 1913, urging him not to return to the school until the time for its opening, and that it was important that he should not discuss the Johnson matter at all unless with the proper persons.

Professor Starkey was interrogated relative to his duties as Vice-Principal. He stated that he was expected to spend office hours at the office of the institution in the absence of the Principal, and that his understanding of the position was that all matters upon which the Principal had to pass should be referred to him in the absence of the Principal, but that certainly many matters were never directed to his attention. When interrogated relative to permission having been given by him for the removal of Ruth Wolfe from the institution to the Chester County Hospital for an operation, he replied that such permission had never been sought of him, and that he had never known until the newspaper publications appeared that Ruth Wolfe had been to the Chester County Hospital. When further interrogated relative to a former student having remained at the school during the Christmas vacation period of 1912, he replied that during that time he was living in the infirmary in consequence of his child having been afflicted with the measles; that the presence of the person referred to had never been reported to him.

What Professor Anderson Said

The next witness was Professor Anderson, who stated that he had not heard any rumors reflecting upon Mr. Johnson's moral character, but that he had felt for two or three years that the Board of Trustees would eventually find out that Mr. Johnson's services should be dispensed with; that several of the teachers and employes had complained about Mr. Johnson's conduct towards them, and that he had not made any demands upon Mr. Johnson in any way for a year or two, feeling that he was not the kind of a man with whom to make any arrangements relative to his accommodations or business relations with the school.

What Other Instructors Say.

Professor Green was called and denied that he had ever heard anything in any way reflecting upon Mr. Johnson. The next witness was Miss Hardee, who was, perhaps, the most reluctant witness called during the entire investigation.

This witness was absolutely lacking in frankness. After considerable time and insistent questioning she told the Committee that she had heard through some persons about the institution whose names she could not remember, that Mr. Johnson had been seen coming out of a matron's room at 11.30 at night; that Mrs. Starkey had talked with her about Mr. Johnson's demoralizing influence upon the girls of the institution, but she had never spoken to any one about it.

The next witness was Miss Groome, the teacher who had charge of the hall on which Miss Wolfe lived. She testified that it was her practice never to permit a student to spend a Saturday night in the room of another student unless the permission of the teacher on that hall had been first obtained; that Ruth Wolfe got permission to spend part of her time on Miss Speakman's hall in the room of the Livingstone girl; that she recalled that Miss Wolfe was not in her class after the first week in October during the whole of the Fall term, but that she did not know that the girl had been to the hospital. She had never heard of the operation.

The next witness was Dr. Schmucker, who does not live in the institution. Dr. Schmucker knew nothing about Mr. Johnson's improper conduct with any one and was greatly surprised to hear of this affair. He said that upon reflection in the light of present events he could not recall ever having heard anything reflecting upon Mr. Johnson in his conduct toward the girls or the women employes in the school.

Dr. Philips Next Heard.

The Committee then had a final lengthy interview with Dr. Philips. They had discussed the matter with Dr. Philips on former occasions. At the first interview Dr. Philips told the Committee that he was out of town on the Sunday Ruth Wolfe was taken to the hospital, and learned of the matter when he returned to the school on Monday morning; that Mrs. Bullock told him that Ruth Wolfe had been taken to the hospital for a slight operation which was called curetment; that the operation had been performed and that the girl was doing well. He said that he inquired of Mrs. Bullock a day or two later as to the girl's condition, and whether he could write to her parents that she was about ready to return to school, and that Mrs. Bullock said that he might so inform the parents. Dr. Philips said at this interview that he did not know what "curetment" meant and never made any inquiry as to what it did mean, and never consulted Dr. Patrick or any one at the hospital about it. He had no suspicion of Mr. Johnson in connection with the case nor any suspicion that the girl's condition had been caused by a criminal operation. He said that he had never noticed the Wolfe girl frequenting Mr. Johnson's office, and had never known of any improprieties on the part of Mr. Johnson toward any of the girls or women in the school, and had heard no rumors of any kind reflecting upon him, and that if he had heard anything tending to cause suspicion in his mind that he would have investigated the matter and called it to the attention of the Board of Trustees, that he had the utmost confidence in Mr. Johnson and was utterly astounded to hear the unsavory

stories connecting him with Ruth Wolfe. He stated further that he could not yet believe that Mr. Johnson had gone off with Ruth Wolfe notwithstanding the strong circumstantial evidence that he had gone off with her and that he had been lavishing presents upon her.

At the last interview Dr. Philips stated that he could not remember who told him that Ruth Wolfe had been taken to the hospital; that he did not remember that Miss Cochran ever read the letter to him; that he had no independent recollection at this time that he knew that Ruth Wolfe was cured at the hospital; that he had an indistinct recollection that some girl was at the hospital for such an operation, but that his recollection of the entire matter was quite indistinct. He said at this time, however, that he had known what "curement" was, having heard it discussed in connection with such an operation at one time at the Chester County Hospital, of which he is a Director. He denied having knowledge of the presence of a former student in the school during the Christmas vacation of last year. He denied that any of the employees at the school had told him of the rumors reflecting upon Harry Johnson, with the exception of the following facts which occurred in the year 1910: He said at the last interview that shortly after school began in the year 1910 a person connected with a lying-in hospital in Philadelphia had interviewed him and stated that there was a German girl, who formerly was a servant in the Normal School, at the lying-in hospital who charged Harry S. Johnson, the steward, with being responsible for her condition. Dr. Philips said he consulted Mr. Eyre, as Chairman of the Household Committee, and asked him what he had better do about it. He suggested to Mr. Eyre that it was important that the matter should not be made public; that Mr. Eyre said that this matter seriously affected the institution; that the best detective agency should be employed to investigate the matter, and that at the direction of Mr. Eyre he employed a detective agency and placed an operative in the school to watch Mr. Johnson; that he had the reports of the operative sent to Mr. Eyre, who in turn turned all of the said reports over to him. When requested to produce them Dr. Philips replied that he had perhaps destroyed them; that he had no knowledge of their whereabouts at this time. The detective discovered nothing during a period of some six weeks, and that nothing came of the matter. He admitted that Mr. Eyre had with great frequency asked him since that time whether he ever heard anything reflecting upon Mr. Johnson, or observed any improprieties in his conduct, and that he told Mr. Eyre on each occasion that he had not heard or seen anything suspicious.

Dr. Philips then said that Mrs. Holman, a former matron, who left the institution about 1910, had told him that Mr. Johnson was unduly familiar with certain girls of the household department, particularly the laundry girls. He further said that Mrs. Emerson, who succeeded Mrs. Holman, made similar complaints, but had never reported these facts to any member of the Board of Trustees, as he thought perhaps Mr. Johnson had only been a little foolish and perhaps might have thrown his arms around one of the girls and kissed her. He denied that any one of the teachers or any one other than the persons mentioned had ever told him of any rumors reflecting upon Mr. Johnson. Whereupon he was interrogated closely as to the reason for his not having stated these facts when asked for his knowledge of any rumors affecting the character of Mr. Johnson. He replied that he did not feel privileged to do so without the consent of Mr. Eyre. When further interrogated whether Mr. Eyre had enjoined secretly upon him, he replied, "No." His attention was directed particularly to March, 1912, and he was asked to make a particular effort to recall whether any one spoke to him at that time about the rumors relating to Mr. Johnson. He said that he could remember no such report having been made to him.

He was further interrogated as to whether or not the facts brought to his notice in 1910 requiring the employment of a detective should not have made him unusually vigilant in observation and inquiry relative to the behavior of Mr. Johnson. He replied that he thought it should. Dr. Philips was further interrogated relative to the letter alleged to have been written to the Wolfe family by Miss Cochran on October 6th. He replied that Miss Cochran might have shown him a copy of the letter, or read the same to him, but he had no recollection of her doing so. Dr. Philips was further interrogated relative to the duties of the Vice-Principal, and replied that the duties of the Vice-Principal were to act on matters of discipline and such other matters as might properly come before him during the absence of the Principal. When interrogated relative to permission being given for the taking from the institution of a student to an outside hospital he replied that when he was present such matters were always referred to him, but that he did not know that there was any rule regarding it during his absence. When interrogated relative to whether or not Prof. Starkey had been notified relative to taking Miss Wolfe from the institution, he replied that from subsequent information he supposed not. When interrogated as to why Professor Starkey should not have been notified in the instance of Miss Wolfe, but was notified in the instance of a birth given to a child in the institution during the term of 1913 in the absence of the Principal, he could not make a satisfactory reply. Dr. Philips was interrogated relative to his knowledge of the treatment of members of the faculty by Mr. Johnson. He said he had heard frequent complaints of Mr. Johnson not showing proper considera-

tion to members of the faculty, but had never reported the same to any member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Philips made a statement in the course of his examination that a highly reputable lady and her daughter of this community were familiar with all the facts concerning the conduct of Mr. Johnson and Ruth Wolfe, further asserting that said information had been given to him by Mrs. Johnson. The Committee requested Dr. Philips to go with them to the home of Mrs. Johnson to ascertain the facts in relation thereto. Mrs. Johnson said emphatically in the presence of the Committee that she had positively never told him of any such story, and further said to him, "Dr. Philips, on Saturday evening last when I was passing your home with my daughter, Elvira, you, in the presence of Mrs. Philips, endeavored to put the words in my mouth to make me say I had told you such a story. I told you at that time it was absolutely without foundation, and I repeat now, the lady in question could not possibly have known the facts, because I have never told them to her, and it would have been impossible on my part to have ever made such a statement to you."

In an examination of the records of the school it was discovered that the number of the room occupied by Ruth Wolfe had been erased from the book kept for that purpose. When the attention of Dr. Philips was directed to this fact he stated that these records had been erased during his absence on a lecture tour in Ohio by Miss Cochran and those in charge of the office, for the purpose of preventing reporters from ascertaining who those were with whom Miss Wolfe roomed. We cannot understand the purpose of this because there was no necessity for the showing of these records to any one because no one but the school authorities could have knowledge of the same. The proper record was re-inserted in the blank space when attention was directed thereto. It was also discovered that the printed blank containing the name of Miss Wolfe with her room-mate had been abstracted from the file where such blank is usually kept.

R. S. GAWTHROP, Chairman.
T. L. EYRE,
MARSHALL H. MATLACK.

LETTER REPLY OF G. M. PHILIPS.

To the Members of the Board of Trustees of the West Chester State Normal School.

Gentlemen:—I have received the following letter:

"West Chester, Pa., Sept. 9, 1913.

"Dr. G. M. Philips, West Chester, Pa.

"Dear Sir:—Acting as secretary pro tem. of the Board of Trustees of the West Chester State Normal School, at a meeting held September 8, 1913, I was, on motion, directed to notify you that a motion was passed at said meeting, requesting your resignation as Principal of the School. Very truly yours,

(Signed)

"R. W. HAINES,
"Secretary Pro Tem."

No reasons are given by you for requesting my resignation, nor have any formal charges been preferred against me. I must, therefore, infer that this request for my resignation is based solely upon the report of the special committee appointed by your Board on August 16th, which report was presented and read at your special meeting, held on September 8, 1913. At that meeting I was present, as I have been for the past thirty-two years, under authority of your Board, and when the Chairman of your Committee suggested that I withdraw from the meeting, I protested that I had the right to hear anything in his report which concerned me. Thereupon, with your approval I stayed and heard the report read, that being my first acquaintance with its contents, and, thereafter, I briefly made such oral reply to its twenty-five typewritten pages as I could, and then withdrew from the meeting. I have not been furnished by you with a copy of this report, and I have only the newspaper copies of this report which I assume to be correct.

Lax Methods.

I am reliably informed that at none of its hearings did your Committee have a stenographer to take down the testimony, nor did the chairman or any member of the committee make any notes of the testimony while it was being given. As some of the meetings of the committee lasted two or three hours, and several witnesses were heard one after another, this may be taken to account for the mistakes in and omissions of important parts of the testimony as reported.

There are other parts of this unfortunate and unnecessarily detailed and nauseous report that need attention, but in this statement I need only to take up such parts of it as refer to me, for, to my great gratification, no teacher of the school is now directly affected by it:

I. The report quotes Prof. F. H. Starkey, the Vice-Principal of the School, as saying that "in March, 1912, his desire to give up the Vice-Principalship and move out of the institution became so strong that he went to Dr. Philips about the matter, and in that connection stated to Dr. Philips that there were many unsavory rumors in the institution about Johnson and that Johnson's relations with him and with the school were such that on this account he was desirous of moving out of the school, &c."

A Case in Point.

This excerpt from the report will serve as an illustration of the manner in which the investigation was conducted. After examining Prof. Starkey, the committee examined me as to a statement made by "Prof. Starkey in March, 1912." The committee refused to tell me what Prof. Starkey had said, or to give me any information from which I might be able to recall it. As a matter of fact, Prof. Starkey has, since the publication of the report made the following statement about this incident:

"When I was called before the committee at 8 p. m. on September 1st, I was exhausted from working all day since 7 o'clock in the morning, in the school office, receiving payments of school bills, as I always do on the opening day of school, so that I may not have remembered or spoken clearly, but what follows here is my recollection of what I told the investigating committee, and certainly what I intended to tell them. I never told Dr. Phillips that the rumors which I had heard concerning Johnson's conduct made me desire to live outside of the school. The only reasons I gave Dr. Phillips for wishing to do this were my desire to have more room for my family, to get my family out of the institution life, and because I felt that Johnson did not want me in the school building. I several times told Dr. Phillips of differences between Johnson and myself, but never gave him any intimation that those differences arose from any rumors I had heard as to his conduct."

In the following June, Prof. Starkey met the Instruction Committee of the Board of Trustees, as all the teachers have the opportunity of doing each year before the appointments of teachers are made. Mr. Matlack is Chairman of this Committee; Mr. Eyre a member; both were present. Prof. Starkey asked to be allowed to live out of the school building, giving as his only reasons the need of more room and better accommodations for his family, and his desire to get his family away from institution life, especially the former. He made no reference to Johnson. The committee satisfied him by giving him more room and fitting up a private bathroom for him, so he stayed in the school. Prof. Starkey further says in his statement:

"While I told Dr. Phillips that I had heard rumors that Johnson was too free or too familiar with the girls, I never told him that I had heard rumors of immorality on Johnson's part, and had no reason to believe that Dr. Phillips understood me to mean that in using the word 'freedom' or 'familiarity' I meant to convey the idea of immorality. I did not use the phrase 'unsavory rumors' in speaking to Dr. Phillips. What I had heard about Johnson's misconduct was mere rumor, which caused me to watch vigilantly for any suspicious circumstances or evidence concerning the matter, but I could never find any, and I did not think I was justified in reporting such rumors."

As to Secrecy.

Your committee's report states that Prof. Starkey "admitted that he received a letter from Dr. Phillips under date of August 19, 1913, urging him not to return to the school until the time for its opening, and that it was important that he should not discuss the Johnson matter at all unless with the proper persons." I told the committee (the chairman and Mrs. Matlack being present) promptly (on August 20th) that I had written this letter, and that I had done so because I was anxious to prevent further talk and especially newspaper gossip about this affair, which I thought had already hurt the school. But I said: "If your committee wishes to see him, I will write to him to come at once." My letter said: "Don't write and don't talk except to proper authorities," not "persons," as the report has it. By "proper authorities" I especially meant, as Prof. Starkey understood, this investigating committee. I am informed that many, if not all, of the witnesses examined were asked whether or not they had been told by anybody (referring to me) to withhold information from the committee. No mention of this is made in the report except in the case of Prof. Starkey. I have never made any attempt to prevent the investigating committee or any other proper authority from obtaining any information concerning this Johnson matter. I did, as has been my policy all my life, do what I could to lessen the publicity of the matter and to prevent various persons from talking for publication or with others than the proper authorities. That the matter has become notorious, to the great injury of the school, I attribute partly to my absence in Ohio when it arose, but mainly to the conduct of the investigating committee in connection with their investigation and report.

With reference to Prof. Starkey's statement that it was made plain to him by me and by Johnson that complaints should come to the trustees through one of us, I will say that I never knew of any attempt being made to prevent any teacher from going directly to the Board or to any member of it, and, as already said, at least once a year, every teacher was given the opportunity of meeting the Committee on Instruction.

Steward Johnson's Value.

As to Prof. Starkey's statement that I told him "that the Trustees would rather lose several teachers than lose the services of Mr. Johnson," it may well be true, for I knew as did the teachers generally what a favorite he was of the influential Trustees, and how important to the school they considered him to be.

2. Your committee's report shows me as contradicting myself before the committee as to my knowledge of the nature of the operation performed upon Ruth Wolfe at the hospital. I did not so contradict myself. I always told the committee, as I had told this Board in a previous meeting, that, while I knew in a general way something of the nature of this operation, I had never known or suspected that it was ever performed for the correction of conditions after childbirth, and much less that it was rarely performed for any other purpose. At the meeting of the committee, Mr. Eyre, and I believe Mr. Matlack, as well, said that he had never heard of it. To intimate that because I am a member of the Board of Managers of a hospital, where there are on the average two operations every day in the year, I ought to have known the exact nature of a particular operation there upon a student, upon which I had already received the report of the physician and the nurse, seems to me extraordinary.

Yielded to Ruth.

The report itself states that the doctor and the nurse, yielding to the pleadings of Ruth Wolfe, agreed with each other not to tell me of her trouble, and of the cause of her operation, in order that she might be able to go on and graduate, and then help to support her family by teaching. She and they evidently believed that if the facts were given to me she would be dismissed from school, as she certainly would. Mrs. Johnson told me that she stated to the committee that I knew nothing of the relation between Ruth Wolfe and her husband, but I fail to find any mention of this testimony in their report. As a matter of fact, I never knew or heard, until after Johnson's disappearance, of anything derogatory to the character of Ruth Wolfe, and never had any reason to suspect it, and I fail to find in the report the slightest evidence that I had. Until after Johnson disappeared, I never saw any evidence or heard of any intimacy, proper or improper, between Johnson and Ruth Wolfe, and I fail to find in the committee's report the slightest evidence that I did. As I told the committee, I went to Johnson's office very often. It was in a very public place in the main hall, on the first floor of the main school building. I always opened the door quickly after knocking, and I never knew it to be locked unless he was out. I do not remember ever seeing his window blinds (first floor ones) closed. I frequently found one or two girls in his office, but never saw the least evidence of any impropriety or familiarity on Johnson's part with any of them. Two of the members of the Investigating Committee are members of the Household Committee of this Board. They have told you in open meetings of the Board that they frequently found girls in his office. The President of this Board told you at a recent meeting that he had at various times seen a hundred girls in Johnson's office. The students have always been accustomed to go to the Steward's office to report needed repairs to their electric lights, their heating apparatus, their furniture, etc. This was well known to many of you, perhaps to you all. None of you ever suggested to me that this was unwise until this Summer, when one member of the Household Committee did, but only on the ground that the girls overloaded him with personal services, such as mending their trunks, and the like. I never saw, or previous to Johnson's disappearance, heard of any improper conduct between Johnson and any present or former student of the school, and I fail to find in the report the slightest evidence that I had, unless it be in the reputed statements of Prof. Starkey, which I have already disposed of.

Rumors of Misdoings.

3. I now come to the only reports which ever came to me concerning Mr. Johnson's moral character. As I told the committee, about three years ago. One matron just before she resigned her position here spoke of improprieties of Johnson with some of the women servants. Although I had every confidence in her, I could not bring myself to believe that Johnson could really have been guilty of immorality. I had known him intimately as my student and fellow worker here for nearly thirty years, had never before heard a word against his moral character, and felt that there must be some misunderstanding about it. Her successor soon after told me of similar but vague rumors which she had heard, which seemed to be echoes of the former reports, but they were quickly followed by information from an official of a Philadelphia institution that a woman, who was then a patient there and had formerly been a servant at this school, had made positive charges of immorality against Johnson. I then went promptly to Mr. Eyre, who was then and has ever since been Chairman of the Household Committee, which, as you know, has entire charge of the Steward and his department. I told him all that I had heard, and did not withhold the information received from the two matrons, as the committee's report asserts. Of course, the Chairman's memory failed him here, as it did in other parts of his report, and necessarily so in trying to remember so much testimony. But I am surprised that Mr. Eyre did not correct this when he heard it read, for he knew that this part of the report was incorrect. Mr. Eyre suggested the employment of a detective to investigate conditions at the school and directed me where to secure one. His reports were sent in the first instance directly to Mr. Eyre, and by him sent to me. I never saw the detective when he came to the school, but his efforts were fruitless. I kept his reports for some time, and then doubtless destroyed them as containing no information. Ob-

vously, Mr. Eyre was the person to decide whether or not his colleagues on the Household Committee and the other Trustees should know what I had told him about. I wish that some one had been able to keep the knowledge of this unfortunate affair to you and the few others necessary, instead of being sent out broadcast again and again so sensationally.

Reminded of Duty.

Although I never heard report of any further act of immorality on Johnson's part, nor saw anything to excite suspicion of it, I several times carefully reminded him of the great importance here of scrupulous propriety, and conduct towards the girls and women of the school, as I told the Investigating Committee, but of which they made no mention in this report. Whether any member of the Household Committee ever spoke to him about such matters I do not know. They constantly came in contact with him. Nor did I admit that Mr. Eyre had afterwards "with great frequency" asked me about Johnson's conduct, but said that he had done so several times. My recollection is that it was not more than two or three times in these three years, and as I had heard or seen nothing against Johnson, I told Mr. Eyre so.

Much seems to be attempted to be made of my inability to be more definite and certain in my recollections of the circumstances of Ruth Wolfe's illness early in October, 1912. The hundreds of cases of illness, trifling or serious, occurring among our students every year are but a small part of the many thousands of school matters, large and small, which I look after each year, and to which last year and for many years past I have given an average of probably twelve hours of continuous work for six days in the week during the school year, and almost as many during all the school vacations. As I had no knowledge or suspicion that there was anything improper connected with this particular illness, I certainly could not be expected to remember much about it after nearly a year had gone by.

4. The other items of the report which refer to me scarcely seem worthy of attention except for the prominence given to some of them in the report, and the manner in which they are presented.

The report of the Committee is incorrect when it quotes me, at an early interview with the committee as saying that I "had never known of any improprieties on the part of Mr. Johnson towards any of the girls or women in the school, etc." In response to a definite question, I told the Chairman of the Committee that I had never known or heard of any improper relations between Johnson and Ruth Wolfe until after Johnson's disappearance. Messrs. Eyre and Matlack, who were present, know what I had told Mr. Eyre about the affairs which had happened three years before, but they had not yet told Mr. Gawthrop, the Chairman, of it.

Two Worthy Women.

I hesitate to refer to the two estimable ladies who have so unfortunately been dragged into this report. But for their sake, as well as my own, I must refer to this. I did not say to the committee that these two ladies "were familiar with all the facts concerning the conduct of Mr. Johnson and Ruth Wolfe." I did say that a chief witness before the committee, to whose testimony they gave great credence, had told me that these ladies knew about it, for one of them had told her so very soon after Johnson went away. I did not speak of it until I found that this witness had told the same story to at least one other person, namely, Miss Cochran. I did not reflect on those two ladies in any way, but spoke of them in terms of high regard, in which I have always held them. As we all know that the husband and father of these ladies had known nothing of the Johnson-Wolfe affair. I told the committee that this statement of their witness must have been a mistake, for this gentleman would certainly have known it had they known it. I went on to suggest that this witness might also have unintentionally made other mistakes in her important testimony, which could naturally be ascribed to excitement and anxiety. This witness did not make the denial reported by the committee "in passing my home with her daughter," but met me in my office at her request to have me help her in a matter of getting the remainder of her husband's salary, and then, in response to my questioning, denied having told me that the older lady had known anything about the Johnson-Wolfe affair. She simply had forgotten just what she said; it naturally made a strong and distinct impression on me, and, as I said before, she had said just the same thing to Miss Cochran. Moreover, this witness repeated in detail in the presence of the whole investigating committee her story that the younger lady, the daughter of the gentleman referred to, did know all about and told her of it. This was, of course, the only important part of this incident. I fail to find any mention of this in the report.

Reported Cases.

It is stated in the committee's report that I never reported to the Trustees differences between Johnson and members of the Faculty. Such differences usually should have been, and were, let go unnoticed or reconciled quietly, but all the members of the committee will remember that at my last interview with them, I told them of an occasion about a year ago, when this feeling cropped out very decidedly in a meeting between a leading teacher of the school and Johnson, in the presence of Mr. Matlack, Chairman of

the Committee on Teachers, and a member of the investigating committee and myself. Mr. Matlack remembered this and so told the committee. I explained the cause of the clash to Mr. Matlack when it occurred.

But why go on? Except for three years, when I was professor of mathematics at Bucknell University, I have been teacher or Principal of the West Chester State Normal School ever since I was twenty-one years old, more than thirty-seven years of constant service. I have been its principal for more than thirty-two years, a longer principalship of a Normal School than any living man has ever held in the United States. The growth and success of the school are universally conceded to be, in some respects at least, unparalleled in the history of Normal Schools in the United States. The Chairman of the Investigating Committee is recently quoted in the Philadelphia North American as saying:

"We have no recommendations to make in regard to improving the discipline of the school, because we don't know how it could be made better. No rules of any kind, however, could prevent a man who held his (Johnson's) position from associating with the girl students living in his building, if he were so inclined. If he and the Wolfe girl wished to meet each other, nothing could have prevented it."

Credit to Assistants.

I have always ascribed much the greatest share of the success and wise management that this school may have had to others than myself, to many efficient and helpful Trustees, to a corps of teachers as capable, efficient and devoted to the best interests of the school, as to be absolutely unequaled among the Normal Schools of the United States, a body of nearly four thousand graduates and of many other former and present students who, in every part of the country have been, are, or will be reflecting honor upon their alma mater, and are intensely loyal and devoted to it, and a community of town and county certainly unsurpassed for intelligence and character in or out of Pennsylvania, which has most loyally supported the school and its interests. No one knows better than I of the mistakes and shortcomings of these years, but they have at least been years of hard and faithful service.

On June 30th last, I was unanimously elected by this Board as Principal of the West Chester State Normal School for the year ending with August 1, 1914, this being my thirty-second unanimous election to this position.

In view of the fact that no charges have been at any time preferred against me by your Board; having in mind that your investigation has been wholly ex parte; and being entirely unconscious of any valid cause for censure; and in view of the further fact that I am advised by counsel for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Commonwealth is the present owner of the Normal School and all its assets, including my contract for the ensuing year, I must respectfully decline to tender my resignation as Principal of the School.

(Signed)
September 11, 1913.

G. M. PHILIPS.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

To the President and Board of Directors of the West Chester State Normal School.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee desire to submit the following additions to the original report of September 8, 1913.

Before going into the additional information received we feel called upon to answer a communication received by The Board of Trustees of the West Chester State Normal School made by Dr. G. M. Philips under date of September 11, 1913. In this report Dr. Philips endeavors by innuendo to stigmatize your Committee and have it appear that they have rendered to your honorable body a report untruthful in many particulars. This imputation, we feel, is unjust and uncalled for, and we desire to give to you the facts in order that you may be the judges as to who is telling the truth and giving the facts in reference to this case.

Dr. Philips alleges that no reasons were given him for the request of his resignation and avers that no copy of the report was furnished to him. This is so absurd that it is scarcely worthy of notice. Dr. Philips not only heard the report read by resolution of the Board of Trustees, but could have had access to the same at any time he desired it from the minutes of the meeting. He saw the published account of the same in the public print, which he knew was a correct account. He further states that he had reliable information that at none of these hearings with your Committee did they have a stenographer or take any notes of testimony. In this he absolutely misstates the fact. While it is true there was no stenographer present, had there been we doubt very much if it would have been possible for your Committee to have obtained as many facts as were obtained. Notes of every important statement were taken immediately upon retirement of witnesses interrogated, and said notes were used in making up the final report.

Dr. Philips' endeavors to confuse and misstate facts in his quotation from the testimony given by Prof. F. H. Starkey. The facts as set forth in the original report of your Committee are the exact facts given to the Committee by Prof. Starkey, and you will observe in comparing the report with the statement of Dr. Philips, that the two do not materially differ. Dr. Philips endeavors to show that Prof. Starkey made a subsequent statement conflicting with the statement made by him to your Committee, and gives as

a reason therefore the physical exhaustion of Prof. Starkey when he appeared before your Committee. It is true as stated in our former report that Prof. Starkey was a reluctant witness, but after going over the situation thoroughly with him we are satisfied that he stated the facts as he believed them to be. Dr. Phillips' reply indicates that Prof. Starkey in his subsequent statement did not give as a reason for his desire to leave the institution in March, 1912, the reputation of the steward, Mr. Johnson. We are constrained to believe that if there is any doubt in the minds of the Board of Trustees said matter can be cleared up by calling Prof. Starkey before the Board of Trustees and interrogating him as to what he did say before your Committee on the night of September 1st, 1913. After giving to the Committee the facts as stated by the Committee, Prof. Starkey was very ill at ease, and said he feared this would mean to him the loss of his position in consequence of the antagonism that it would arouse in the breast of Dr. Phillips against him. Your Committee assured him that as he had been truthful and candid that he need not give this matter any concern, and that the Board of Trustees as long as it was constituted as at present would defend him against any assaults committed against him by Dr. Phillips, as he had told the truth and the whole truth about this unfortunate transaction. Dr. Phillips lays further stress upon his letter of 8-19, 1913, to Prof. Starkey of his having told to Mr. Gawthrop and Mr. Matlack on August 20th the fact that he had written such letter. In this letter he says that he had enjoined Prof. Starkey the necessity of talking to none other than the proper authorities, and, of course, Prof. Starkey would understand by "the proper authorities" this Investigating Committee. The facts are, Prof. Starkey, according to his statement to your Committee, did not so understand the application of "proper authorities." On the contrary, he recited to your Committee the fact that some two or three years ago, when he had been asking Dr. Phillips for an increase in his salary for some years prior, and not having secured the same he called upon Mr. Thomas W. Baldwin, a member of the Educational Committee, who was the only member of the Educational Committee with whom he was acquainted at the time. This visit was on the day of the meeting of the Educational Committee to make their recommendations for the following year. He stated his desire to Mr. Baldwin for an increase of \$100 per annum in his salary, and was told by Mr. Baldwin that he, Mr. Baldwin, would do what he could to assist him in securing said increase in salary. He left Mr. Baldwin's office, going from there directly to the West Chester State Normal School, and at the entrance was met by Dr. G. M. Phillips, who said, "Prof. Starkey, I am going to recommend an increase of \$100 in your salary for the ensuing year," and Prof. Starkey thanked Dr. Phillips and replied that he had just come from the office of Mr. Thomas W. Baldwin, who agreed to endeavor to assist in the securing of the increase for him; whereupon Dr. Phillips said in substance, "You should not have done this, you should have made your application direct to me for an increase in your salary; it is much better that I take up all such matters with the Board of Trustees, and all recommendations of this character should come from me, and not go from the teachers to any of the Trustees direct." Of course Prof. Starkey could place no other conclusion upon this than that Dr. Phillips considered himself the proper authority in all instances to receive any communications from a member of the faculty.

Dr. Phillips further lays great stress upon the value in which Mr. Johnson was held by the Board of Trustees. It is true that Mr. Johnson was regarded as a valuable man, but it is equally true, in our judgment, that any information reflecting upon Mr. Johnson's moral character would have been ordered to be thoroughly investigated by any member of the Board of Trustees to whom the same had been reported. This is best evidenced by Mr. Eyre's prompt direction to Dr. Phillips to investigate the report alleged to have come to Dr. Phillips from the Lying-In Hospital at Philadelphia in October, 1910, which will be more fully explained later on, and it would therefore seem that the undue solicitude of Dr. Phillips for the welfare of Mr. Johnson must have had some underlying cause.

Dr. Phillips next refers to the report showing his contradictory statements relative to his knowledge of the operation performed upon Ruth Wolfe at the Chester County Hospital, and endeavors to excuse or show the absurdity of said statement in consequence of Mr. Matlack and Mr. Eyre stating that they did not know until after the exposure of this case the meaning of the word "cautement." We think that every member of the Board of Trustees who was present at the meeting of said Board when action was taken relative to the dismissal of Mr. Johnson from the office of steward will recall the statement of Dr. Phillips at that time when he emphatically declared that he did not know what cautement meant when the same was reported to him in the Ruth Wolfe case. We do not think Dr. Phillips will undertake to deny that he told your Committee at a subsequent hearing that he did know what cautement meant, and was entirely familiar with the term in consequence of a discussion which arose at the Chester County Hospital some years ago when a patient in that institution had died after such an operation had been performed. We therefore leave it to your intelligent judgment as to who is telling the truth in this matter.

Dr. Phillips dwells at length upon the fact that Mrs. Johnson told him that she has stated to the Committee that he, Dr. Phillips, knew nothing of the relations existing between Ruth Wolfe and Mr. Johnson. In no part of our former report have we alleged that Mrs. Johnson had told Dr. Phillips her knowledge of the intimacy existing between

Mr. Johnson and Ruth Wolfe, but we were constrained to believe, in consequence of the knowledge possessed by members of the faculty and others connected with the institution, that it would have been an impossibility for Dr. Phillips not to have been informed on this subject if he had been doing his full duty as Principal of the West Chester State Normal School.

Dr. Phillips next takes up the subject of his reporting to the Chairman of the Household Committee the only information he had ever received relative to Mr. Johnson's misdoings and his knowledge of Mr. Johnson's moral character. In this he clearly and unmistakably convicts himself of a lack of candor and a lack of truth. In this statement he recites that a retiring matron directed his attention to some of Mr. Johnson's misdoings, and that another matron, about the same time, told him of these facts. That simultaneously with this information came a report from an official of a Lying-In Hospital in Philadelphia of a charge against Mr. Johnson of the paternity of an illegitimate child. The exact facts are that Dr. Phillips never reported anything to Mr. Eyre relative to information given to him by matrons of the institution, and as further evidence of the truthfulness of this statement, he could not have done so at the time he reported to Mr. Eyre the facts alleged to have come to him from an official of the Lying-In Hospital in Philadelphia, because the first matron referred to, Mrs. Holman, left the institution in June of 1910, and the second matron to whom he refers, Mrs. Emerson, was not appointed until a short time prior to the day in October, 1910, when Dr. Phillips brought this information to Mr. Eyre, and as a matter of exact fact, Mrs. Emerson stated to your Committee that she had knowledge of conditions that were not to her liking, but had never reported the same at any time to Dr. Phillips. You can, therefore, see that Dr. Phillips has made a false statement relative to the knowledge obtained from Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Eyre emphatically stated to your Committee that Dr. Phillips did not mention any statement made by Mrs. Holman, for if he had done so Mr. Eyre would have taken the precaution to have secured said information from Mrs. Holman as well as to have insisted upon the placing of a detective on Mr. Johnson's relative to the charge alleged to have been brought to Dr. Phillips by an official of the Lying-In Hospital, Philadelphia. Under the circumstances you must realize how flimsy is the studied effort of Dr. Phillips in this report to save himself by stating facts that are so susceptible to refutation.

Dr. Phillips further endeavors to throw odium upon Mr. Eyre relative to its being clearly Mr. Eyre's duty to decide whether the matter should be directed to his co-members of the Household Committee. In this connection we desire to state, and do not think that Dr. Phillips will attempt to contradict it, that he enjoined upon Mr. Eyre, when he first came to him relative to the alleged information from the Lying-In Hospital, the necessity for secrecy in this matter as it would be very harmful to the school for such a report to gain circulation.

Mr. Eyre, as we now view it, unwisely acceded to this demand of Dr. Phillips, and made a mistake in leaving the investigation of the alleged rumor to the discretion of Dr. Phillips instead of having it thoroughly sifted by the Committee itself, or the entire Board of Trustees of the West Chester State Normal School.

Dr. Phillips states the fact that Mr. Eyre suggested the employment of a detective to investigate conditions at the school and directed him where to secure one. On this subject we will treat more fully in the latter part of our report.

Dr. Phillips further states that he did not admit that Mr. Eyre had with great frequency asked him concerning Johnson's conduct after the securing of the services of a detective. This is clearly a matter of veracity between Dr. Phillips and your Committee. Your Committee repeat, and state with all of the emphasis at their command, that when interrogated upon this point by Mr. Eyre and other members of the Committee, Dr. Phillips did state that Mr. Eyre had with great frequency up to a very recent date inquired of him concerning the moral conduct of Mr. Johnson, and we must leave it with your honorable body to decide as to who is truthful in this statement.

Dr. Phillips further endeavors to hide behind his faulty recollection relative to the circumstances of Ruth Wolfe's illness in the early part of October, 1912, and yet in those matters which are vital he seems to recollect distinctly those things of importance advantageous to him to recall, but appears to have a very convenient memory for forgetting those matters that might seriously reflect upon his conduct of the West Chester State Normal School.

Dr. Phillips again charges the Committee with reporting him incorrectly when it quotes him as having said at an early interview with the Committee that he never knew of any improprieties of Mr. Johnson towards any women and girls in the institution, etc. Your Committee repeat and aver that the statement attributed to Dr. Phillips is exactly as he made it to the Chairman of your Committee, and so again your honorable body must judge between the truthfulness of your Committee and the statement of a man who has convicted himself with inaccurate statements as above shown in many instances.

Dr. Phillips further endeavors to have the public believe that the two estimable ladies who have been referred to in our former report were familiar with the condition existing between Mr. Johnson and Ruth Wolfe. We have stated the exact facts again in this connection, and further aver that when brought face to face with Mrs. Johnson, before your Committee, Mrs. Johnson contradicted Dr. Phillips, and while Dr. Phillips endeavored to prove to your Committee that Mrs. Johnson was a nervous, excitable woman

and had forgotten that she had made this statement, Mrs. Johnson, with all the evidence of candor and truth, looking Dr. Philips squarely in the eye, said in substance, "Dr. Philips, you in the presence of your wife attempted to make me state that I had told this story to you, but I never did tell you any such thing, and I could not have told you so as it was not true, and I would not have told you an untruth."

Dr. Philips further states that the Committee reported that he had never related to the Trustees differences between Johnson and members of the faculty. That such differences were usually quietly adjusted by himself. We submit to the judgment of your honorable body as to whether or not this has not been the course pursued by Dr. Philips in the entire management of this institution. We aver that matters of grave importance to the successful conduct of the institution have been studiously kept from this Board of Trustees by Dr. G. M. Philips, Principal, when they should have been candidly and openly reported to the Board of Trustees, who are responsible for its management. Had candor been practiced by Dr. G. M. Philips in this respect just such occurrence as that at hand could have been obviated or methods could have been adopted that would have prevented happenings of this nature in the institution.

In conclusion Dr. Philips lays great stress upon his thirty-two years connection with the West Chester State Normal School, and in a bid of sympathy, as your Committee view it, attempts to cover up the real issue in this case and have it go out to the public that the unparalleled success of the West Chester State Normal School has been due solely to his management in the Principalship of the institution. In this view of the case we must take issue with Dr. Philips. Exempting ourselves entirely from any credit due the institution, we cannot fail to review the class of men who have been members of the Board of Trustees of this institution during the entire period that Dr. Philips has been connected therewith, and aver that the success of the institution has been due largely to the business management applied by the said Board of Trustees, and we cannot fail to believe that even greater success would have been brought to the institution if the Principal had been more candid with his Board of Trustees, and had reported to the Board the doings of the institution instead of making what appears to us a studied endeavor to conceal matters that were very important for the Board to pass upon.

Your Committee desire to direct your attention to the fact that on the day following the request for the resignation of Dr. G. M. Philips as Principal of the West Chester State Normal School, he addressed the student body of the institution in what appears to your Committee to have been a bid for sympathy. It appears to us that the action taken should have been confined to the business office of the West Chester State Normal School, and should not have been carried to the student body of the institution by the Principal or other members of the faculty.

We further desire to call your attention to the fact that Dr. Philips either gave permission to the Alumni Association of the school on the night of September 10th, 1913, to hold a meeting in the chapel of the school, or at least acquiesced in the use of the said chapel of the school for that purpose, when it has been a rule of Trustees that the use of the chapel for any purpose other than school purposes should be referred to the Board of Trustees for their action.

It would appear to us, therefore, that Dr. Philips has not only usurped in the past, but at the present time is usurping the power of the Board of Trustees of this institution, and is using the institution as his own property without consultation with the members of the Board of Trustees in matters that properly belong to them for their consideration and action.

Since the filing of our last report certain information has been volunteered to your Committee which we have followed up, and desire to report that your Committee succeeded in locating the German girl who holds Harry S. Johnson responsible for her condition. The said German girl came to the institution soon after landing in this country; she came to the West Chester State Normal School as a servant in November, 1906, and remained at said institution until June, 1907. Soon after her arrival at the institution Mr. Johnson showed her marked attention, was able to converse slightly with her in German, and commenced to bestow upon her small presents in the way of candies and personal adornments. During the spring of 1907 he commenced to make advances and take liberties with her, and soon thereafter accomplished his purpose. In June, 1907, she discovered her condition and was persuaded by Mr. Johnson to secure employment elsewhere. She succeeded in securing employment as a domestic in a private family at Overbrook. During the vacation period of 1907 she visited the school and again sought protection from Mr. Johnson as her condition became more apparent to her. Mr. Johnson told her that he had studied some medicine and could relieve her condition. He took her first to one of the student's rooms of the institution, but fearing detection in that room subsequently took her to a room in the basement that was used for the storing of mattresses, and there injected with a syringe a dark fluid, the substance of which she did not know, but assured her that this would remove the cause of her trouble. She suffered excruciating pains for a week thereafter and no relief was afforded. She went with the family by whom she was employed to Ocean City for the summer and had frequent correspondence with Mr. Johnson during the period. He sent her medicines which she was afraid to take as she did not know their nature, and in the autumn of 1907, after her return to Overbrook, she made her condition known to the lady by whom she

was employed. The lady had her family physician make an examination and her worst fears were realized. The lady thereupon, through her family physician, made arrangements for the admission of the German girl to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia, where she remained for four months, until close to the approach of the confinement period. She was then removed to the maternity ward of the Jefferson Hospital, where she gave birth to a child on February 1st, 1908. The child lived for two weeks after its birth. The death of the child was ascribed to the effort that was made at the school in the summer of 1907 by the attempted performance of an abortion. Soon after the death of the child the girl was removed again to the Midnight Mission, where she remained a short time until she regained sufficient strength to return to her former place of employment at Overbrook. The charges of the physician were paid by Mr. Johnson. The charges at the maternity ward of Jefferson Hospital, as well as the charges at the Midnight Mission were paid to the aforementioned physician by Mr. Johnson, and the physician in turn handed it over to the above institutions.

Your Committee have visited the Midnight Mission, conferred with the matron attached thereto, who, at the solicitation of the German girl in question, gave to the Committee all the information at her command. Your Committee have further interviewed the physician in charge of the mission work, and have interviewed the lady by whom the German girl was employed, as well as the physician who succeeded in having the German girl admitted to the Midnight Mission; have had access to all of the records of the institutions referred to, and have satisfied themselves that this is the German girl referred to by Dr. Philips in his statement to Mr. Eyre, as there was no admission to any of these institutions of any other German girl, or any other person attached at any time to the West Chester State Normal School.

You will observe carefully the dates. The German girl gave birth to a child on February 1st, 1908, and the detective was employed on October 10th, 1910, immediately after Dr. Philips claims to have received the information from an official of the Lying-In Hospital. You will see, therefore, how impossible it would have been for Dr. Philips to have gotten this information in October, 1910, when the birth of the child occurred in February, 1908, nearly three years before the time Dr. Philips reported it to Mr. Eyre. It is the distinct recollection of the matron at the Midnight Mission that an official of the Mission gave this information by letter to the Principal of the West Chester State Normal School at the time of the birth of the child in February, 1908, although there are no records at the institution showing a copy of this letter. It is not possible, therefore, that the information could have been conveyed to Dr. Philips by an officer of the institution as late as October, 1910, for the reason that your Committee was informed by the officers of the Midnight Mission that these investigations are always made at the time the patient is an inmate of the institution, and the girl in question was discharged the latter part of February, 1908, and had never since visited the Mission until she went there with your Committee a few weeks ago. The records of the institution show the parentage of the child as belonging to Harry S. Johnson, and further show that the charges connected with the case were paid for by the physician already referred to at the direct instance of Harry S. Johnson. In this connection we desire to direct your attention to the fact that Dr. Philips in his reply to the first report of your Investigating Committee says that he was directed by Mr. Eyre to employ a detective agency, and was directed what agency to employ, to investigate the charges of immorality against Mr. Johnson relative to the case at the Lying-In Hospital in Philadelphia. To show you again more conclusively the untruthfulness, deception and lack of candor of Dr. Philips we herewith insert a copy of the official letter from the Superintendent of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, showing that Dr. G. M. Philips called at the Detective Agency on October 10th, 1910, representing himself to be Mr. T. L. Eyre, and asking for an investigation as to the immorality among the colored help of the school, and utterly failing to ask for any investigation of the episode in relation to the German girl in the Lying-In Hospital. Dr. Philips stated in an interview with the Committee, as set forth in our former report, that a detective had been employed covering a period of six weeks, and led your Committee to believe that the detective was in the school during that period of time. We herewith attach the only two reports made by the detective agency, and it will be observed therefrom that the detective never secured access to the institution.

"112-116 North Broad Street,

Philadelphia, November 17, 1913.

Mr. Robert Smith Gawthrop,
Chairman, Special Investigating Committee,
State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Our record shows that on October 10th, 1910, Mr. T. L. Eyre called at the office and saw our Superintendent, who at that time was Mr. Goodwin but who is now dead, and stated that he was one of the Trustees of the State Normal School, at West Chester; that the kitchen and dining room help at the school were colored, but were supervised by a white steward; that there were between 20 and 25 persons employed in this capacity and all lived on the premises; that there was some rumor that there was considerable immor-

ality among this colored help, and that there was considerable food and other supplies carried away by the help. It was requested that we detail a colored operative to make application to the steward for a position as waiter or in some other capacity in the kitchen, and upon securing employment to get among the help and report what he could learn about the matters above mentioned. The statement was further made by the gentleman who represented himself as Mr. Eyre that the information desired was for the use of the trustees and simply to remove those who were not considered proper persons to be at the school.

Under these circumstances we detailed a colored operative who was known under No. 162, and we attach herewith copies of the two reports that he made, one under date of October 11th, and one under date of October 19th. This was the only work that we did on the matter. The reports speak for themselves.

Yours truly,

Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.

By,

M. Asher Rossetter, Gen'l Supt."

2 encls.

No. 162 reports:

Philadelphia, Tuesday, October 11, 1910.

I left Philadelphia on the 10.45 A. M. train and went to West Chester, Pa., for the purpose of endeavoring to secure employment in the kitchen or dining room at the State Normal School. I went to the institution grounds at 2 P. M., and at 2.15 P. M. met and applied to the steward for employment. He informed me that he did not have any vacancy and could not use me at the present time. At my request, he took my name and address and stated that he would be glad to let me know whenever a vacancy occurs.

I left West Chester on the 3.04 P. M. train and arriving at Philadelphia at 4.35 P. M. reported at the office.

Reported:

Philadelphia, 10-12-1910.

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No 162 reports:

Philadelphia, Wednesday, October 19, 1910.

I left Philadelphia and on arrival at West Chester, I went to the State Normal School to see the steward and again endeavor to secure employment. Shortly after arriving at the institution I met several of the colored employes, and while in conversation with them was told that Mr. Harry Johnson was somewhere about on the premises and that I might see him within a few minutes and that I might not see him for an hour or so. While waiting in the driveway under the mess room and engaged in a conversation with the colored elevator boy, and several others, I learned from them that there were eleven waiters employed at the institution and that all with the exception of two sleep in the waiters' quarters on the grounds.

At 4.15 P. M. the chief cook came out where I was waiting and I learned from him that Mr. Johnson left at about 10 A. M. for Philadelphia and would probably not return until to-night. I remained on the grounds with several of the colored employes until 4.45 P. M., but learned nothing of importance.

I left on the 6.06 P. M. train and on arriving at Philadelphia at 7.10 P. M. discontinued.

Reported:

Philadelphia, 10-21-1910.

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The records of the detective agency show that Mr. T. L. Eyre paid the bill at the agency on or about November 20, 1910, and disputed one day of time on the said bill, which day's time was deducted therefrom. As a matter of exact fact Mr. Eyre was never in The Pinkerton Detective Agency in his life until he went there as a member of this Committee, and it must therefore be apparent to every unbiased mind that Dr. G. M. Philips represented himself at the detective agency as T. L. Eyre. The reason for his so doing, as well as his reason for failure to have the investigation of the charge made as directed against Mr. Johnson can only be conjectured, and it can only be conjectured as to whether or not he had given advance information to the steward of the school relative to the employment of any strange colored man at that particular time.

Dr. Philips has endeavored to shift responsibility from himself to the Chairman of the Household Committee in this whole transaction with the detective agency, but we submit to you as members of the Board of Trustees as to what you would have done under similar circumstances had you occupied the position of Chairman of the Household Committee. We believe at the time specified every member of the Board of Trustees had confidence in Dr. Philips, and as Dr. Philips was a paid employe of the institution to look after the executive matters pertaining thereto, we submit to you whether the Chairman of the Household Committee did not do his full duty in handling this matter over to Dr. Philips for investigation with a right to believe that Dr. Philips would have it investigated in the manner in which he was directed. How faithfully he performed his duties you must be the judge.

A communication was brought to the attention of your Committee relative to a specific appropriation of \$35,000, which was obtained for the West Chester State Normal School in the year 1893, in which it was alleged that money was paid by G. M. Philips, Principal of this institution, for the passage of said appropriation. Your Committee went through the expenditures of the institution for the years

1892, 1893 and 1894, and found from said records that the institution had expended for postage in 1892, \$322, in the year 1893, \$1,390.10; and for the year 1894, \$240. For the year 1892, the amount charged to the institution for the personal expenses of G. M. Philips, Principal, was \$338.44; for 1893, \$825, and for the year 1894, \$375. You will observe, therefore, that the amount charged to postage in 1893 exceeded by more than \$1,000 the postage paid in the preceding year of 1892, and by a like amount the postage paid in the succeeding year of 1894. You will further observe that the Principal's personal expense account for 1893 exceeded that of 1892 by about \$500, and by about the same amount that of the year 1894. This would seem to lend color at least to the report above referred to. We have been unable to secure any statement from the Principal in relation to these amounts, as you will fully understand from that which will be made plain to you later on in this report.

In an inspection of the Petty Cash Book kept by Harry S. Johnson from March 8, 1911, to July 3, 1913, your Committee finds that supplies furnished from the school to the residence of Dr. G. M. Philips were paid for to the amount of \$172.27, or an average of about \$6.00 per month. While we make no charge in connection therewith at this time, we direct your attention to the significance of an account of this character for supplies furnished to the Principal of the institution without an itemized statement thereof. To say the least, we think you will agree with us that it is against public policy for an employe of a public institution to be furnished supplies from the store-room, unless such arrangements are specified in the terms of employment of any such employe. The terms of contract between Dr. G. M. Philips and the West Chester State Normal School have always been for a stipulated salary, with house, heat and light furnished. In addition to this, we are informed that the laundry of the Principal's household has been done at the laundry of the West Chester State Normal School at the expense of the institution in direct violation of orders given by the Household Committee to the steward of the institution some four years ago.

We inquire of you by what right Dr. Philips should be shown favoritism over the other members of the faculty living outside of the institution and why he should be allowed to put his household laundry into the laundry of the West Chester State Normal School any more than any other member of the faculty living outside of the institution should be allowed the same privilege, and we submit to you if this was a desirable custom, why, with equal propriety the members of the Board of Trustees all of whom give their time and service to the school without compensation, should not be allowed to send their household laundry to the school?

There is an act of assembly making it a criminal offense for any employe or Trustees connected with an institution securing State aid, from furnishing supplies of any character to said institution. Is it not infinitely more against public policy that any employe or Trustees of an institution securing State aid should secure supplies or accept benefits from said institution?

Your Committee further desire to direct your attention to the fact that at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the last Monday of October, 1913, Dr. Philips failed to report a gross infraction of the rules in the finding of one of the male students alone with a girl student in a room on the night of a Literary Entertainment in the institution, and when interrogated by one of the members of the Board of Trustees in relation to the same stated that he considered the matter trivial, that it was scarcely worthy of notice, although he considered the matter of sufficient importance to suspend the boy. We submit to you as to whether matters of this nature, in the light of the immorality that has existed in the institution, are of a trivial character. As we view it, all these matters are of great concern to the future welfare of the West Chester State Normal School, and should be investigated and proper and decisive methods should be taken to break up any semblance of impropriety along this line.

We further desire to direct your attention to the fact of the birth of a child in the institution in February, 1913, and the necessity for the withdrawal of a student from the institution during the present month in consequence of her pregnancy. We submit to you that institution is paying at the present time more than \$3,000 annually for physical instructors who are supposed to make careful examinations of all of the students admitted to said institution, and we submit further to you for your consideration how impossible it would be to admit girls to this institution in a state of pregnancy if the proper physical examination were made. We must, therefore, conclude that there is a great laxity in the examinations that are given to the students, and that the institution is certainly not getting full value for the money it is expending in the service of physical instructors. The Educational Committee had a meeting for the appointment of instructors in May, 1912, and had this matter of a change under discussion; and at that time believed that it would be for the best interest of the institution to make a change in said physical instructors, but at the earnest solicitation of Dr. G. M. Philips, yielded to his importunities for the retention of the present force, and we direct this to the attention of your honorable body in order that you may have the knowledge and may govern yourselves accordingly for what you deem best for the future welfare of the school.

In order to further show to your honorable body the lack of what we deem proper courtesy and consideration to the Board we herewith insert a letter inclosed in a letter from

an official of the University of Pennsylvania, addressed to the President of the Board of Trustees of the West Chester State Normal School, complaining of the conduct of the Principal toward certain Chinese applicants for membership in the student body of the institution. The Principal apparently considered this of such trivial importance that the Board of Trustees had no right to a knowledge of the circumstances attending the same.

"October 10, 1913.

Principal G. M. Philips,
State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Philips:

I have your letter to hand in regard to my former communication. The discourtesy, I referred to, was in connection with the fact that after I had secured a Catalog of the West Chester Normal School from the "North American" Office and had gone over it with our Chinese friends they had decided to go out to see the school. There was no indication in the Catalog that Foreigners were not desired, in fact when they arrived there at the office the first intimation given was that the young man could probably enter. That there might be room in dormitories, or if not then outside in one of the homes and that he could then go as a day scholar.

They were asked to come back in about one hour, they did so and were then informed that as there were so many young ladies in the school it would not be desirable to have Chinese students.

That was a direct insult to these Chinese gentlemen. Our experience in the University is that our Chinese Students are full equal to our American students, as students and gentlemen; and are the most exemplary, and most polite and courteous of the students that come here from many lands. If they had simply been informed that the classes were full that might have been sufficient; but they were given to understand that because they were Chinese they were not wanted.

Very sincerely yours,

A. Waldo Stevenson,
Foreign Secretary."

Your Committee further aver that Dr. G. M. Philips in several instances that have been brought to the attention of the Committee, has admitted students to the West Chester State Normal School on a basis of free scholarship, and in some instances, has allowed said free students to board at the institution without reporting the same to the Board of Trustees, or without collecting any board or tuition therefor. We believe this to be indirect violation of the confidence imposed in Dr. Philips as Principal of the West Chester State Normal School, as it has been an inviolable rule of the Board of Trustees, that under no circumstances should free scholarship or free board be given to any student attending the school.

It must be very apparent to the Board of Trustees that Dr. Philips has exercised rights and privileges that have never been accorded to him nor has it ever been intended that such rights or privileges should be accorded to anyone by your Board of Trustees.

Your committee desire to further report that Dr. Philips went to the counsel of the West Chester State Normal School in the latter part of August, 1913, and proposed to said counsel that when the money came for the payment of board and tuition of students when school opened in September, that he place to the credit of the State Normal School such small amount as would take care of current bills and that he place the balance of the funds, which would be the major portion thereof, to the personal account of G. M. Philips. The counsel of the school informed him that this would be absolutely irregular, and as he viewed it, unexplainable, and therefore, he, as counsel of the institution, could not for one moment consider seriously that Dr. Philips meant to make a proposition that was so manifestly irregular.

Upon further investigation, your Committee desire to report that they find that in July Dr. Philips did place to the credit of G. M. Philips, Principal, contrary to all precedent, collections made on account of the board and tuition of the students in the sum of \$3,400.69, and did not transfer it to the credit of the West Chester State Normal School until July 26, 1913. The object of the juggling of the account of the school in this fashion can only be conjectured, as the same was clearly without authorization of the Board of Trustees.

It must, therefore, be further apparent to your honorable body that this institution has been managed by Dr. Philips as a property belonging to himself without regard to the rights, prerogatives and duties belonging to the Board of Trustees of said institution.

After new matters had been brought to the attention of your Committee, the Committee visited Dr. G. M. Philips at the West Chester State Normal School, and asked him to reply to further interrogatories propounded by the Committee, saying to him that if he desired they would give him an opportunity to have counsel present and have his replies taken down stenographically. He replied that he would have to consult counsel, and would advise the Chairman later. We herewith attach his reply to the Chairman of the Committee.

Robert S. Gawthrop, Esq.,
West Chester, Pa.

"October 6, 1913.

Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry as to whether I would be willing to allow myself to be again interrogated by the investigating committee of the Board of Trustees, of the West Chester State Normal School, I would say, that by advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to do so, and to further suggest, also by advice of counsel, that the questions which the Committee may desire to put should be reduced to writing.

Yours very truly,

G. M. Philips."

Subsequently at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the last Monday of October, 1913, the chairman of your Committee asked him in the presence of the full Board of Trustees whether he would reply to interrogatories before the full Board. You are all conversant with his answer to this question when he said he would have to further consult his attorney, and would advise later. Your Chairman has had no reply, and you can therefore understand that Dr. Philips would have been given every opportunity to have answered any of the matters referred to in this report had he so desired.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that Dr. Philips as an employe of this institution has not only defied your regularly appointed and constituted Committee, but that he has defied the Board itself, and has refused to answer proper questions relative to the conduct of this institution to the Board of Trustees which appointed and created him. Is there a single member of this Board of Trustees who would approve or condone such action on the part of a personal employe in refusing to answer entirely proper questions connected with the business for which he was employed, or is there a single member of this Board of Trustees that can condone and approved of the actions of Dr. G. M. Philips in this respect?

We ask you to consider the preposterous position of an employe of this institution requesting a regularly constituted Committee of the Board of Trustees, and subsequently by inference, the Board of Trustees itself, to submit to him in writing such interrogatories as they may care to make relative to the conduct of their own property. Can you reach any other conclusion than that Dr. Philips has so frequently contradicted himself and make misstatements of facts, that he is afraid to face this Board of Trustees and answer proper interrogatories in relation to his connection with the conduct of the affairs of the West Chester State Normal School?

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT S. GAWTHROP, Chairman.
T. L. EYRE,
MARSHALL H. MATLACK.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. E. E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1303 entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal

year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" respectfully submit the following bill as our report

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN
EDWIN H. VARE
T. L. EYRE

Committee on the part of the Senate

JAS. F. WOODWARD
WM. T. RAMSEY
JOHN M. FLYNN

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$34,760)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges traveling and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$78,500)

For the purpose of paying such increases in the salaries of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth clerks and employes and the salaries of such additional clerks and employes as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$43,700)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars (\$202,200)

For the payment of salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the salaries of additional traveling auditors two years the sum of thirty-thousand (\$30,000) dollars

For the payment of extra clerks for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices for rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars

For the employment of experts to prepare and install a uniform system of accounting recording and bookkeeping in the State Institutions of this Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of the costs of publishing in newspapers and legal periodicals statements containing the names addresses amount of money or character of property as filed in the office of the Auditor General under the provisions of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payments of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the employment of experts and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary for restoring repairing and replacing mutilated destroyed and missing records of the Auditor General's Department two years the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses for the Bureau of Standards for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for additional equipment and maintenance the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$77,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrant map work authorized by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of expenses incident to maintenance of equipment and for additional equipment for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred dollars (\$90,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorneys General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)

State Board of Education

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public schools agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high schools shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State normal schools the sum of seven hundred thousand (\$700,000) dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said student Provided That each student in a State normal school drawing such an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools for two years

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools

And provided further That the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand (\$460,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And provided further That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand (\$139,000) dollars is hereby set apart out of said amount for necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs to the several normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of said amount the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State

Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State normal schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidation of indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase

And provided further That out of said amount there shall be set apart for the use of the State Board of Education the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purpose of liquidating a portion of the mortgage indebtedness of the several State normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Board of Education and on warrant of the Auditor General

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of one hundred and five thousand two hundred dollars (\$105,200)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be

in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payment to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys for sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five Deputy State Fire Marshals two years the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Fire Prevention as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$213,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expense of the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services of special investigators attorneys and expenses incident thereto to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of dilapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards et cetera for the preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and for carrying out the act establishing the Department of State Fire Pre-

vention for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the division of Public Records two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$14,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars (\$2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purpose of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600)

For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employees necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and session employees for the session of one thousand nine hundred nineteen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$6,000)

For the preparation of indexed editions of the laws relating to boroughs and cities of the third class and the payment of expert clerical and stenographical assistance in connection therewith the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For providing for the increase in salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislature Reference Bureau as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draftsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of five additional charmen two years the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of five additional Capitol police two years the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the Executive Mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made

by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For remodeling the galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives and repainting the Senate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended in the same manner as the board's general fund

For the payment by the superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the superintendent and for the payment by the superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the board of superintendent for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) out of which amount there shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum for the services of a clerk who shall have full charge of all telephone accounts

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for State Government two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for two (2) years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employees for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of two new freight elevators in the new main building in the State Arsenal grounds the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Disbursements in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the salaries and the other necessary expenses of the State Commission of Agriculture as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly for two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the pro-

tection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the scouting and control of the imported white pine blister rust for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the purpose of administering the provisions of the act of May fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation' to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said board including specialists of the board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)

For the payment of clerical stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products

express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture. Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries of two clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

For the payment of examinations of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State forests and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forests two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection two years and for deficiency in said Bureau to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

To provide for the payment of the salary of a statistician as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability

of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) Provided that no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days. Provided further That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the expenses of the inspectors of coal mines for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same the distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$33,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the purchase of a new boat to be used on Lake Erie the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purchase of necessary land and water supplies adjacent to the present State fish hatcheries two years the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and approach to the hatchery in Erie County two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors as follows

Chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) two assistant clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) three stenographers two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320) one chief inspector two years the sum of three

thousand dollars (\$3,000) eight inspectors two years the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) six operators two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) seven clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the members and employees of the board created under act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and other bills for payment of mechanics and material used in preparing projection rooms of the board at new location in the city of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$369.08)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messengers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamp two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of printing and binding the reports of decisions of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four (4) proof-readers and four (4) copy-holders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and any balance due the proof-readers and copy-holders for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be paid monthly to each proof-reader one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) per month and to each copyholder ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month

For the payment of interest on bills due and unpaid for the printing binding and ruling et cetera which have been approved and settled according to law by the Auditor-General and State Treasurer and subject to payment when an appropriation has been made by the Legislature for the payment of same said interest to be computed from the dates of the several settlements the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

Division of Distribution of Documents

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of freight draying postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of increases in salaries and for the salaries of additional positions that may be provided for by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the auditor of the State Highway Department for salary including additional services as auditor of the Automobile Registration Division two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draftsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers assistants superintendents inspectors statisticians paymaster draftsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerk stenographers and all other necessary employees as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$352,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employees for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$40,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers engineers assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$355,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

To provide for the increases in salaries of four supervising inspectors of the second grade provided for by the law at the present session of Legislature two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector or who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of stenographers clerks and such additional or expert assistance as may be needed by the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$38,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief of the bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician in the bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the increase in salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two superintendents of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of all other officers clerks and employees and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employees and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employees and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information pertaining to the same the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF MUNICIPALITIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two planning engineers two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval by the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

For the payment of the increase in the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval by the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board attorneys referees clerks and other employees of the

bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents ((\$200,633.32))

For the payment of the increases in salary provided for the Compensation Referees and the clerks to the same two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries of officers and employees now employed but for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere two years the sum of one hundred forty thousand and sixty dollars (\$140,060.00)

For the payment of salaries of additional employees for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere in order to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employees of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of the Labor and Industry for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employees including nurse two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employees on the boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For maintenance of all employees including uniforms and caps two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses for the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equipping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment and the care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$19,200)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$38,400)

For the payment of thirty-two corporals (each eleven hundred dollars per annum) the two years the sum of seventy thousand four hundred dollars (\$70,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seventy privates (each ten hundred and twenty dollars per annum) two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$550,800)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$34,240)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and other necessary expenses for two years the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$68,780)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk of medical school inspection two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$3,240)

For the payment of the salaries of five stenographers two years ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$26,880)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two bacteriologists two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three pathologists two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)

For the payment of the salary of one serologist two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one technical assistant two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salaries of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars (\$5,352)

For the payment of the salary of one janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two clerks two years the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$3,360)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one general clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five typists two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400)

For the payment of the salaries of seven clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$11,760)

For the payment of the salaries of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$15,120)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eleven assistant engineers two years the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$43,400)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine (9) stream inspectors two years the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred (\$21,600) dollars

For the payment of the salaries of fifty (50) stream inspectors two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$108,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors two years the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$11,800)

For the payment of the salaries of ten stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars (\$16,840)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salary of one nuisance officer two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salaries of five draftsmen and map tracers two years the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$11,112)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of one head bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three assistant bookkeepers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant purchasing agents two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of the salary of one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$26,160)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$3,840)

For the payment of the salaries of four stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four clerks two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

BUREAU OF HOUSING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of three (3) inspectors two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one assistant chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

GENERAL FUND

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employees as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employees for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,075,000)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistance employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salary of chairman for two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employees fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and other materials for which requisition may be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants, facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for two years the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employees for two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$79,140)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges. Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy prothonotary for the Western District of Pennsylvania two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the Eastern District two years eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto Middle District two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said Western District thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$1,734,000)

For the payment of the salary of the judge of the Fifty-seventh Judicial District of the Commonwealth two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

To provide for the increases in the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the several counties as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$109,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present President Judge of the County court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker

of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employees receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$75,750)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary also the additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-

five cents (\$2,874.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Senate librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

For the payment of the salary to the clerk of the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January seven one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January eighth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate

for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles A. Snyder member of the Senate from Schuylkill County who resigned April thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$387.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Senate of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with the funeral of Honorable Charles J. Magee late a member of the Senate from Allegheny county the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General account for same with itemized vouchers

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles J. Magee member of the Senate from Allegheny county deceased the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to his legal representatives the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$311,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time

employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January second to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating school reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred dollars each (\$800)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and seventeen on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each (\$3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 8 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars (\$62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and eighteen one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Section 9 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury from the appropriation to the said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 10 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Section 11 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 13 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)

Section 14 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 15 For the purposes of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 16 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 18 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 19 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State

Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 21 For the payment of the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 22 For the payment of the salaries of State employees who may be retired by resignation the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 24 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the "Governor's Conference" for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

Section 25 For the payment of the salaries of a secretary clerks stenographers bookkeepers and all other employees necessary to discharge the duties of the Economy and Efficiency and Budget Commission and for the payment of the contingent and traveling expenses of the said Commission or its employees the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$150,000) Provided however That for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of the accounts with publishers of newspapers in which are published Constitutional amendments and which are to be paid from the appropriations herein made the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prior to the letting of any such advertising obtain from the publishers of all newspapers of general circulation who may desire to secure publication of the Constitutional amendments sworn statements of their average circulation for the calendar year next preceding the date of the proposed publication together with the rates usually charged for the publication of advertisements of a similar character and the rates they will charge for the publication of Constitutional amendments if a contract is awarded therefor The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall file with the Auditor General at least ten days before any contract or order for the publication of any of said amendments the above sworn statements or certified copies thereof together with the names and addresses of the newspapers in which publication is to be made The Auditor General is authorized to withhold the payment of the account of any publisher who shall neglect or refuse to file a sworn statement with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General shall not pay the accounts of any publisher insofar as the same may be in excess of the rates as shown in the sworn statement filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 27 For the payment of the mileage of commissioners to take the vote of soldiers in actual military service postage and other expenses incidental thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

Section 28 To provide for the salaries of the members secretary clerk stenographer and incidental expenses of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 29 To provide for the contingent and incidental expenses of the salary board as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 30 To provide for the payment of the further or additional compensation of substitutes for State officials and employees who shall enlist enroll or be drafted into the military or naval services of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in addition to the portion of such State officials' or employees' salaries remaining after payments have been made to dependents in accordance with the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 31 For the payment of the deficiency in the expense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 32 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Commission to Investigate the Advisability of

the Purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property opposite Independence Hall in Philadelphia as a Public Park in accordance with the joint resolution approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for steographic services transcribing testimony writing report et cetera the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 33 For the rebuilding repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road in the counties of Somerset Fayette and Washington and for the building or rebuilding of State highways the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)

Section 34 For the payment of the salaries of such positions as may be created by the salary board and for the payment of such additional compensation as may be granted State employes by the salary board two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 35 To the State Highway Department for the purpose of reimbursing New Garden Township in the County of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway in the said county the sum of seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents (\$7,668.93)

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin,	Hackett,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Stewart,
Burke,	Hindman,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Wasbers,
Crow,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Semmens,	Whitten,
Endsley,	Lynch,	Smith, R. E.,	Beidleman,
Eyre,	McKee,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Graff, W. P.,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE THAT SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die desires to report to the Senate that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment.

The PRESIDENT. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION THAT HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Messrs. Scott, E. R. Smith and Bechtold, a Committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives is now ready to adjourn sine die, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to act with a like Committee from the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, desires to report that we have waited upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and he wishes to state that he has nothing further to present.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1303, entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF CHIEF CLERK ON COMPARED BILLS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chief Clerk, I desire to report having compared and found correct bills numbered and entitled as follows, as having passed both branches of the legislature and signed by the presiding officers thereof:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged mal-administration in public office and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section first of the act of assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and more than one million four hundred thousand' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of county poor directors in counties of over one million population and less than one million three hundred thousand population

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

An Act to provide for the change of object of the corporate existence and authorizing and providing a mode for the dissolution and surrender of charters of fire companies

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

An Act to amend part of clause (d), section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by providing that information in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace, and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 431) entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tram-way or toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold-air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" relating to service of notice of filing the claim

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth Interest on the Public Debt and the support of the Public Schools for the fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highway and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of costs of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" making funds appropriated for State highways and State-aid highways available for the construction or improvement of State highways constructed in the same manner as State-aid highways

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

An Act to amend article six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section 635 to 640 both inclusive

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than five hundred dollars

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three and the amendments thereto

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium For Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the Judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

An Act to prohibit the unauthorized use of certain containers in the sale exchange or delivery of milk or cream or their products or any other products and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the Court having jurisdiction of their accounts

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money annually for music in public parks and in other public places

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

A Supplement to the second section of an act entitled, "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled, 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees and providing for certain conditions upon said distribution.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation, or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise," approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act authorizing Jesse Kuhl and Nora Kuhl his wife citizens of Erie County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Erie County Pennsylvania against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

An Act authorizing David Yeagley and Hattie Yeagley his wife citizens of Erie County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Erie County Pennsylvania against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

An Act authorizing O. M. Warner a citizen of Erie County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Erie County Pennsylvania against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act authorizing Theodore Davis and Nellie May Davis his wife residents of Washington Township County of Erie to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Erie County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and repealing the act of Assembly of June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen making appropriations to the State Highway Department in so far as said act provides that the appropriations thereby made shall include and not be in addition to the amounts received by the Commonwealth from said source for registration and license for the year beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and years subsequent thereto

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An Act to amend section nine of Article seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by said act

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department of State Police and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State police force as amended

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to validate all sales public and private and all mortgages of real estate of decedents heretofore made under authority of orphans' courts upon petition of executors or administrators" approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An Act for the better protection of wild animals and birds and game within this Commonwealth requiring non-residents to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violation of any of its several provisions and prescribing the disposition of license fees and penalties received

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act authorizing Charles S. Grubb a resident of Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover

from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for personal injuries received while employed by the State Highway Department through alleged negligence on the part of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestants' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

An Act to promote uniformity in all courts of record in issuing writs and process for the beginning of civil actions

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads anywhere within the several counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof authorizing the taking by the several counties of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the entry upon and appropriation by the several counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvements and for the supervision maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation providing the payment by the said several counties of the costs and expenses incurred and necessary in such construction operation and maintenance of such improvements providing for the contracting by the several counties with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by the several counties to provide a fund for said purposes

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

An Act providing for filling of vacancies in the office of tax collector in boroughs and townships by the county commissioners and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled

An Act for the relief of indigent war veterans and their families and imposing certain powers and duties upon poor authorities organizations composed of war veterans and the officers thereof

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act relating to division fences in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class regulating the nature height materials and kind thereof defining the same and in certain cases dispensing with the same on whole or parts of boundary lines also prohibiting in the said districts the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height except under a permit

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class except under a permit declaring certain fences a private nuisance and their erection a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An Act constituting a Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws authorizing the appointment of the Commissioners defining their duties and providing for their expenses

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of investigating the system of recording deeds mortgages and so forth

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act validating to the extent only that work has been actually done contracts entered into by any county under the act of Assembly declared unconstitutional, approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act providing for the construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges and tunnels in the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction operation and maintenance and authorizing the levy of a tax and issuance of bonds to provide a fund for said purposes" and providing for the payment by the county of such work as was done prior to the date on which said act was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two names

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled

A Supplement to the act of April twenty-eight eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with

respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" providing for the election of a township solicitor in townships of the first class fixing his term of office prescribing his duties and qualifications and authorizing the board of township commissioners to fix his compensation

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

An Act authorizing overseers and directors of the poor to enter into contracts with certain incorporated associations for the care and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb persons and conferring certain powers on the Board of Public Charities its officers and agents

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An Act granting compensation as provided for in the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen to the family of the late Joseph McHugh of Weatherly employed as a Game Warden and killed while in the performance of his duties

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled

An Act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred sixteen its amendments or supplements

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled

An Act authorizing insurance companies to invest their capital and surplus in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred sixteen its amendments or supplements

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes," approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to extend the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling coal tar and its products or roofing felt, roofing materials and building papers or products and by products of coal and asphalt.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled

An Act to provide for the discharge of the duties of any department of the State government when by absence or incapacity the head of such department is unable to discharge such duties or during a vacancy in the office of the head of any such department

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Dimini one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred three) entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court room of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs and towns to lease electric light heat and power plants and water works plants and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled

An Act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act authorizing Louis Gumbiner a resident of Philadelphia County State of Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the amount of such part if any of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fees as was justly and legally due and payable

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the act of May five one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making a fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests and providing for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the 20th day of April 1874 entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of the examiners in the Department of Banking

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled

An Act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Commonwealth of adulterated or misbranded paris greens lead arsenates lime-sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled

An Act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one entitled "An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing" by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for crediting such domesticated corporation with bonuses previously paid by it to the Commonwealth and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplements to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing method of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offences," insofar as it relates to nominations and elections for elective offices in cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the commission clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled "To amend section one of an act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the County of Philadelphia to be acquired by the United States," approved April fifteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, increasing the limitation as to area of land, the jurisdiction of which is ceded from twenty thousand square feet to forty thousand square feet, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, increasing the limitation as to area of land the jurisdiction of which is ceded from forty thousand square feet to eighty thousand square feet.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County in the suit of Joseph Moore James S T Moore Annie M. Polk Rebecca E Swiggett Mary E Williams Spencer C Moore vs Robert K Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act to fix the time for filing Nomination Papers for State Officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act to amend paragraph "a" of section four and paragraph one of section five of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective officers of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offences" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to change the time for circulating and filing nomination petitions

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

An Act to amend the first sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice

of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make and alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to change the time of filing petitions of nominations and the time for the organization of the State committees

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Athens Furniture Company of Athens Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled

An Act authorizing Lee Greenleaf a resident of the Borough of Canton Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers to counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several counties boroughs townships and poor districts in this Commonwealth and the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real property of the Commonwealth reserved for the use of a poor district

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled

An Act authorizing Ida Collins a resident of Somerset County in her own right and in the right of her minor children to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Somerset County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Proctectory and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act establishing a public school teachers' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing teachers defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of teachers exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane to make good the deficit in operation of said hospital to January 1st 1917

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act for the printing binding and distribution of the "Analytical Index of the Official Opinions of the Attorney-General's Department" and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality and to punish the same

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

An Act amending section one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the 3d day of June 1911 (P. L. 658) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employes under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of boroughs towns and townships held to determine the question of becoming a city of the third class and validating letters patent issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled

An Act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

An Act amending sections one three seven ten eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the City Treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue" and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make such purchase and sales of real estate for Normal Schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating the operation of motorboats and providing a penalty" giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act requiring counties in certain instances to assist townships of the second class in the construction improvement repair and maintenance of trunk roads and providing the method of procedure.

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building rooms or quarters within said cities in

addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second and third class" by authorizing appropriations to batteries of artillery and regimental sanitary detachments.

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled

An Act to amend section fifteen and part of section twenty-one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employees and assistants"

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

An Act to refund to The Sanitary Casket Protector Company of Berks County money erroneously paid as tax on capital stock.

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of road viewers reviewers and surveyors in the County of Allegheny" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two.

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled

An Act to repeal section one of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the price of supporting the prisoners in the county jail in Allegheny" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-five.

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to encourage the destruction of foxes in the Counties of Allegheny Cambria York Mercer Union Huntingdon Luzerne and Schuylkill" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-two in so far as the same relates to the County of Allegheny.

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act for the reformation and employment of vagrants drunkards and other disorderly persons in the County of Allegheny" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed January twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three authorizing the commissioners and controller of Allegheny County to compromise with the holders of the bonds of said county" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled

An Act to repeal sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act to confer on Alexander Thomas and Budd Jones and Emma Downing, of Allegheny County, the rights and privileges and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock in relation to a tax on dogs in said County of Allegheny incorporating the West Newton and Braddock's Field Plank Road Company relative to fishing with nets in the Monongahela River authorizing constables to serve civil process in Germantown relative to miners in Schuylkill County legitimatizing James

C. Collins relative to the premiums on fox scalps in the County of York" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one which said sections relate to the taxation of dogs in Allegheny County.

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, method of collecting such revenue and maintaining the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense.

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said Bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the Bureau hereby created.

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to John W. Eckenrode of Penn Township Cumberland County for loss sustained by an injury to his minor son James Robert Eckenrode while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to George W. Rice and Mary Fuller Rice of Penn Township Cumberland County for losses sustained by the death of their minor son Benjamin Rice while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled

An Act to enable two or more boroughs that are contiguous or in close proximity to be united and to become one city wherever each of said boroughs shall have heretofore voted or shall hereafter vote to become a city of the third class under laws now enacted or which may hereafter

be enacted and wherever each of said boroughs has duly received or shall hereafter duly receive letters patent constituting it a city of the third class but where sufficient time shall not have elapsed after the granting of such letters patent for the holding of a municipal election; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the government of such consolidated city, the payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to and from each and fixing the jurisdiction over the said consolidated city in the courts of the county in which the majority of its inhabitants shall reside.

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of automobiles motor trucks or other motor vehicles or of any article appertaining to or entering into the construction thereof to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled

An Act to provide transportation to and from Vicksburg, Mississippi, for all surviving soldiers of those organizations which participated in the Siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in June and July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to enable them to unite in participation of a National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee, to be held in the National domain within the Vicksburg National Military Park October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making an appropriation for said transportation and providing for the expenses of the Commission appointed under the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 471, entitled

An Act to authorize the payment by corporations to their directors of compensation for services rendered by them.

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims files therefor the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales."

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines."

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Township of New Garden in the County of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for.

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of permanent booth or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of portable booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines and providing for the supervision and inspection of the same by the Department of Factory Inspection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing that the provisions thereof shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes."

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court

of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there is no liability for such payment.

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to provide for the election of three directors of the poor for the County of Schuylkill at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight and every third year thereafter and fixing the salary of the three said directors to be paid out of the treasury of the County of Schuylkill and providing for the continuance of the service of the directors now serving."

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 502, entitled

An Act entitled "An Act requiring the court committing any insane person to an institution of this Commonwealth to certify the proceedings upon which this commitment was made to the superintendent of the said institution."

Senate Bill No. 503, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County' approved April sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-one approved the sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two."

Senate Bill No. 504, entitled

An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 505, entitled

An Act directing the commission appointed under the act of April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation," to publish preliminary drafts of bills prepared by said commission codifying the law of decedents' estates; providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 515, entitled

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern district of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of the competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Senate Bill No. 525, entitled

An Act to repeal section twelve of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County'" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-two which said section relates to the furnishing of supplies for the Allegheny County jail

Senate Bill No. 526, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 531, entitled

An Act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock

Senate Bill No. 532, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two four five six seven eight ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Senate Bill No. 535, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the controller and commissioners of Allegheny County to compromise with the holders of bonds of said county, issued in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock of certain railroad companies" approved the twenty-ninth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-three

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the sinking fund of Allegheny County" approved the twelfth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-three

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two three and four of the act entitled "An Act fixing the terms of the courts of common pleas over and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans court in the County of Allegheny and regulating proceedings therein" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-six

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the service of summons on jurors in Allegheny County and regulating compensation" approved the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

Senate Bill No. 541, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of two magistrates in the boroughs south of the Monongahela and Ohio in Allegheny County to hear and determine cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and to regulate the compensation therefor" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight

Senate Bill No. 543, entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 560, entitled

An Act amending sections eight and ten of an act approved the 19th day of March 1909 entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended by providing for the extension of time necessary for graduation by revising the fee for reciprocity licenses and by further regulating the preliminary educational requirements for matriculation into colleges

Senate Bill No. 561, entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing for special registration for special elections.

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the 13th day of June 1836 entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

Senate Bill No. 569, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold and kept"

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled

An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State Forests

Senate Bill No. 576, entitled

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the 18th day of April 1843 entitled "An Act to recharter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act approved the 16th day of April 1850 entitled "An Act regulating banks"

Senate Bill No. 579, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the 31st day of May 1911 (P. L. 468) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve and maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of the township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner and the several counties townships

boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof and making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the Court of Common Pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" as amended

Senate Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Senate Bill No. 592, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled

An Act regulating the practice and procedure of the sheriff or deputy sheriff under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy or habitual drunkard proceedings partition proceedings or by virtue of any other writ or process issued by the courts of this Commonwealth wherein the existing laws require the sheriff to be present in person

Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment.

Senate Bill No. 624, entitled

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

Senate Bill No. 628, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 15th day of June 1911 entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation

of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population

Senate Bill No. 629, entitled

An act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara

Senate Bill No. 632, entitled

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions"

Senate Bill No. 650, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to A. K. Cassel for services rendered as deputy commissioner in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth, 1870, 'requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General,' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, 1889, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of

such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and regulate the time for the filing of the same, which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports; and the provisions of said acts are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportations, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania," approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled

An Act regulating the packing of apples providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notice in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

Senate Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest bidder after due public notice

Senate Bill No. 670, entitled

An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carry out this act.

Senate Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the 13th day of May A. D. 1915

Senate Bill No. 675, entitled

An Act validating marriages contracted on or before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six within or without the State of Pennsylvania between parties resident within the State of Pennsylvania at the time of the approval of this act where continuous cohabitation of the parties contracting the marriage for a period of twenty-one years has followed such marriage notwithstanding any impediment or obstacle which may have existed under the law of Pennsylvania at the time such marriage was performed and making legitimate all children born of parents whose marriages are validated under this act

Senate Bill No. 680, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county and providing for additional salary and expenses."

Senate Bill No. 681, entitled

An Act to increase the pay of election officers from five dollars per day to ten dollars per day

Senate Bill No. 692, entitled

An Act authorizing tenants in common and coparceners of land to pay their proportionate share of the taxes assessed against the land and providing that the sale thereof for unpaid taxes shall not impair or divest the title of those who have paid their respective shares of such taxes

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employees in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote.

Senate Bill No. 698, entitled

An Act to prevent the incorporation of societies and associations not for profit with names, styles or titles identical with or similar to the names, styles or titles of State boards, commissions or other activities and the use of such societies and associations already incorporated of such names, styles or titles, where such identity or similarity is calculated to result or has resulted in a confusion in the public mind between the recommendations and operations of such societies and associations, and those of said State boards, commissions or other activities.

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled

An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a Committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications

Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions"

Senate Bill No. 711, entitled

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County

Senate Bill No. 725, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled

An Act empowering banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit

Senate Bill No. 731, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 732, entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks, banking companies, savings banks, savings institutions, companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money, which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money, which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations,' and the supplements hereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, by providing that a portion of such reserve fund may be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Banking of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws

Senate Bill No. 741, entitled

An Act to provide for a stadium in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 745, entitled

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgements and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act to amend article two section one sub-section T and article five section twelve of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and

corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 766, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen

Senate Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes

Senate Bill No. 769, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

Senate Bill No. 770, entitled

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" amended to read "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said Bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure clarifying section five (5) and twelve (12).

Senate Bill No. 774, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund certain moneys to the estate of the late Joseph P. Kennedy.

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Senate Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing caring for and removal of the exhibits of the institutions of Pennsylvania at the forty-ninth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania from the sixth to the thirteenth days of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint one clerk who shall be an expert stenographer and four stenographers and fixing their salaries.

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 789, entitled

An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent, under the provisions of an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An Act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce."

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate, layout, open, construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city, borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof, together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities, boroughs or townships; authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor; authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property, public or private, for such purposes; providing a method for making compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed thereby; authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities, boroughs or townships for said purposes; authorizing the several counties to appropriate money, levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway, telegraph, telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use.

Senate Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act extending to the County of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the provisions of the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the County of York.

Senate Bill No. 794, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof.

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled

An Act validating all acts done all contracts and expenditures made by virtue of and all obligations for money borrowed issued under the provisions of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplement thereto and making such acts contracts and obligations as valid and effective as if the said act had applied to each and every county within this Commonwealth and was constitutional and valid vesting title to any and all property purchased or condemned by any county for said schools under said act in the county which paid for the same.

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled

An Act to ascertain and fix the fees to be received by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand.

Senate Bill No. 801, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

Senate Bill No. 802, entitled

An Act regulating the time for advertising for and receiving proposals for furnishing paper cardboard cuts plates and other supplies for the use of the Commonwealth for executing the public printing and the time contracts for furnishing such supplies shall run.

Senate Bill No. 805, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

Senate Bill No. 807, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 811, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Session of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts, and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation, defining the scope and character of such schools, regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations, levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor, and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act, removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act.

Senate Bill No. 812, entitled

An Act fixing the residence of the warden of the county jail or prison in counties of this Commonwealth where the government of such jail or prison is or may hereafter be vested in a prison board.

Senate Bill No. 813, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties.

Senate Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

Senate Bill No. 816, entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation, reorganization merger or consolidation.

Senate Bill No. 817, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary to be paid by the proper

county and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," by changing the pay of subordinate assessors from four to five dollars per day.

Senate Bill No. 819, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work" by enlarging its powers and duties and providing for publishing its report etc.

Senate Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw material for such manufacturing purposes.

Senate Bill No. 821, entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 822, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution.

Senate Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor

Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 834, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent

Senate Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgments and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia vs. Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrections and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations

Senate Bill No. 847, entitled

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks.

Senate Bill No. 849, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 850, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their

duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled

An Act authorizing John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Senate Bill No. 863, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" as amended enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

Senate Bill No. 864, entitled

An Act creating a Commission of Public Safety and Defense to prepare for the defense of the Commonwealth the safety of its people and the protection of their property and to aid the Government of the United States in protecting and defending said Government and the people thereof and their property and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employees enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organizations.

Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkard proceedings or under writs of process issued directing inquests.

Senate Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers.

Senate Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing that manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof.

Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Senate Bill No. 909, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of State Police for the payment of the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department and the salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police force.

Senate Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act to repeal section five of an act entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes'" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen).

Senate Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act providing for the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in proceedings to lay out open widen vacate extend grade or changing the grade or lines of streets lanes and alleys in boroughs providing that this act shall apply to all proceedings when the damages shall not have been actually and finally ascertained and repealing all acts general local or special conflicting therewith.

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Senate Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by giving justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts.

Senate Bill No. 916, entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged

Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act

providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways and public road leading from a State highway to a State reservation or other State property.

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals

Senate Bill No. 932, entitled

An Act creating a Board of Finance and Revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Board to License Private Bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employees thereof

Senate Bill No. 933, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Senate Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 945, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 947, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 958, entitled

An Act authorizing the County of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor"

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all reports required by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporations before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four)

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act to exempt playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred and six and one hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the registers of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills

Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled

An Act to validate certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business

Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled

An Act amending section one of the act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliances used for the supply of water or electric current."

Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of six month after the close of such war.

Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Carrol R. Williams J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him

Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six)

Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by Act of Assembly

to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor

Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight)

Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Senate Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to amend sections one three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements

Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for assistant district attorneys and fixing the salary of the same and increasing the salary of county solicitor clerk of the courts recorder of deeds register of wills and treasurer county prison warden or jailor county commissioners controllers coroners county directors of the poor jury commissioners and county detective and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor" by fixing salary of county prison warden.

Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same, and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by conferring jurisdiction on the Municipal Court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy nervous or mental defects and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; providing for the transfer by the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Municipal Court of all cases of desertion and non-support also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy and empowering the Municipal Court to enforce all decrees orders judgments and sentences made by the Court of Quarter Sessions

Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class

Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled

An act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established relocated or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employees thereof and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens

Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when applications shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly

Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract

Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and

the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 1203, entitled

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara

Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons

Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight)

Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to all either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers

Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Com-

missioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes

Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown"

Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidence of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor, and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of State and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girton deceased

Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities counties townships boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities counties townships boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties cities townships boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount avenue and Twenty-fifth street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms for escapes and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one authorizing and empowering

the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches," approved the ninth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river, creek or rivulet.

Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 1374), as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seven, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374); so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County; the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined," approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission, which were taken prior to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915, to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that Court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act to prohibit during the period of the present war the manufacture sale and gift of intoxicating liquor except for certain purposes and under certain conditions providing penalties for its violation and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the same.

Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association.

Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp

and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the Recorder of Deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the City of Harrisburg County of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employes of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempt of court in other counties.

Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform

schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

House Bill No. 1, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Highway Department and providing for the construction and improvement of part of a certain State Highway located in the County of Armstrong.

House Bill No. 3, entitled

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land contiguous to the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia County for arsenal purposes and ceding jurisdiction over said land.

House Bill No. 7, entitled

An Act transferring part of the fund appropriated to the Quarantine Physicians of Philadelphia by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the payment of salaries of shore employes to the fund for payment of salaries of boat employes and the fund for maintenance of the office.

House Bill No. 8, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs townships school district and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

House Bill No. 9, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

House Bill No. 11, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-First and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 20, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 21, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brooksville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 22, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 24, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

House Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

House Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located in West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 30, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 31, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 32, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 37, entitled

An Act to further amend sections sixteen and twenty-five of an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

House Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 42, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in the City of Philadelphia increasing salaries.

House Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 47, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 50, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 52, entitled

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 54, entitled

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation by the National Guard of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson President-elect of the United States to be held in the City of Washington District of Columbia March fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Governor and Staff and of a provisional brigade selected for that purpose.

House Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 57, entitled

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper.

House Bill No. 61, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for minor appropriations to certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative departments not provided for by said act.

House Bill No. 65, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

House Bill No. 69, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of employes of the Department of Banking.

House Bill No. 75, entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

House Bill No. 76, entitled

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

House Bill No. 78, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 83, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education, and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute

children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 85, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of cigars or tobacco or both cigars and tobacco or for buying selling or dealing in cigars or tobacco or both or for the manufacture and sale of artificial silk to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and warehouses for storage of such articles and to have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

House Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act authorizing William H. Heard of Chester Delaware County Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

House Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

House Bill No. 90, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

House Bill No. 91, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 92, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 95, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York' approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) to enlarge the powers and duties of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York to authorize the said directors to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York and to sell the site and buildings of the present almshouse to authorize the county commissioners of the County of York to procure a loan to purchase said lands erect said buildings furnish the same and prepare said plans and specifications and to use certain funds now on deposit and belonging to the poor district and such sums as may be realized from the sale of the present almshouse and to levy and collect the taxes necessary to redeem said loan and authorizing the court to appoint viewers to examine the work done and report upon the completion of the contract and fixing the pay of said viewers.

House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

House Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 104, entitled

An Act concerning the construction of rural post roads and giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an act of Congress approved July eleventh one thousand nine hundred sixteen entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes" and conferring certain powers upon the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 105, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 106, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938) entitled "An

Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs."

House Bill No. 108, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 111, entitled

An Act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

House Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 119, entitled

An Act authorizing a State Association of Township Supervisors and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties.

House Bill No. 120, entitled

An Act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class, by authority of the court, to appoint policemen; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups and station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen.

House Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 122, entitled

An Act to amend Section 16 of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act creating a division of distribution of documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act" to provide that any member or officer of the General Assembly may have all or any part of his allotment of different documents sent on requisition to his residence or business address if he shall so desire.

House Bill No. 124, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 127, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 128, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 130, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 133, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 134, entitled

An Act authorizing George C. Souder of the City of Lancaster Lancaster County to sue the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over.

House Bill No. 138, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the "Christian Home for Women."

House Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141, entitled

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

House Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 146, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 148, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 149, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited," by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 151, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 154, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

House Bill No. 158, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 160, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 162, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 165, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 168, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 174, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

House Bill No. 175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 176, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the state of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

House Bill No. 177, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 178, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 179, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

House Bill No. 180, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 182, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 184, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 185, entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third of the maximum sentence

House Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

House Bill No. 188, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the law of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same of any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemical foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof con-

nected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products" extending the same to companies engaged in packing manipulating or manufacturing tobacco or manufacturing cigars cigarettes or other tobacco products or for the purpose of briquetting coal or other minerals or for the purpose of manufacturing rubber in any form.

House Bill No. 196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

House Bill No. 198, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 200, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 211, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 213, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 218, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

House Bill No. 221, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

House Bill No. 223, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County.

House Bill No. 227, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 233, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 235, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 237, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 239, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 248, entitled

An Act to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating partnerships" approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 249, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three five and six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively and providing penalties for violation of its provisions approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of he partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions" approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by excepting and excluding all banking and trust companies from the benefit and operation of said act' approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one by excepting and excluding all partnerships hereafter formed in which the liability of one or more but not all of the partners is limited to the amount subscribed by such partners to the common stock from the benefit and operation of said act and to provide for existing partnerships where the liability of more than one but not all the partners is limited.

House Bill No. 250, entitled

An Act relating to limited partnerships.

House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bereau Manual Training and Industrial School.

House Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 253, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical Hospital College of Pennsylvania for the use in hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 257, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 259, entitled

An Act providing that all printing done for or by the State of Pennsylvania shall bear the union label of the Allied Printing Trades.

House Bill No. 260, entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 262, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing that corporations engaged in the business of supplying natural gas may manufacture or purchase and transport and supply manufactured fuel gas.

House Bill No. 266, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties.

House Bill No. 267, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines.

House Bill No. 268, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense."

House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southwestern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to receiver's sales" as amended providing that personal notice or notice by publication may be given after presentation of the petition for a private sale in certain cases and validating certain sales where notice by publication only has been made.

House Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 275, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 276, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 280, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 283, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 284, entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

House Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Frederick H. Woodhead of Philadelphia an overpayment for collateral inheritance tax in the estate of Christine Rauch deceased.

House Bill No. 287, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 289, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 291, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 293, entitled

An Act to correct an error in section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth" as printed in the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 294, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 295, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces'" as amended by omitting the proviso to clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases.

House Bill No. 296, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 297, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 298, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 299, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 300, entitled

An Act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 301, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 302, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Onco-logic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 308, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for necessary medical attention to indigent persons who may be assumed to be in danger of suffering from hydrophobia or rabies after having been bitten by any animal believed to be suffering therefrom repealing all prior acts relating hereunto and providing for the payment of expenses for such treatment heretofore incurred in good faith" by providing for payment of expenses for treatment of all persons bitten by dogs by the county from the fund collected from the taxation of dogs.

House Bill No. 310, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of Article VII of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominating and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 318, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 319, entitled

An Act transferring part of the fund appropriated to the Department of Mines for the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen to the fund for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses.

House Bill No. 324, entitled

An Act transferring part of the fund appropriated to the Department of Forestry by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State forest reserves to the fund for the payment of the examination of titles to lands purchased by said Department.

House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 347, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 349, entitled

An Act transferring parts of funds appropriated to the State Fire Marshal by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal for the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals and for the payment of the salaries of twenty-five deputy state fire marshals to a fund for the payment of contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the services of clerks for the investigation of incendiary fires and the inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives employed by the State Fire Marshal for special work in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs and witness fees the taking of testimony and the service of processes and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the Department of the State Fire Marshal.

House Bill No. 350, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 353, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 354, entitled

An Act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 357, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 359, entitled

An Act allowing appeals from orders of court entered on motions to quash or dissolve writs of foreign attachment.

House Bill No. 361, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 363, entitled

An Act fixing the fee jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than fourteen hundred thousand for service in the courts of common pleas courts of quarter sessions and courts of oyer and terminer.

House Bill No. 364, entitled

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of the stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and making their violation a misdemeanor.

House Bill No. 365, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 366, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Leroy Market Company Edward L. Keane Secretary of a certain sum erroneously paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner and transferred into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 369, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 370, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 372, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five or an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 376, entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 384, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand and over."

House Bill No. 385, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 386, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

House Bill No. 387, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver Valley Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 392, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a board of recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-one) by changing the number of the members of the Board of Recreation their length of term and the officers to be elected.

House Bill No. 398, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 406, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 408, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia

House Bill No. 415, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 418, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than two hundred thousand nor more than five hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 421, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 428, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh News-boys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 429, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Sanatorium of Lebanon Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

House Bill No. 431, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 432, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to cause advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court to be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for publication of court or other notices in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more instead of five hundred thousand inhabitants as required by the first act.

House Bill No. 433, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 445, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818) empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto" approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 447, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act for the better regulation of pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and to regulate the time for closing the same.

House Bill No. 448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451, entitled

An Act exempting free from the claims of all creditors the proceeds if certain life insurance and annuity contracts bona fide taken out by any person not exceeding one hundred dollars per month.

House Bill No. 452, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectors for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 458, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 460, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 461, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 237) entitled "An act regulating the sale of milk and its fluid derivatives in cities of the first class providing for the licensing of those engaged in that business and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

House Bill No. 463, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 466, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 468, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand.

House Bill No. 469, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 471, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled

An Act to enable Foreign Fraternal Beneficiary Associations and Corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth and validating certain titles.

House Bill No. 480, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 482, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a Sinking Fund Commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than two hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

House Bill No. 483, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 488, entitled

An Act providing for leave to pay fines and costs in criminal proceedings by installments.

House Bill No. 492, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

House Bill No. 493, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the Department of Public Safety of such cities" by extending the same to cities of the first class.

House Bill No. 583, entitled

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita.

House Bill No. 584, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated district held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

House Bill No. 585, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 586, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 588, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep."

House Bill No. 590, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class.

House Bill No. 591, entitled

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

House Bill No. 592, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 594, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 608, entitled

An Act authorizing Harry C. Swift of Everett Bedford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Bedford County.

House Bill No. 611, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

House Bill No. 612, entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 617, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 618, entitled

An Act prescribing a closed season for sturgeon in the waters of Lake Erie under the jurisdiction of this Com-

monwealth on the condition that certain legislation shall be adopted by certain states of the United States and by the Province of Ontario of the Dominion of Canada.

House Bill No. 619, entitled

An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bull-frogs tad-poles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid.

House Bill No. 621, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred, thirteen entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received."

House Bill No. 623, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 624, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 625, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland Hospital Association at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 627, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 632, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County

House Bill No. 634, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 646, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 648, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended and adding thereto section one thousand four hundred forty.

House Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 653, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 654, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 657, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 661, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 662, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products" by extending the same corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather

House Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained

House Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 668, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 669, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 682, entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 684, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 686, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary; and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment.

House Bill No. 689, entitled

An Act regulating the speed of motor-driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violations thereof

House Bill No. 690, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth and the amendments thereto."

House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 694, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways.

House Bill No. 697, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 701, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

House Bill No. 702, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 704, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 706, entitled

An Act to repeal a portion of the twenty-fourth clause of section one of the act of May thirty-one one thousand eight hundred and forty-four Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government repair of the canals and railroads of the State and other claims upon the Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 707, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 708, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 712, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 722, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 729, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 734, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An act to authorize the township commissioners in

townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highway's within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

House Bill No. 735, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 738, entitled

An Act vesting in the persons appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to inspect and repair county roads improved and maintained by such counties the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth for the preservation of the peace in and along such roads and for the enforcement of acts of assembly regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and for the enforcement of the rule and regulations governing the use of such roads designating such persons county road caretakers and providing for badges evidencing their authority.

House Bill No. 739, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 742, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 744, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, located in Westmoreland county for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

House Bill No. 745, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-four hundred and one twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

House Bill No. 746, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 747, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

House Bill No. 751, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly.

House Bill No. 754, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 755, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 760, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton

House Bill No. 766, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

House Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act to refund to Friedman Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh Allegheny County money paid for a license to sell oleomargarine.

House Bill No. 770, entitled

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties.

House Bill No. 773, entitled

An Act authorizing directors or overseers of the poor to provide a building or rooms for the care treatment and maintenance of persons temporarily mentally deranged.

House Bill No. 775, entitled

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with Article five Section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 779, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 799, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers and tipstaves in the courts of common pleas over and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 803, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 809, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 810, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 813, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 815, entitled

An Act authorizing Wilbur Jones Kay Fanny Kay his wife Ellingwood Kay Dorothy Kay and Hubert Kay their children residents of the Boroughs of East Washington and Mabel Mason resident of the Borough of Washington all of Washington County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally.

House Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act requiring the erection of detour signs by the authorities by whose direction any public highway may be closed and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

House Bill No. 822, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 825, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County.

House Bill No. 826, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 827, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 828, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys' Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 830, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 831, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 840, entitled

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini nineteen thirteen prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose

House Bill No. 842, entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister and Ruth McAllister his wife residents of the borough of Jersey Shore Lycoming County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally.

House Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward Fay and Son a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof.

House Bill No. 846, entitled

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 847, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 851, entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

House Bill No. 852, entitled

An Act authorizing the Somerset Contracting Company a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal office in the Borough of Somerset County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 854, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of probation officers, in certain counties fixing their powers duties and salaries.

House Bill No. 855, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise."

House Bill No. 856, entitled

An Act to further amend section fifteen of act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita.

House Bill No. 857, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, defining the words "Drug" and "Poisons" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity.

House Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades or celebrations and providing a penalty.

House Bill No. 870, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 871, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House bill No. 874, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

House Bill No. 877, entitled

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commission of judges learned in the law for the said districts.

House Bill No. 879, entitled

An Act authorizing courts of quarter sessions to commit the care of certain burial grounds to townships supervisors of townships and requiring townships to pay the expenses in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 882, entitled

An Act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary.

House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 889, entitled

An Act providing for the payment by State hospitals for the insane of the traveling expenses from said hospitals to their homes respectively of indigent inmates of said hospitals discharged by order of the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and for the reimbursement to such hospitals of the amounts so paid.

House Bill No. 891, entitled

An Act authorizing the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities to transfer patients or inmates of hospitals for the insane to other such hospitals and providing for maintenance of patients after transfer.

House Bill No. 892, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" including also city and other public employes paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds.

House Bill No. 896, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 900, entitled

An Act amending section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, so as to permit certificates of physicians as to the insanity of patients to be sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of any county in the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 902, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act fixing salaries of county poor directors in counties of over one hundred and fifty thousand population' approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for compensation according to population and granting power to employ counsel."

House Bill No. 903, entitled

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

House Bill No. 904, entitled

An Act to provide for the reincorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for benevolent or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

House Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one

entitled "An Act to authorize the election of assistant assessor for the purpose of registration of voters in the townships and boroughs containing more than one election district wherein but one assessor for valuation resides."

House Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act validating certain foreclosure proceedings instituted by foreign executors administrators and guardians sheriff's sales had thereon and the title acquired thereby.

House Bill No. 913, entitled

An Act authorizing Mildred J. Barclay a resident of the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny in her own right as well as for the benefit of her minor daughter Mildred J. Barclay to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Allegheny County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 923, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward J. Woods of Edgewood borough Allegheny County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Allegheny County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 943, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

House Bill No. 948, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 950, entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads

House Bill No. 951, entitled

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of the county commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a state association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than twenty-five dollars to any county per annum.

House Bill No. 953, entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases.

House Bill No. 963, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 964, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 965, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 969, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

House Bill No. 975, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 978, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

House Bill No. 979, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 980, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 983, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 985, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary state game preserves.

House Bill No. 986, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

House Bill No. 987, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University the maintenance of the Summer School the Extension work the Research work the Library including the purchase of books and for the construction of buildings.

House Bill No. 988, entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township of the same name and subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 991, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commissioner to take over abandoned rights of way or any part or parts thereof owned or controlled by railroad or railway companies for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating or re-locating and constructing State highways and providing a method of acquiring the same.

House Bill No. 992, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

House Bill No. 993, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Proctectory Norristown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 999, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1001, entitled

An Act to amend part of section two of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned."

House Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

House Bill No. 1003, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1008, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement."

House Bill No. 1011, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum.

House Bill No. 1016, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital at Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1017, entitled

An Act prohibiting the handling or driving of horses or other animals or teams or vehicles on the public highways of the Commonwealth by an intoxicated person and providing penalties therefor.

House Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abettors to embezzle abstract or willfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

House Bill No. 1028, entitled

An Act authorizing James L. Baker and Mary A. Baker his wife of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1030, entitled

An Act constituting the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous state or states or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located.

House Bill No. 1032, entitled

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any town township or borough held to submit and determine the question of becoming a city of the third class held pursuant to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and validating letters patent issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof.

House Bill No. 1034, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states and to repeal existing laws.

House Bill No. 1035, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1053, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain' excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements."

House Bill No. 1057, entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including their construction maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 1058, entitled

An Act authorizing the establishing of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds.

House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

House Bill No. 1065, entitled

A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones requiring approval of plans providing for inspection prescribing within which certain kinds of materials may not be used providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

House Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

House Bill No. 1076, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny.

House Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1080, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act extending the powers and duties of foresters forest rangers game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens and deputy fish wardens of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1084, entitled

An Act authorizing J A Croup of Concord Township Butler county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Butler county.

House Bill No. 1087, entitled

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 1088, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities boroughs towns and townships shall be determined.

House Bill No. 1090, entitled

An Act supplementing and amending section ten (10) of an act, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and

powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by adding the words "and injuries to property" following the words "personal injuries," so that the exception in the said section shall read: "Except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)."

House Bill No. 1115, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House Bill No. 1117, entitled

An Act providing that appointive officers and employees employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employees during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employees as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employees respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes.

House Bill No. 1121, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1125, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the Orphans' Courts in proceedings in partition and to give the Orphans' courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs.

House Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erection completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employees of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

House Bill No. 1132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks; for the payment of premiums on insurance; and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance, shall be paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1138, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1139, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purposes.

House Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the borough of Towanda Bradford county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1144, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties, or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day and similar organizations where there was heretofore an established Post.

House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act authorizing James H Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1146, entitled

An Act authorizing William R Shellenberger and Emma L Shellenberger his wife of the township of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1147, entitled

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

House Bill No. 1149, entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

House Bill No. 1151, entitled

An Act authorizing Frederick E. Windsor of the borough of Warren County of Warren to sue the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1154, entitled

An Act authorizing the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court.

House Bill No. 1159, entitled

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1162, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorrancetown Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1163, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

House Bill No. 1164, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the

method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

House Bill No. 1170, entitled

An Act authorizing R B Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at Tacony Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

House Bill No. 1181, entitled

An Act making the fraudulent conversion of property or the proceeds of property a misdemeanor prescribing the penalties therefor and regulating the procedure therein.

House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1191, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid.

House Bill No. 1193, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class" including employes of school district.

House Bill No. 1208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given.

House Bill No. 1245, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

House Bill No. 1251, entitled

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing state aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 1253, entitled

A Joint Resolution petitioning the government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allegheny River.

House Bill No. 1261, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Su-

perior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judges of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise

House Bill No. 1264, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited.

House Bill No. 1265, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principle streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township" ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets highways and turnpikes and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 1267, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1268, entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire existing street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

House Bill No. 1269, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purposes of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein.

House Bill No. 1270, entitled

An Act relating to the organization jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom.

House Bill No. 1271, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground rent leases extinguishment of ground rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that

such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devisees or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a dower of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the state have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there have been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee of appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects or such decrees.

House Bill No. 1272, entitled

An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor.

House Bill No. 1273, entitled

An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom.

House Bill No. 1274, entitled

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor.

House Bill No. 1275, entitled

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widows and childrens exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents.

House Bill No. 1277, entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the powers to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 1281, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative

to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House Bill No. 1287, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioner.

House Bill No. 1288, entitled

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 1292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation,' approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1915, amending sections four and eight of said act; providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915, Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six.

House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employees therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau.

House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof.

House Bill No. 1303, entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

House Bill No. 1304, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit"

House Bill No. 1305, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled

"An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies" extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

House Bill No. 1310, entitled

An Act to confer additional powers upon fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1320, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

House Bill No. 1340, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repair providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1344, entitled

An Act regulating the conduct and prescribing the duties of drivers or operators of automobiles motor cycles or other vehicles on public highways who shall injure any person or persons while so driving on said highways and providing penalties for violations of this act.

House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties

on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1348, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

House Bill No. 1351, entitled

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1352, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act amending section two of the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers, within this Commonwealth,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children, without limitation as to the amount thereof, by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to, or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to, whether under what is known as spendthrift trusts or otherwise," by empowering courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal, belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case.

House Bill No. 1357, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1360, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

House Bill No. 1362, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E Joos a resident of Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

House Bill No. 1368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1375, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1381, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof.

House Bill No. 1384, entitled

An Act making and appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

House Bill No. 1389, entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1391, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1399, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1401, entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

House Bill No. 1402, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

House Bill No. 1406, entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 1408, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

House Bill No. 1411, entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1415, entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of

a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.

House Bill No. 1416, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1417, entitled

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Thirty-first Judicial District.

House Bill No. 1423, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine creating a City Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission imposing duties on certain borough and township officers extending the jurisdiction of the Commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases restricting certain conveyances of land and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

House Bill No. 1426, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

House Bill No. 1427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B O Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services.

House Bill No. 1449, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

House Bill No. 1451, entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

House Bill No. 1452, entitled

An Act providing for the payment out the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employes enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the county commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

House Bill No. 1453, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor house in said district' authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor house in said district"

House Bill No. 1458, entitled

An Act providing that public roads through Indian Reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State Highways.

House Bill No. 1471, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships, or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing pen-

alty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1474, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

House Bill No. 1476, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals" by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

House Bill No. 1482, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1490, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute.

House Bill No. 1486, entitled

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years.

Bill No. 1486, entitled:

House Bill No. 1488, entitled

An act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

House Bill No. 1493, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania, to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1494, entitled

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application of State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1502, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1503, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1504, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1505, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1506, entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term one thousand nine hundred and eleven in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1519, entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners.

House Bill No. 1520, entitled

An Act supplemental to an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employ-

ment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1524, entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide for penalties for the violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

House Bill No. 1538, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

House Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the Act of June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide within the following boundaries—namely On the west of the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North Street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut Street—for the extension of Capitol Park in the City of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

House Bill No. 1571, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

House Bill No. 1573, entitled

An Act to carry into effect the amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania adopted by the people at an election held on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; to provide the manner of holding elections for the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of taxable property in said city, for the specific purposes authorized by said amendment; regulating the manner of

making such increase of indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of the same; validating elections held in said city since the adoption of said amendment in the manner provided by this act, or by the act of the General Assembly approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the supplements and amendments thereto; and to validate all bonds or other obligations of said city heretofore issued or which may be hereafter issued, pursuant to authority conferred by the electors at any such election.

House Bill No. 1580, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to uniform and equip the enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1581, entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding, at the same time, more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or solicitor of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting any individual from holding at the time also the office of conveyancer.

House Bill No. 1587, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

House Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

House Bill No. 1601, entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests.

House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars

House Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising, publishing, selling, distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

House Bill No. 1647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1653, entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1659, entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments

House Bill No. 1662, entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening, widening, narrowing, vacating, change of grade or construction of roads, streets, highways, sewers or bridges.

House Bill No. 1663, entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 1664, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission.

House Bill No. 1665, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1671, entitled

An Act fixing the pay of election officers in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships.

House Bill No. 1674, entitled

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

House Bill No. 1684, entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "To provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof.

House Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

House Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

House Bill No. 1689, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor.

House Bill No. 1705, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 1707, entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

House Bill No. 1709, entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

House Bill No. 1710, entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments, releases, extension or time of payment, changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

House Bill No. 1724, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

House Bill No. 1725, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of the transit facilities" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

House Bill No. 1733, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said

bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce.

House Bill No. 1736, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other States of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

House Bill No. 1743, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An Act relating to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 1745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses.

House Bill No. 1752, entitled

An Act amending section one and section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or non-support of wives, children, or aged parents, by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institutions as the court shall name, with the wages payable to the wives, children or parents; providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds, bail bonds, or recognizances; and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct; and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act;" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court; and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives, children or parents of persons so committed.

House Bill No. 1761, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and registration of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

House Bill No. 1764, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence.

House Bill No. 1765, entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employees of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican Border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employees of the Departments and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 1777, entitled

An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll-road.

House Bill No. 1780, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

House Bill No. 1781, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section

two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 1782, entitled

An Act regulating the number of grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

House Bill No. 1787, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 1788, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 1790, entitled

An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for its commission.

House Bill No. 1800, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

House Bill No. 1804, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 1805, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to the deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness absence of other temporary disability" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven by authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy to act in case of the disability of the principal deputy prothonotary.

House Bill No. 1809, entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1814, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds.

House Bill No. 1824, entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate cold storage.

House Bill No. 1825, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

House Bill No. 1858, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

House Bill No. 1860, entitled

An Act giving consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon.

House Bill No. 1881, entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

House Bill No. 1903, entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

House Bill No. 1984, entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

House Bill No. 2048, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

The PRESIDENT. This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution for the final adjournment, and the hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, I hereby declare the Senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, June 28, 1917.

The House met at 12.05 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Zerfass, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, creator and preserver of the universe, bless us all this morning and give us the Father's most holy benediction as we are about to end our labors here and return to our respective homes. May the most delightful associations formed here serve only to make us sweeter, nobler and better, and by simple kindness, by continued gentleness, by grace of manner and words of encouragement and comfort be a blessing to all; yea, may only helpful and pleasant memories inspire all of us in our lives, and cause our faces to be radiant with brightness of divine love. Cause us ever to bury the imperfections that we seemed to see in each other, and may we at all times extol each others' virtues. Bless the Speaker and each Representative in this Assembly with many more years of life and usefulness. Bless the President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and their respective cabinets; also the President of the State Senate and all the Senators, as well as all the departments of the government of our great State, with wisdom and righteous ability; yea, be with them all in

life's conflict. Bless all whom we met here, and especially those who endeared themselves to Thy humble servant. Imbue all whom we pray for with the spirit of meekness, tolerance and forbearance.

"Love is Eternal!
God is still God and
His faith shall not fail us,
Christ is Eternal."

As our Heavenly Father and our Shepherd, be with us all as we are absent one from another. God bless us all.

"Why should we sigh? Unfading bliss
Survives the narrow grasp of time,
And those that asked our tears in this
Shall render smiles in yonder heavenly clime."

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord lift up his fatherly countenance upon us; and give us peace, now, henceforth and forevermore. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Flynn, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the House will proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

An Act amending sections one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employees under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

which was before the House at the time of adjournment. Are there any objections? The Chair hears none. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dithrich.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am afraid that some of the members of the House might be led to believe from the remarks of my colleague that I have violated some agreement in regard to this bill, but I say to you and to the gentleman from Allegheny that I never entered into any agreement. I did not know until to-night that an effort was going to be made to amend this bill. As soon as I found out that such amendment would be offered I canvassed the Allegheny county delegation, as I stated before, and I found the majority of the members opposed to the amendment. That is the reason I took the floor against it, as I had a perfect right to do. I shall not enter into a discussion of the merits of the bill, because I think it is perfectly clear to all the members of the House.

RECESS.

The Chair would like to state to the House that there are refreshments waiting. The Chair will declare a recess until 1 o'clock, at which time the House will resume the consideration of this bill.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 1:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 874.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 874

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 53

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the Court having jurisdiction of their accounts.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 854.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 854, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of probation officers in certain counties fixing their powers duties and salaries."

This bill provides for the appointment by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Session of Allegheny County of certain probation officers. This is a companion bill to House Bill No. 855, which latter bill was designed to transfer the jurisdiction in juvenile cases from the County Court to the Court of Quarter Sessions. Inasmuch as the latter bill was not approved, this bill is unnecessary. The probation officers necessarily belong with the court having jurisdiction. The Court of Quarter Sessions not having jurisdiction it has no need for such officers.

For these reasons this Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 855.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 855, entitled "An Act to repeal an act approved the

nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise' and transferring certain cases undisposed of in the county court or Allegheny county to the court of quarter sessions of said county for the purpose of hearing and disposition."

This bill repeals the act of March 19, 1915 (P. L. 5), which act constituted the County Court of Allegheny County the juvenile court for that county. This bill revests such jurisdiction in the Court of Quarter Sessions. This bill has attracted wide comment. Petitions from many—substantially all—bodies corporate having to do with the welfare of children are before me in opposition to the bill. Public hearings and interviews with reputable and high-minded citizens have been held. I am convinced that the bill was framed to correct alleged administrative weakness and not for any partisan purpose. The question however is not one of administrative situation but of fundamentally wise legislative care of children. It is the trend of modern sociological thought, confirmed by almost universal practice, to place juvenile delinquents under the care of one judge—whose broad sympathies, wise counsel, and prolonged experience fits him best to deal in a corrective way with these cases. The judges of quarter sessions frankly admit this and declare that they are unable to assign any one judge to those cases. They amidst their inability wisely to do this service and agree that it belongs to the County Court. The act of 1915 needs time to work itself into the procedure of the courts and will I hope be so organized as to give the children the best service.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1072.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1072, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies."

This bill extends power to railroads to construct branches to branches of their lines. The Act of April 4, 1868 (P. L. 64 Sec. 9) gives power to these corporations to construct branch lines but not branches to branches. Moreover, the bill gives to railroad corporations acting under the laws of other states the same power conferred upon railroads chartered in Pennsylvania. This allows foreign corporations without conforming to enactments relating to such now in force to take advantage of this enactment. There is also a doubt whether or not this Bill would not nullify the power of the Public Service Commission with reference to granting a certificate of public convenience.

Present laws relating to railroads are considered fair and generous in this Commonwealth and the vague and uncertain implications of this bill lead me to question its wisdom, and the present laws lead me to doubt its necessity. For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 751.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 751, entitled "An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly."

This bill increases the salaries of the members of the House and Senate of Pennsylvania from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per session, and increases mileage from 20 to 30 cents per mile circular.

Like bills have been disapproved by my predecessors for good reasons. The quality of service in the Legislature would scarcely be improved by the additional cost—about \$270,000 per session. Members seek these places not for the salary and they should not. There is no lack of willing citizens for place in the General Assembly and the common people have expressed decided protest against this increased cost of legislative service.

Members of the law making body of any state ought to accept this service as a solemn service to the Commonwealth. They should, if necessary, be willing to do this at a sacrifice to themselves. The proper way to determine this compensation of members would be to submit the question in the candidacy of those willing to serve. The people would then in choosing one favoring an increased salary give guidance of moment. Should they choose one not favoring such increase the guidance would be equally conclusive.

We are in a great war. Many sacrifices will be made. Many men will willingly give up time and money for the national good and it is an inopportune time to approve increased compensation to those representatives.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. HARRY L. RHOADS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 135.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

The purpose of this bill is to increase the compensation and the number of clerks of the "State Department in the office of the County Treasurer" in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties. There are no officers of record here that are "clerks of the State Department in the office of the County Treasurer." The bill may have in mind clerks assigned to the duty of collecting mercantile and other license taxes in these counties. There are now nine (9) in Philadelphia and five (5) in Allegheny. This bill increases to eleven (11) the number in each county. There can be no good reason for the great increase in the number of such clerks in Allegheny County and the cost would be for both counties \$48,000. All personal property taxes now go to the several counties, none to the State. The work should be less not greater.

The officers given power by existing law to appoint these clerks can without an act of Assembly determine the number and compensation of these clerks. There is, therefore, no reason for this enactment.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1417.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1417, entitled "An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the thirty-first judicial district."

This bill provides for an additional law judge in the thirty-first judicial district. The population of this district would warrant an additional judge. But the present judge advises that the business of the Court does not warrant approval of this bill. But the reason that is impelling concerning this case is the decision of the Supreme Court (251 Pa. 39). Only a few days ago a bill was passed to overcome the Court's objection and was approved. This case was then pending in the Assembly and should have been embodied in the general act redistricting the State and defining the number of judges in each district.

Failure to do this and the presentation of this bill now leads me in deference to the Court's decree, to take the only action consistent with the case.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. HIBSHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The House will now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 315, which bill was under consideration by the House at the time of the taking of the recess. The question is, Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House as explained before, this is Senate Bill No. 315, the Fire Marshal Bill. The amendments, or rather the changes that this bill makes are about as follows: From this time forward a department is being formed which will be called the Department of Fire Prevention, and the Commissioner in charge of that department will no longer be called the Fire Marshal, but will be called the Fire Commissioner. It provides, gentlemen, in addition to the Fire Commissioner, one special Deputy Fire Commissioner, who shall be a competent chemist. We can all readily see how essential it is in a department whose purpose it is to prevent fires within the Commonwealth, that it should have access to expert chemical knowledge, not only for the purpose of applying the most potent chemical combinations to extinguish fires, but to investigate such chemical combinations as result in spontaneous combustion. I feel entirely sure that it is not necessary to argue to this House the value of this department, yet I will ask your indulgence for a minute to cite to you an experience we had down in Lancaster county less than a year ago. At intervals, every two or three weeks, some of the largest barns in the county were being destroyed by fire. The local authorities did their utmost to ferret out the incendiary, but did not succeed. But on March 23d of this year an investigator from the department, the Fire Marshal's Department, arrested, and we have since convicted, a party by the name of Hurst. He was sentenced to seventeen and a half years in the penitentiary, and since he has been apprehended we have not had a fire in a barn in Lancaster except two, and they were caused by lightning. I regret that our friends from Allegheny cannot agree as to what they prefer with reference to this bill, but it does seem to me, gentlemen, to be entirely fair to pass this bill in its present shape. If this bill should apply to sixty-six counties of the Commonwealth, gentlemen, ought it not to apply to sixty-seven? I trust, gentlemen, that you will support this bill, as it is a very worthy measure.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, for the sake of efficiency in the Chief Fire Marshal's Department, we feel that this bill is a necessity. It is but a short time ago since up in the northeastern section of our State there was one incendiary fire after another. The

people in that section of the State were in deadly fear every night for fear their properties would be burned down before the dawning of the next day. They appealed to the Chief Fire Marshal, and he sent a force in there. They discovered a gang of fellows, hired assassins, who have since confessed that they were under a league agreeing to burn and murder, if it need be, being paid for the same. Because of a lack of a sufficient number of men, it took a long time before these men were run down. Some of them were finally apprehended in Florida, and some of them in the western section of the United States, if I mistake not. At that time, talking with the Fire Marshal, he made the statement to me that if he had had a sufficient number of men, he could have apprehended these fellows at a very, very decided less expense to the State. They are doing good work, but the lack of a sufficient number of men and the lack of sufficient power hurts them in their work. This bill is only intended to create a greater efficiency in the department. And then, gentlemen,—and especially to the rural members—I am sorry to have to say what I am going to say. I heard one of the gentlemen who has spoken against this bill make the statement this afternoon, with an adjective that I will not repeat, that he is against everything that the rural members and the farmers want. Now he comes and asks you to assist him in defeating this meritorious bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz: .

YEAS—112.

Albee,	Dell,	Marvin,	Scott,
Aron,	Dithrich,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Donneley,	McNichol,	Shattuck,
Baker,	Drake,	McPeake,	Siggins,
Baldi,	Erdman,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Fackler,	Mervine,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Franklin,	Milliron,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Fretz,	Milner,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Morgan, T.,	Spangler,
Black,	Goodwin,	Morgan, T. J.,	Spawls,
Boulton, H.,	Gormley,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Graham,	Ogden,	Stern,
Boyd,	Haight,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Switzer,
Campbell, T.,	Hess,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Uish,
Chestnut,	Heyburn,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Rich,	Wagner,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Richards,	Walter,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Rinn,	Weimer,
Conner,	Hough,	Robertson,	Wells,
Cook,	Jones,	Rogers,	West,
Crosby,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Leary,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Curry,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—33.

Benchoff,	Howarth,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jack,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Steedle,
Canon,	Kennedy,	Mitchell,	Stofflet,
Dean,	Lanier,	Musser,	Vickerman,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Perry,	Walker,
Eby,	Mangan,	Ringler,	Wallace,
Geary,	Maurer,	Rininger,	Wohensmith,
Glass,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Gold,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the Third Reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2059 (Senate No. 1679), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations and authorizing them to in-

vest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCaig,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKay,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Mervine,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graeff,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Graham,	Miller,	Sprows,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Helt,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Hough,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Ishierwood,	Rhoads, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Richards,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Luppert,	Sampel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Malle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2017 (Senate Bill No. 1539), entitled

An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several county poor districts in this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants whether the title to such property is held by the poor district or was reserved by the Commonwealth for the use of a poor district and providing for the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2027 (Senate Bill No. 1104), entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the constables of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for certain services and providing for the payment of the same.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, there are two constables' fees bills on your calendar. There is the Crow bill on page 26, and this bill. The Crow bill is much the better bill, and therefore I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I want to say with reference to this bill that this bill was made up and framed by the constables of the State of Pennsylvania in their own organization.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2031 (Senate Bill No. 1543), entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of the orphans' court so as to discharge liens on real estate and providing for the distribution of the amount of such liens.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050 (Senate Bill No. 1626), entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms excepting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask the gentlemen of the House at this time not to agree to drop this bill from the calendar. It has the approval of the Board of Charities of this State, and it is merely to help bring the prisoners out so they may work.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Albee,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Franklin,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fretz,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Gans,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Geary,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Golder,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Smith, F. J.,

Bechtold,	Goodwin,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Gormley,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Graeff,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Graham,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden.
Beyer,	Gransback,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Haight,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sommerman,
Black,	Haldeman,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Hecht,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bouton, V. B.,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Helt,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boyd,	Hess,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Heyburn,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Stern,
Canon,	Hollern,	Neary,	Stites,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Conner,	Hough,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Jack,	Powell,	Uish,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Curry,	Jones,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rich,	Walker,
Dawson,	Laucks,	Richards,	Wallace,
Dean,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dell,	Leary,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Robertson,	West,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Drake,	Mangan,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Scott,	Zanders,
Fitzgibbon,		Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Flynn,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2058 (Senate Bill No. 1642), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Showalter,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sommerman,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Horton,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Powell,	Uish,
Co bin,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,		

Dawson,	Lauler,	Rininger	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rothenberg,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Fackler,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2037 (Senate Bill No. 1627), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" approved the ninth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Shattuck,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Siggins,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Simpson,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, L.,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, O. W.,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snyder,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Sones,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Sprows,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Hess,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stern,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stites,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Clements,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Conner,	Horton,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hough,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Cook,	Howarth,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Co bin,	Isherwood,	Powell,	Uish,
Cox,	Jack,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
			West,
			Whitaker,
			Wickman,
			Williams, G. W.
			Williams, J. P.,
			Wood,
			Woodward,
			Wynne,
			Zanders,
			Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2081 (Senate Bill No. 45), entitled

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of York Adams and Bradford.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, before this motion is put, I desire to say that I cannot conceive of any reason why this bill should be stricken from the calendar. The fact that various members of the House have not been able to successfully put through certain pieces of legislation, is no reason why I should be penalized. This bill applies directly to my home district. It came through the Senate unanimously and is now before you in the House, and I ask a square deal. If you are going to strike it off, or beat it, let them do it by a straight roll call.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Arthur,	Dawson,	Lewis,	Smith, O. W.,
Aston,	Dell,	Luppert,	Stadlander,
Baker,	Dewey,	McCaig,	Steedle,
Baldi,	Donneley,	McNichol,	Sterling,
Bennett,	Drake,	McPeake,	Strauss,
Black,	Erdman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Vickerman,
Burnett,	Glass,	Murdoch,	Vogdes,
Campbell, T.,	Goldner,	Rinn,	Walker,
Christman,	Hough,	Rudisill,	West,
Coldsmith,	Howarth,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wyllie,
Cook,	Lanius,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Cox,	Lauler,		

NAYS—80.

Baldrige,	Hollingsworth,	Ogden,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Horne,	Palmer,	Smith, F. I.,
Beyer,	Jack,	Perry,	Smith, J. W.,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jones,	Phillips,	Snowden,
Chestnut,	Leary,	Pickering,	Somerman,
Conner,	Lohr,	Powell,	Sones,
Corbin,	Malle,	Ramsey,	Spangler,
Cummins,	Mangan,	Reichenbacher,	Sprowls,
Davis, W.,	Maurer,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Stern,
Drinkhouse,	McCullough,	Richards,	Swartz,
Eby,	Meakle,	Ringler,	Sweitzer,
Fretz,	Mehring,	Rininger,	Taylor,
Goodnough,	Mervine,	Robertson,	Ulsh,
Haight,	Miller, A. D.,	Rogers,	Wallace,
Haldeman,	Miller, Allan,	Ross,	Walter,
Hecht,	Miller, C. G.,	Rothenberger,	Weimer,
Helt,	Milner,	Ruddy,	Whitaker,
Hess,	Mitchell,	Sampsel,	Williams, G. W.,
Heyburn,	Morgan, T.,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Hibshman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Simpson,	Wood,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2077 (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the testing of milk and cream when the same is bought on the basis of butter fat as determined by the Babcock test and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2070 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act making husband and wife competent witnesses to prove the fact of marriage.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558 (Senate No. 776), entitled

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albee,	Fackler,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shattuck,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McCullough,	Shunk,
Aston,	Fowler,	McKay,	Siggins,
Baker,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Gans,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnes,	Geary,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Meakle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Benninger,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Somerman,
Bideispacher,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Black,	Graham,	Milner,	Spangler,
Boulton, H.,	Gransback,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Helt,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Clements,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Thomas,
Conner,	Horne,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Horton,	Powell,	Urich,
Cox,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Rininger,	West,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Donneley,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Ehrhardt,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Erdman,	Maurer,	Scott,	Zanders,
			Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2101 (Senate Bill No. 740), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Erdman,	McCurdy,	Siggins,
Aron,	Fackler,	McKay,	Simpson,
Arthur,	Fitzgibbon,	McKinney,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Flynn,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Baker,	Fowler,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Fretz,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Gans,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Geary,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Bell,	Glass,	Michel,	Somerman,
Benchoff,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Bennett,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Spangler,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Speicher,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Strauss,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Christman,	Hollern,	Perry,	Thomas,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Urich,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rich,	Walter,
Cummins,	Jones,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Scott,	Woodward,
Drake,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Showalter,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shunk,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2094 (Senate Bill No. 1683), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2100 (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect creed class denomination or nationality and to punish the same.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to offer a little explanation on this bill. This bill prohibits that which is, in my opinion, a disgrace; namely, the damage which has been done by certain hotels and places open to the public advertising that "no Jews or dogs are allowed here," and other nationalities and religious creeds are likewise inhibited from going into certain places. This Act prohibits any publication of that kind and gives them all the fair square rights that we are entitled to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—186.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Smith, L.,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Milner,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Brady,	Helt,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Hess,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollern,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Horton,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Hough,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Jennings,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Jones,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lanius,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Laucks,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Leary,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malie,	Scott,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shunk,	Baldwin,
Fackler,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2096 (Senate Bill No. 1729), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it so happens that this bill, which was presented in the Senate by Senator Jenkins, was handed to him by me because the bill came to me too late to be presented here. A man may have an order made against him by the court of common pleas ordering the payment of alimony and then jump into another county and under the present law there is nothing to bring him back and enforce payment and this bill provides that this order for alimony can be made effective. All I have to say is that the bill fills a great need in the State law to-day.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt the gentleman's first reason when he pleads guilty to its being his bill.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion to drop this bill from the calendar.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second to Mr. Hess' motion.

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I understand this is a very important bill and I should like to have someone explain it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKay,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, A. D.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Mitchell,	Stern,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stofflet,
Brady,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hess,	Musser,	Swartz,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Taylor,
Clements,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hollern,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Pickering,	Urich,
Corbin,	Horton,	Powell,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Howarth,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Cummins,	Isherwood,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Jack,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walter,
Dale,	Jennings,	Rich,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Richards,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rininger,	Wickman,
Dean,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Williams, G. W.,
Dell,	Laurer,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Leary,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Luppert,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McArdle,		Speaker.
Fackler,	McCaig,		

NAYS—1.

Palmer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE IN SENATE BILL NO. 518.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 518, File Folio 4819, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Building in the city of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase or lease of a site providing for plans and specifications and for test borings and surveys for such building and making an appropriation.

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, June 19, be reconsidered.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, when this bill was first called for your consideration there were but one hundred and nine men in the House to vote. There is an idea in the minds of some men that this is an endeavor to establish in the city of Philadelphia a branch Capitol. The State of Pennsylvania to-day is paying for office rental in Philadelphia twenty-five thousand dollars a year. The purpose of this bill is to establish a State building in order that various offices representing the various departments of State may be housed under one roof, and the purpose of the bill is to save the State money and I ask you gentlemen to vote "aye" on this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2098 (Senate No. 1731), entitled

An Act to amend section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Albee,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Aron,	Fowler,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Arthur,	Franklin,	McKinney,	Smith, E. R.,
Aston,	Fretz,	McNichol,	Smith, F. I.,
Baker,	Gans,	McPeake,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Geary,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Mearkle,	Smith, O. W.,
Barner,	Golder,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Mervine,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Michel,	Somerman,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, Allan,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Speicher,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Haight,	Milliron,	Stadtlander,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Steedle,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Sterling,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stern,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Stites,
Brady,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stofflet,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Strauss,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Perry,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Howarth,	Powell,	Urich,
Cox,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dale,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,

Dawson,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West
Dell,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Lohr,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Luppert,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Malle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Scott,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Ehrhardt,	Maurer,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McArdle,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Fackler,	McCaig,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Fitzgibbon,	McCullough,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2097 (Senate Bill No. 1730), entitled

An Act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs sales of estates in entirities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The ayes appear to have it,

Whereupon, a division was called for, 63 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 44 in the negative.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2093 (Senate Bill No. 1682), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, before the motion is made to drop this bill from the calendar, Mr. Mehring desires to explain the bill. I ask the House to grant to him this favor.

Mr. MEHRING. Mr. Speaker, this is a very meritorious bill; it is a revenue raiser, and I ask you to vote for it.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. Siggins. Mr. Speaker, the only purpose of this bill is to correct the law, regulating deputy coroners, in order to authorize them to view dead bodies. It is not enforced by the law at the present time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,

Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2103 (Senate No. 1732), entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries prisons reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the wardens, sheriffs and superintendents in connection therewith providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albee,	Fackler,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Geary,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Milner,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,

Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rich,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Robertson,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malie,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Speicher,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McKay,	Showalter,	speaker.

NAYS—1.

Maurer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546 (Senate Bill No. 769), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	

Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith.
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2102 (Senate Bill No. 806), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act, approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second class, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," which reads as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building and not of fireproof construction public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are usually employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment every hotel restaurant apartment house boarding-house or lodging-house in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed at opposite ends or sides of the room and leading to fire escapes on the outside of such buildings or to stairways on the inside Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed external passageway of not less than five feet in the clear and shall have landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near

as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings. Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair tower of fire-resistive construction. Except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates. Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry. Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear. Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto.

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 In all theatres opera houses or other buildings where stage scenery moving pictures or other apparatus is used there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms under the stage a direct exterior doorway shall be provided and all said doorways shall be not less than three feet in width and the passageways to and from the same shall be unobstructed and properly lighted. Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used for lighting purposes and all lights on or about the stage and electric wires and appliances for electric switches shall be safely guarded. All drop-curtains and sky-boards shall be of an approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage standpipes of at least two inches in diameter shall be provided with hose and attachments of not less than one and one-half inches in diameter and of proper and sufficient quantity. There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two fire extinguishers and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask buckets and casks to be painted red and kept in readiness for immediate use. All auditoriums and galleries of said buildings as described in this section shall be provided with a center aisle and two side aisles each of a width of not less than four feet in the clear and providing a continuous unobstructed passage way to the main exits and to exits leading to the fire escapes and the words 'Exit to fire escape' in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted before each fire escape exits and all exits shall open outward and shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use from the opening of said buildings to the close of each and every entertainment therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In every theatre moving picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts. The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted. At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits. Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theatre moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored. All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded. All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained.

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-boards on the stage shall be of an approved non-combustible substances and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one half-inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained. There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red. The said fire extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times.

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear

throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit. There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments. The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein.

In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level. And any such auditorium or place of assembly used for any of the purposes set forth in this section shall conform to this provision on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 In addition to the foregoing means of escape from fire all such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this act that are more than two stories in height and buildings having one or more galleries above the first floor shall have one or more fire escapes on the outside of said buildings as may be directed by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector except in such cases as he may deem such fire escape to be unnecessary in consequence of adequate provision having been already made for safety in event of fire or panic and in such cases of exemption the said Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector shall give the owner lessee or occupant of said building a certificate to that effect and his reason therefor. And such fire escapes as are provided for in this section shall be of wrought iron constructed according to specifications to be issued or approved by the Department of Factory Inspection and shall be connected with each floor above the first firmly fastened and secured and of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of not less than four hundred pounds per step on a safety factor of four each of which fire escapes shall have landings or balconies at each story capable of sustaining a weight of not less than eighty pounds per square foot guarded by railings not less than three feet in height and embracing one or more windows or doors at each story and connecting with the interior by easily accessible and unobstructed openings and all the balconies or landings shall be connected by external iron stairways placed at a slant of not more than forty-five degrees protected by well secured handrails the stairway steps to be not less than six inches in width and twenty-four inches in length. Fire escapes now in use and hereafter erected must be painted once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the standard requirements of this section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 In addition to the foregoing means of escape from fire all such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this act that are more than two stories in height and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor shall have one or more fire escapes as may be directed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his instructions by the Chief Inspector or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry. And such fire escapes as are provided for in this section shall be constructed according to specifications to be issued or approved by the Department of Labor and Industry. Fire escapes now in use and hereafter erected must be painted at least once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the standard requirements of this section.

Section 4 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 That where any of the aforementioned buildings are so constructed that a fire escape cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings and where permission to erect fire escapes has been refused by said owners of adjoining lands or buildings it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings constructed as aforesaid to erect an internal fireproof means of escape the same to be located and erected under the direction of the Chief Factory Inspector. Should the construction of any of the aforesaid buildings be such as will neither permit of an external iron fire escape nor of an internal fireproof escape it is hereby enjoined upon the Chief Factory Inspector to notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of a part of said building for any of the purposes which make said building amenable to the fire escape provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Where any of the aforementioned buildings are so constructed that a fire escape cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings or upon a public thoroughfare and where permission to erect fire escapes has been refused by the said owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings or by the municipal authorities of the municipality in which the said building is located it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings constructed as aforesaid to erect an internal fireproof means of escape the same to be located and erected under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry. Should the construction of any of the aforesaid buildings be such as will neither permit of an external iron fire escape nor of an internal fireproof escape it is hereby enjoined upon

the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of a part of the said building for any of the purposes which make the said building amenable to the fire escape provisions of this act

Section 5 That section five of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 To better secure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act the owner or owners of any building now used for other purposes than aforesaid which is to be adapted to any of the aforesaid uses or of any building to be erected for any of the aforesaid purposes shall before adapting or erecting any such building submit to the Chief Factory Inspector architectural designs and specifications of such building showing that compliance with the requirements of the foregoing sections is provided for therein and such building shall not be so adapted or erected without the approval of the Chief Factory Inspector" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The owner or owners or his or their architect or contractor of any building now used for other purposes than aforesaid and which is to be adapted to any of the aforesaid uses or of any building to be erected for any of the aforesaid purposes shall before adapting or erecting any such building submit to the Department of Labor and Industry detailed architectural designs and specifications of such building in duplicate showing that compliance with the foregoing sections is provided for therein and work on the adaptation or erection of such building shall not be begun without the approval of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or such other person or persons as he may appoint to perform such service. Provided That the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the authority to make amend or repeal rules for the approval of such designs and specifications and for carrying out the other provisions of this act and provided that the said Industrial Board shall have authority to receive and hear appeals of those affected by this act and after public hearing may in specific cases or classes of cases make amend or repeal rules for the adoption of other methods than those herein specified where in its judgment such order will to better advantage enforce the intent and purpose of this act

Section 6 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The owner or owners of any of the buildings mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this act who shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to observe the orders for the enforcement of this act issued to said owner or owners by the Chief Factory Inspector or a deputy factory inspector shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court. And in case of fire occurring in any of said buildings in the absence of such doorways landings exits fire escapes or fire preventives as provided for in this act the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any person who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act or who shall fail or refuse to observe orders for the enforcement of this act issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by the Chief Inspector or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or who shall hinder or delay any officer of the said Department in the performance of duty in the enforcement of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or not more than six months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court

Prosecutions for violations of this act may be instituted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by any inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace. Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and by him paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

And in case of fire or panic occurring in any of the said buildings in the absence of such doorways landings exits fire escapes fire preventives or other safeguards which it is the intent and purpose of this act to have provided the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090 (Senate Bill No. 1715), entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,

Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2107 (Senate Bill No. 1686), entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. GEORGE J. A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, this is the only bill that has come before us so far that promises legislation by the House in this line and I think it should pass.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I trust that in finishing up our work this morning that we will not overlook passing important legislation that is really needed. This bill should receive the favorable consideration of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Simpson,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Gearry,	Mehring,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Someran,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Sprolws,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Stern,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stites,

Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Urich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.
		Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2111 (Senate Bill No. 1697), entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Gearry,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Someran,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprolws,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,

Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The next bill in order is Senate Bill No. 1022 which is not on the calendar. It was re-reported by Mr. Glass to-day.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1896 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sixclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The next bill in order is on page 1 of yesterday's calendar under the head of Appropriation Bills, Senate Bill No. 1738.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2113 (Senate Bill No. 1738), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldridge,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothenberg,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Showalter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2114 (Senate No. 1639), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Estate of Harry N Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Millner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2089 (Senate No. 1713), entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A Durborow of the city of Harrisburg county of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Golder,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graham,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Millner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Murphy,	Stern,

Burnett,	Heyburn,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lanius,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Leary,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lohr,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Malle,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Marvin,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Baldwin,
Erdman,		Shattuck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2110 (Senate Bill No. 1700), entitled

An Act to provide that Justices of the Peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Millner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,

Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,

Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,

Schaeffer, A. C., Wylie,
Scott Wynne,
Shaffer, C. A., Zanders,
Shattuck, Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2109 (Senate Bill No. 1628), entitled

An Act to amend an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined" approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and which are undisposed of by that court and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of The Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sornerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,

Coldsmith,
Conner,
Cook,
Corbin,
Cox,
Crosby,
Cummins,
Curry,
Dale,
Davis, D. F.,
Davis, W.,
Dawson,
Dean,
Dell,
Dewey,
Dithrich,
Donneley,
Drake,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eby,
Ehrhardt,
Erdman,

Horton,
Hough,
Howarth,
Isherwood,
Jack,
Jennings,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lanius,
Laucks,
Lauler,
Leary,
Lewis,
Lohr,
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Malle,
Mangan,
Marvin,
Maurer,
McArdle,
McCaig,
McCullough,

Pickering,
Powell,
Ramsey,
Reichenbacker,
Reynolds,
Rhoads, H. L.,
Rhodes, W. M.,
Rich,
Richards,
Ringler,
Rininger,
Rinn,
Robertson,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rothenberger,
Ruddy,
Rudisill,
Sampsel,
Schaeffer, A. C.,
Scott,
Shaffer, C. A.,
Shattuck,

Thomas,
Uish,
Urich,
Vickerman,
Vogdes,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wallace,
Walter,
Weimer,
Wells,
West,
Whitaker,
Wickman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. P.,
Wobensmith,
Wood,
Woodward,
Wylie,
Wynne,
Zanders,
Baldwin,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the motion of Mr. Swartz to take from the table, the motion of Mr. Lewis to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 786, File Folio 5245 was defeated, be reconsidered.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion.

The SPEAKER. The nays appear to have.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I asked for recognition before you rendered a decision.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has not made its decision yet, and will recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, while of course I cannot expect anything else from such a quarter than this, but I want to state that the men of this House can take advantage of the confusion now to permanently put an end to the most important measure so far as Philadelphia is concerned that ever came before this House, and I do not think it is becoming to the men who are opposed to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to say that the motion is entirely in order and entirely proper at this time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I am calling the attention of the men of this House to the fact that the eyes of the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania are on them, and if they want to employ sharp practices of this kind let the responsibility rest with them. There are over one million and a half people in Philadelphia that ask for this legislation and if you want to yield to force and persuasion and trickery to continue them to deny them any rights rights they may have before this legislature, then let them go ahead in this fashion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that if there is any member in the House desires roll call he can ask for it. There will be nothing savoring of trickery perpetrated while the Speaker is in the Chair.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move the motion of Mr. Rininger be postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will have to rule that to make a motion a special order is out of order. The gentleman can make a motion to postpone for the present.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of the motion of Mr. Rininger be postponed for the present.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sterling and Mr. Bennett and were as follows:

YEAS—64.

Arthur,	Dewey,	McKay,	Sampsel,
Baldi,	Drake,	McNichol,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Drinkhouse,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan	Sterling,
Beyer,	Glass,	Miner,	Stern,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Ogden,	Stites,
Black,	Goodnough,	Patterson,	Sweitzer,
Brady,	Hecht,	Perry,	Vogdes,
Campbell, J. O.,	Helt,	Phillips,	Walker,
Campbell, T.,	Hollingsworth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Coldsmith,	Horne,	Rich,	Walter,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ringler,	Wells,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Robertson,	Williams, G. W.
Cox,	Jack,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Crosby,	Lafferty,	Rothenberg,	Wobensmith,
Cummins,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	

NAYS—74.

Baldrige,	Hess,	Miller, C. G.,	Sones,
Barnes,	Heyburn,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Spangler,
Bechtold,	Hibshman,	Milliron,	Speicher,
Benninger,	Hoffman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Boyd,	Hough,	Murdoch,	Stefflet,
Burnett,	Jones,	Murphy,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Lanius,	Pickering,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Leary,	Powell,	Swartz,
Davis, W.,	Lewis,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Taylor,
Dawson,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Thomas,
Dean,	Luppert,	Rinn,	Uish,
Ditrich,	Mangan,	Ruddy,	Weimer,
Donneley,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wood,
Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Fretz,	McCullough,	Siggins,	Wynne,
Goodwin,	McKinney,	Simpson,	Zanders,
Graham,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,	Baldwin,
Haight,	Mervine,	Smith, O. W.,	Speaker.
Haldeman,	Michel,	Sormer,	

PRESENT

West,

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question recurs on the motion made by Mr. Rininger, seconded by Mr. Heyburn, that the vote by which the motion of Mr. Swartz to take from the table the motion of Mr. Lewis to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 786, File Folio 5245 was defeated, be reconsidered.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether the gentlemen having voted against the bill are in position to call this bill up at this time for reconsideration.

The SPEAKER. This is a question on the motion, not on the bill.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, it is on the question of taking the motion up at this time. I want to know how the gentleman voted.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn, vote on the motion to take the bill from the table on the motion of Mr. Swartz?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I voted "No".

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Rininger, vote on that motion?

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I voted "No".

The SPEAKER. The motion is then in order, and the question is, Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I ask this information. Mr. Speaker, and ask for a decision from the Chair. If a motion to take a motion from the table is defeated, can another motion be made the same day to take that motion from the table?

The SPEAKER. A motion to take from the table twice defeated cannot be again renewed, is the decision of the Chair. When a motion is twice made to take a motion from the table the motion cannot be made the third time. Does

that answer the inquiry? I might add further that it is immaterial whether or not the motion is made on the same day or within five days.

Mr. MILLIRON. Then I ask further information, Mr. Speaker. Have we considered this motion twice?

The SPEAKER. There have been two efforts made. I would like to inquire as to what motion the gentleman refers.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that it is not competent for the Chair to instruct the gentleman from Armstrong in the elements of Parliamentary Law, at this time on the question.

The SPEAKER. The Chair may not be competent but at the same time it is his privilege to answer the question.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I want to correct the statement. I say it is not competent under the Rules; that is what I meant.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has answered.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know the status of Senate Bill No. 786 and the various motions made. What is the status of the bill and the motion at this time? I frankly confess I don't know. I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that this Transit Bill has kept me awake for so many nights that when I go to sleep to-night I want to know just what the status of this bill is and the various motions made.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thought he was making it perfectly plain. When a motion is made twice and lost it cannot be renewed the third time. The motion has been made twice to-night to take the motion of Mr. Lewis and the bill from the table. It has been twice defeated and the bill is dead.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

Mr. SIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I call up at this time report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 682.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives
We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 682 entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

JOHN SIGGINS, JR.,
W. W. JONES,
RICHARD POWELL,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
T. LARRY EYRE,
ASA K. DEWITT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

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CHAPTER 1

Preliminary Provisions

ARTICLE 1

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Township Act" This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 2 This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring or increasing bonded indebtedness

(c) Election officers and conduct of elections

(d) Poor districts

(e) Boards of health

(f) Common schools

(g) Constables

(h) Justices of the peace

(i) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations

(j) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(k) Validation of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

Section 3 The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any township heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

Section 5 Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially re-enacted

Section 6 This act insofar as it relates to townships of the first class shall apply to all such townships within the Commonwealth and insofar as it relates to townships of the second class shall apply to all such townships within the Commonwealth

Section 7 Whenever any township of the second class is designated a township of the first class or whenever any township of the first class is re-established as a township of the first class or whenever any township is divided all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such change of class or division and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such change or division had been made

Section 8 Except so far as modified by the provisions of this act all existing laws in force prior to the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine relating to townships shall continue in force as to either class of townships in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act All laws adopted subsequent to said date not modified by this act shall remain in force in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act

Section 9 This act does not provide a complete system for the assessment and collection of township taxes All acts and parts of acts relating to taxation in townships in force prior to the passage of this act which are not re-enacted or specifically repealed by this act shall remain in force as to either class of townships in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act

CHAPTER II

Classification of Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 15 The townships now in existence and those to be hereafter created are divided into two classes Those townships having a population of at least three hundred inhabitants to the square mile shall be townships of the first class All other townships shall be townships of the second class

Section 16 Townships of the first class shall include all townships heretofore designated as townships of the first class by the county commissioners of the several counties under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and the several amendments thereto and which are now governed by such and also all townships having the requisite population as provided by section fifteen of this act which shall hereafter be designated as townships of the first class under the provisions of this act All other townships now in existence or hereafter erected or created under the provisions of this act shall be townships of the second class

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE 1

Erection of Townships of the Second Class

Section 20 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition erect new townships of the second class out of parts of two or more townships so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof

Section 21 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of erecting a new township of the second class the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be erected if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable

Section 22 Whenever commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the erection of a new township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the townships affected by said proceedings Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission

Section 23 When a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the twenty-first section of this act favorable to the erection of a new township the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken and also of the qualified electors outside of such township residing within the bounds of the proposed new township to be

taken on the question of the erection of a new township.

Section 24 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the proposed new township is to be taken shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections in said township which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections. The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws. At such election all qualified electors residing within the districts mentioned in section twenty-three of this act may vote.

Section 25 The constable of the township in which the election is to be held or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in each of the townships which are to be divided by the formation of the new township.

Section 26 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for and against a new township to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county. The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next session. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a new township the court shall thereupon order and decree a new township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners. If a majority of the votes have been given against a new township no further action shall be had upon said proceedings.

Section 27 When any township of the second class is erected under the provision of this article the court of quarter sessions may authorize the citizens of the new township to hold an election for all township officers upon such notice and for such terms not inconsistent with this act as the court may direct.

Section 28 Whenever a new township is erected by uniting parts of two or more adjoining townships the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of such township or townships by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said old townships and the said new township. In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so erected into one.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE II

Designation of Townships of the First Class

Section 30 At any time not less than one year before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township of the second class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the population of the township is at least three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any procedure had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township. The said commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term. Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised in a newspaper published in the county once a week for three weeks. If exceptions are filed to the report within the said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the said finding. After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners the population of the township as shown by the said proceedings. The cost and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct.

Section 31 In addition to the procedure provided by section thirty of this act the county commissioners of each county shall following each decennial census of the United States ascertain from such census whether any township in the county has a population of three hundred inhabitants to the square mile. Before the first day of January following the ascertainment of the population by the decennial census of the United States the county commissioners shall by proclamation designate the townships of the first class if any have the required population. By proclamation to be issued prior to the first day of January of each of the intervening years the county commissioners of each county shall designate the townships if any which have been ascertained to come within the said conditions under the procedure provided in section thirty of this act and to be townships of the first class. All proclamations by the county commissioners shall be advertised in two newspapers published in the county. The cost of the advertisement of any such proclamation shall be paid by the township.

Section 32 In all townships designated as townships of the first class the officers provided for by this act for townships of the first class shall be chosen at the municipal

election then next ensuing as provided in chapter five Article one of this act in such cases and the township government constituted by this act for townships of the first class shall go into force on the first Monday of January next ensuing said election. At such time all officers provided for townships of the second class shall cease to exist in such township and the terms of the officers then in office shall expire.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE III

Re-establishment of Townships of the Second Class

Section 35 At any time not less than two years before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever twenty or more freeholders residing in any township of the first class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the township no longer has a population of three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any proceedings had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township. The commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term. Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi. The confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in a newspaper published within the county in general circulation in the district to be affected. If exceptions are filed to the report within said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the finding. After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners and to the township commissioners the finding as shown by the proceedings. The costs and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct.

Section 36 The county commissioners in every county of the Commonwealth shall by proclamation issued prior to the first day of January of each year designate the townships if any which since the last preceding proclamation have been ascertained to have less than three hundred inhabitants to the square mile and to be townships of the second class. In all townships so designated the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the municipal election then next ensuing and the township government constituted by the act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next ensuing such election.

CHAPTER III

Creation of Townships

ARTICLE IV

Division of Townships

(a) By Petition Appointment of Commissioners and Election

Section 40 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition and the bond required by section fifty-five of this act divide any township of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof.

Section 41 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of dividing any township of the first or second class the said court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the township proposed to be divided and the division line proposed to be made therein if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 42 Whenever commissioners appointed under the forty-first section of this act shall report unfavorably to the division of any township the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission.

Section 43 Whenever a return has been made by commissioners appointed under the provisions of section forty-one of this act favorable to a division the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of said township to be taken on the question of a division thereof.

Section 44 The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for holding township elections which election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to township elections. The ballots for said election shall be in the form prescribed by the general election laws.

Section 45 The constable of the townships or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding said election by posting not less than six written or printed handbills in public places in said township.

Section 46 The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify before noon of the second day following such election the number of votes for or against a division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county. The clerk shall after filing the said returns in his office lay the same before the court at the next sessions. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a division the court shall thereupon order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners. If a majority of votes have been against a division no further action shall be had upon such proceedings.

(b) By Petition of Property Owners and Election

Section 50 Whenever the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of any township of the first or second class shall make application by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that the convenience of the inhabitants of such township will be promoted by a division thereof and shall in said petition accurately describe the proposed division line by courses and distances or natural marks and accompany the same with a plot or draft showing the existing lines of the township proposed to be divided and the proposed division line the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the township to be taken on the question of such division. The court shall fix a day upon which the election officers of the township proposed to be divided shall hold an election at the place fixed by law for the holding of township elections which election shall be governed by the laws relating to township elections.

Section 51 The constable of the township or if there be no constable then of one of the supervisors or commissioners designated by the court shall give at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of the holding of said election by posting not less than ten handbills written or printed in public places in said township.

Section 52 The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in the form prescribed by the general election law. The officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify within two days thereafter the number of votes for and against division to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and shall file in the office of said clerk the ballots cast at said election. The clerk shall lay said returns and ballots before the court at the next session thereof. If it shall appear that the majority of the votes so taken are "for division" the court shall thereupon order and decree a division of the township agreeably to the lines set forth in the petition. If a majority of votes are "against division" no further action shall be had upon such proceedings. If there is any difficulty in locating the division line described in the petition upon the ground the court may appoint commissioners for that purpose.

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain-Carriers

Section 55 The pay of commissioners appointed to divide townships and to establish township division lines shall be three dollars (\$3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and the pay of chain-carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed. The petitioners asking for their appointment shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct. The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same.

(d) Adjustment of Indebtedness

Section 60 Whenever a township of the first or second class has been divided the court of common pleas of the county sitting in equity may upon the application of the proper authorities of said townships or either of them by a suit or suits in equity adjust all matters of indebtedness between the said new townships. In the execution of any decree in any such suit or suits the proper officers of the township liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of townships so divided.

(e) Organization of Townships Formed by the Division of a Township

Section 65 All townships formed under the provisions of this article by the division of any township of the first or second class shall be townships of the second class. The part of the township of the first class or of the township of the second class as the case may be remaining after such division shall remain a township of the first class or second class as the case may be until determined otherwise. In all townships so formed the officers provided by this act for townships of the second class shall be chosen at the next municipal election occurring at least three months after such formation and the government constituted by this act for townships of the second class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next following such election.

CHAPTER IV

Township Lines and Boundaries

ARTICLE I

(a) Altering and Ascertaining Township Lines and Boundaries

Section 70 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition alter the lines of any two or more adjoining townships of the first or second class so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof and cause the lines or boundaries of townships to be ascertained and established.

Section 71 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of altering the lines of any township or of ascertaining and establishing the lines or boundaries of any township the court shall appoint three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition. The commissioners so appointed or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines of such adjoining townships proposed to be altered or of the lines proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 72 In all cases where commissioners are appointed under the seventy-first section of this act the court shall direct a second commission or review for the same purposes on the petition of a majority of the voters of the township or townships affected by said proceedings. Such petition shall be presented to the court at or before the second term thereof after the final confirmation of the report of the first commission.

Section 73 Whenever the boundaries of any township or townships have been altered the court of common pleas sitting in equity may upon application of the supervisors commissioners poor authorities or school directors of any such township poor district or school district by a suit or suits in equity adjust the taxes debts and expenses for road school and poor purposes between the several townships affected. In the execution of any decree the officers of the township poor district or school district liable to pay may levy separate rates of taxation if necessary on the said parts of such townships so affected.

(b) Ascertaining and Establishing Disputed Lines and Boundaries Between Townships and Townships and Municipalities

Section 80 The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition ascertain and establish disputed lines and boundaries between two or more townships between townships and cities or between townships and boroughs.

Section 81 Upon application by petition to the court for the purpose of ascertaining and establishing any such disputed lines or boundaries the court shall appoint three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor. After having given notice to parties interested as directed by the court the commissioners shall view the said lines or boundaries. The commissioners or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines and boundaries proposed to be ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries all of which they or any two of them shall report to the next court of quarter sessions together with their opinion of the same. At the term following the one at which the report was made the court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just and reasonable.

Section 82 Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners. When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas.

Section 83 Whenever any such line or boundary is established the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said line or boundary and placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities and townships interested.

(c) Pay of Commissioners Surveyors Artists and Chain-Carriers

Section 90 The pay of commissioners appointed to run township lines shall be three dollars (\$3.00) the pay of surveyors or artists shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and the pay of chain carriers shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The same shall be paid by the county at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed. The petitioners asking for their appointment shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct. The court shall require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same.

(d) Center Line of Navigable Stream as Boundary

Section 95 Whenever any township of the first or second class is bounded by the nearest margin of any navigable stream and the opposite township borough or city as the case may be is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the middle of such stream shall be the boundary between such townships township and borough or township and city.

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 100 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the first class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen

Section 101 Officers of townships of the first class shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 102 The electors of each township of the first class shall elect (a) at least five township commissioners or where there are more than five election districts in any township then as many as there are election districts (b) one township treasurer (c) one township assessor and two assistant assessors and (d) three township auditors

(b) Commissioners

Section 110. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and every four years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each even-numbered election district of townships of the first class one township commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected in townships of the first class having five or less election districts the number of commissioners of such township shall be five. The remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid including the commissioners now holding office for the odd-numbered election districts of the said township shall hold over and continue in said office until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. At the township election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and every four years thereafter the qualified voters of each odd-numbered election district of every township of the first class shall elect one commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected and the remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid shall at the same time be elected by the qualified voters of the whole township. All commissioners hereafter elected shall hold office for the term of four years

When any township of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each election district who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected. In any such townships having less than five election districts the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of election districts shall be elected at large. At such election the township commissioners elected in even-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and the township commissioners elected at large and in odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years or vice versa as the case may be in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act.

After the passage of this act upon application the court of common pleas of the proper county shall number all election districts not numbered in townships of the first class and cause the same to be certified to the county commissioners

Section 111 The notice of any primary election or nominating caucus convention or meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of township commissioner and the notice of any election of township commissioners shall designate for what election district of the township each commissioner is to be nominated or elected as the case may be. In case any one or more of the township commissioners is to be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the township at large the notice shall so state. The ballots to be cast at any election for township commissioners shall designate under an appropriate heading the candidate for the office of township commissioner for whom the qualified electors of the election district are entitled to cast their ballots and under an appropriate heading the candidate or candidates for the office of township commissioner which are to be elected by the electors of the township at large

(c) Treasurer

Section 115 At the municipal election in the year preceeding the expiration of the term of the treasurer now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township treasurer. The township treasurer elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

The same person may hold the office of township treasurer and treasurer of the school board but no township treasurer shall hold the office of township auditor

(d) Assessor and Assistant Assessors

Section 120 At the municipal election in the year preceeding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township assessor. The township assessor elected under this

section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election

Section 121 In all townships of the first class now organized the qualified electors shall at the municipal election preceeding the expiration of the term of the assistant assessors now in office and at the municipal election every four years thereafter elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect two citizens resident in said township to be assistant assessors

All assessors elected under the provisions of this section shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election

The election of assistant assessors provided for in this section shall extend only to the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of property for taxation and shall not repeal or affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections. The assistant assessors elected under this section shall aid the township assessor only in making any triennial assessment of property made during their respective terms of office

(e) Auditors

Section 125 In every township of the first class there shall be three auditors who shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election. These auditors shall be elected as follows

In townships now organized at the municipal election preceeding the expiration of the term of any of the auditors now in office and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first classes shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

In all townships hereafter designated as townships of the first class the qualified electors of such townships shall at the municipal election next following such designation elect three auditors. Two of the auditors so elected shall hold office for a term of four years and one for a term of two years. The ballots at any such election shall designate the term for which each auditor is elected. At each municipal election following the election of such township shall elect one or two auditors as the case may be to take the place of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 130 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township commissioner in any township of the first class by reason of death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten qualified voters of the district in which the vacancy occurs may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill such vacancy. If such petition is not presented to the court within thirty days after such vacancy occurs the board of township commissioners of the township may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill the vacancy. In either event the person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 131 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may fill any vacancy occurring in the office of township treasurer by death resignation removal from the township or otherwise. The person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 132 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the first class by reason of the death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

Section 133 Vacancies in the office of assessor or assistant assessors in townships of the first class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law

CHAPTER V

Election of Officers Vacancies in Office

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

(a) General Provisions

Section 140 No person shall be eligible to any office in any township of the second class unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen

Section 141 The electors of each township of the second class shall elect (a) three township supervisors (b) one township assessor (c) three township auditors and (d) one tax collector

(b) Supervisors

Section 145 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township

supervisor. All township supervisors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Section 146 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of Chapter three Article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in Chapter three Article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of Chapter three Article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township supervisors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years. The ballot shall designate the term for which each township supervisor is elected. The township supervisors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election.

(c) Auditors

Section 150 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township auditor. All township auditors elected under this section shall hold office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election.

No auditor shall at the same time hold the office of constable.

Section 151 In all townships of the second class now organized which have been electing township auditors for four year terms an auditor shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for a term of six years commencing on the first Monday of December next succeeding his election. At every biennial municipal election thereafter an auditor shall be elected in each of such townships for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next succeeding his election.

If at any time any of such townships shall be without the required number of auditors provided by this act for townships of the second class vacancies shall exist and the court of quarter sessions shall appoint an auditor or auditors to fill such vacancies the auditors so appointed shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of this section.

Section 152 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided in chapter three article three of this act or when a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next ensuing municipal election elect three township auditors one for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years. The ballot shall designate the term for which each township auditor is elected. The township auditors so elected shall hold office from the first Monday of December next following their election.

Biennially thereafter at each succeeding municipal election the electors of such township of the second class shall elect one township auditor for a term of six years to serve from the first Monday of December next following such election.

(d) Assessor

Section 160 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township assessor. The township assessor elected under this section shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

Section 161 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act or whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of any such township shall at the next municipal election elect one township assessor for either of the following terms to-wit: If such election occurs in the year in which an election for assessor is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seven of this act then such assessor shall be elected for a term of four years. If such election occurs in a year when no assessor is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and sixty then such assessor shall be elected for a term of two years.

All assessors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election.

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid assessors and at the municipal

election every four years thereafter an assessor shall be elected for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

Section 162 The provisions of section one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one relating to the election of assessors in townships of the second class shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections.

(e) Tax Collector

Section 170 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one tax collector to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

Section 171 Whenever a township of the second class is created by the division of a township of the first or second class under the provisions of chapter three article four of this act or whenever a township of the second class is created by re-establishment from a township of the first class as provided by chapter three article three of this act whenever a township of the second class is erected under the provisions of chapter three article one of this act and in the latter case the court so orders the qualified electors of such township shall at the next municipal election elect one tax collector for either of the following terms to-wit: If such election occurs in the year in which an election for tax collector is held under the provisions of section one hundred and seventy of this act then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of four years. If such election occurs in a year when no tax collector is elected under the provisions of said section one hundred and seventy then such tax collector shall be elected for a term of two years.

All tax collectors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of two or four years as the case may be from the first Monday of January next following their election.

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any of the aforesaid tax collectors and at the municipal election every four years thereafter a tax collector shall be elected for a term of four years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

(f) Vacancies in Office

Section 180 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a township supervisor or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death, resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon the presentation of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than ten voters who are owners of real estate in the township appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of township supervisors from any cause and within a reasonable time thereafter no petition for the appointment of a person to fill such vacancy has been presented to the court the two remaining supervisors may appoint a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term. When a vacancy is filled by the remaining supervisors they shall within fifteen days thereafter certify such appointment to the clerk of quarter sessions.

Section 181 When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township of the second class by reason of death, resignation, removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 182 Vacancies in the office of assessor in townships of the second class shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

Section 183 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a tax collector or if any person elected to such office shall fail to qualify or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death, resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon presentation of a petition of any citizen who is a resident of the township setting forth the facts appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

In cases when the person elected to the office shall fail to qualify the court before making the appointment shall declare the office vacant.

Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector in any township of the second class and no person resident within the township is willing to accept the appointment to fill such vacancy the authorities authorized to levy and assess taxes in the township may petition the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of a tax collector whereupon the court may appoint any citizen of the county to collect such taxes.

CHAPTER VI Township Officers

ARTICLE I General Provisions

Section 190 Every person elected or appointed to any township office in any township of the first or second class shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some person having authority to administer oaths to support the

constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of his office with fidelity. A copy of such oath or affirmation shall within ten days thereafter be filed with the township secretary.

Section 191 When any officer or employe of any township of the first or second class is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and such bond is required to be endorsed by a surety company the township may pay the premium on such bond.

Section 192 If any township officer in any township of the first or second class refuses or neglects to perform his duties the court of quarter sessions upon complaint in writing by twenty-five citizens owners of real estate residing in the township or district may issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed in his stead. Such rule shall be made returnable not less than two weeks from its date of issue. Upon hearing and proof that the facts alleged in the complaint are true the court may declare the office vacant and appoint another in his stead to hold office during the term of the officer deposed.

Section 193 If such complaint shall allege that the public roads and highways of any township are not maintained in accordance with law the court may appoint three persons who shall examine said highways and report to the court their findings. In all such cases the complainants shall first enter security in such sum as the court may fix to pay all costs.

Section 194 All officers of townships of the first and second class shall produce all accounts and records kept as required by this act for examination and inspection at any reasonable time on demand of a duly appointed representative of the State Highway Department.

Section 195 County associations of township supervisors commissioners and other persons officially charged with the construction and maintenance of the public roads or streets may be formed. Such associations when formed shall hold annual or semi-annual conventions at the county-seats of the respective counties or some other suitable place within the county for the purpose of considering and discussing questions and subjects pertaining to the best methods for the construction improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges.

Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible. Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention. Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held. No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days attendance in any one year.

Section 197 The officers of the association shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen. If desirable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine. Every township supervisor and commissioner attending such convention may vote in the election of officers. The mayor of any city the burgess of any borough or their duly appointed representative the county commissioners and the judges of the court in the county the assistant engineer and the superintendent of highways of the State Highway Department in charge of such county shall be eligible to membership and to hold office but shall not be entitled to a vote.

Section 198 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such association from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual or semi-annual convention including the necessary expenses of the secretary. The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year. No payment shall be made to the treasurer of such association until he has presented to the county treasurer an itemized statement of such expenses verified by affidavit. Within thirty days after every such convention the treasurer of such association shall file with the county treasurer an itemized statement under oath showing when and where such convention was held the number of township supervisors and commissioners present and all the expenses connected with such convention together with proper vouchers for all such expenses.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE II

Township Commissioners

Section 210 The township commissioners shall organize on the first Monday of January of each even numbered year following their election. They shall assemble for such purpose at their place of meeting at seven-thirty o'clock post meridian. Until otherwise designated by ordinance the place of meeting shall be the oldest polling-place in the township.

The board shall organize by the election of one of their number as president. The president shall preside at all

meetings of the board and perform such other duties as are specified in this act or which may be prescribed by ordinance.

If a majority of the commissioners shall not attend at the organization meeting those present may adjourn the meeting from day to day until a majority attend.

Section 211 The board shall meet at least once a month at such time and such place as may be designated by ordinance. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 212 Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of sixty dollars per year payable quarterly as full compensation for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act. A proportionate amount shall be deducted from the salary of any township commissioner for each regular meeting of the board of township commissioners which he fails to attend.

Section 213 The board of township commissioners may appoint one or more supervisors or engineers of highways and by ordinance specify their duties and fix their salaries. All such officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. The board shall employ a sufficient number of workmen mechanics and laborers for the proper care of the public roads.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE III

Township Supervisors Township Superintendent and Roadmasters

Section 230 The general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of the township who shall be styled township supervisors.

Section 231 The supervisors of each township of the second class shall meet at the place where the auditors of the township meet to perform their duties on the first Monday in December of each year. The township supervisors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman. The board shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board or the board may select a trust company or a banking institution to act as treasurer.

Section 232 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board. Two members shall constitute a quorum. Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings including office rent stationery light and fuel shall be paid out of the township road funds.

Section 233 The board of township supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such other books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties. All such books shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times and shall be submitted to the township auditors when they meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers. The township supervisors shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors.

Section 234 The board of township supervisors immediately after their organization shall divide the township into one or more road districts. They shall employ a superintendent for the entire township or a roadmaster for each district. Township supervisors may require such superintendent or roadmasters to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties. The superintendent or roadmasters shall be subject to removal by the board of supervisors. The supervisors shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or roadmasters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges.

This section shall not prohibit the township supervisors from overseeing and working on the roads themselves. In such case they shall not be required to employ a superintendent or roadmasters.

Section 235 Supervisors who do not act as superintendent or roadmasters shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting which they attend. The amount of the compensation shall be determined by the township auditors. The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of the roads and bridges. The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditors and shall be not less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than three dollars per day.

Section 236 The township superintendent of the roadmasters under the direction of the board of supervisors or the supervisors acting as superintendent or roadmasters subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner shall

First Have the general care and superintendence of the improvement of the highways and bridges in the township except as otherwise specially provided.

Second Cause such highways and bridges to be kept in repair and free from all obstructions and give the necessary directions therefore and inspect all highways and bridges during the months of April and October of each year or at such other times as the board of supervisors or the superintendent may direct.

Third Divide the township into as many sections as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of the highways and the opening of highways obstructed by snow.

Fourth Employ or hire such persons teams and implements as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and the removal of obstructions caused by snow subject to the approval of the board of supervisors Provide for the organization and supervision of the person so employed and work on the roads themselves when directed to do so by the board of supervisors Records shall be kept and reports made and filed giving the names of all persons employed including supervisors superintendents or roadmasters dates on which work was done and nature and location of same with compensation paid to each person and the capacity in which he is employed

Fifth Construct and keep in repair all sluices and culverts and keep the waterways bridges and culverts open Sixth Cause loose stones lying in the beaten track of every highway to be removed Stones so removed shall be conveyed to some place from which they will not work back or be brought back into the track by other implements used in repairing or maintaining such highways

Seventh Report monthly to the board of supervisors which report shall contain the matter in the form to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner

Eighth Attend road meetings and conventions when directed to do so by the board of supervisors

Ninth Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner

Section 237 The board of township supervisors may make a contract for the improvement and keeping in repair of not more than ten miles of road No such contract shall extend over a period of more than four years nor shall it be given unless approved of and signed by at least two members of the board of township supervisors Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of such contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads

Section 238 The board of township supervisors shall annually on or before the first day of January in each year make a sworn statement to the State Highway Commissioner on blanks furnished to them by the State Highway Commissioner of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road purposes and the total amount of road taxes collected during the year They shall specify in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and building new roads and for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving roads the number of miles of roads thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in the township Such report shall also contain the names and addresses of the chairman members and secretary and treasurer of the board and such other matters and things as the State Highway Commissioner may require

Section 239 It is unlawful for any township supervisor superintendent or roadmaster to be interested directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act or to furnish any materials therefor Any such person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction thereof any such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both and shall forfeit his office

Section 240 Any township supervisor township superintendent road master or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of any township of the second class who shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those for the violation of which specific penalties are provided or who shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount are collected All such fines shall be paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund

Section 241 The township supervisors or township superintendents elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties imposed by existing laws on supervisors of roads and bridges and highways and road commissioners or other officers having in charge the township roads and shall be subject to all responsibilities and penalties imposed upon such officers

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE IV

Township Treasurer

(a) General Provisions

Section 260 Whenever any moneys are collected in any township of the first or second class for any special purpose and are paid into the hands of the treasurer of such township it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any purpose other than that for which such moneys were collected Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor Upon conviction of such offense the treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied or by imprisonment for not less than three months and not more than one year

Section 261 If any township treasurer of any township of the first or second class shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties of his office he shall be fined in a

sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall be disqualified from holding the office

(b) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 270 The treasurer of each township of the first class shall give bond in a sum to be prescribed by ordinance and at least equal to the probable amount of the annual township tax Such bond shall be subscribed by sureties approved by the township commissioners or by a surety company duly authorized to do business in this Commonwealth The bond given by the treasurer shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys belonging to the township funds that may come into his hands from taxation or otherwise and payment over thereof only in the manner prescribed by law for the delivery to his successor in office of all paper books documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment of to such successor of any balance in money remaining in his hands or charged against him in the settlement of his accounts Said bond shall be filed with the township commissioners

Section 271 The township treasurer shall receive for his duties as treasurer and tax collector for the township a sum equal to five per centum of all township taxes received or collected by him and in addition thereto a sum equal to one per centum on all other moneys received or collected by him for the township unless a different rate be fixed by ordinance of the township commissioners passed thirty days prior to his election

Section 272 Every township treasurer shall take charge of all township moneys and to keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the commissioners and township auditors He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the book and the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement

Section 273 The township treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only on orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board and designating the appropriation out of which the orders shall be paid Any township treasurer who shall pay out moneys in his hands except upon such orders or shall pay out moneys in excess of the appropriations shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for the sum or sums so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor

Section 274 The township treasurer in townships of the first class by virtue of his office as treasurer shall be tax collector He shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes within such township of the first class levied by authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers duties and responsibilities enumerated in chapter eight article one have all the powers preform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now by law vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned

It is the purpose and intent of this section that no taxes shall be collected in any township of the first class except by the treasurer of the township

Section 275 The treasurer of every township of the first class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office as collector of taxes take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the treasurer shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of township or school taxes

(c) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 285 The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors in townships of the second class if an individual shall give bond with at least two sufficient securities to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected for the township and all moneys paid by the State according to the provisions of this act and received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers and documents for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the township that may remain in his hands and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office

Section 286 The township treasurer of townships of the second class shall receive as compensation for his services a certain percentage on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled by the supervisors of the township with the approbation of the township auditors

In no case shall the combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except when the amount would be less than ten dollars (\$10.00)

Section 287 The township treasurer shall receive all moneys due the township and keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which

accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the supervisors of the township. He shall pay out all moneys received by him on orders drawn by the supervisors of the township. All orders shall be on blanks prepared and furnished by the State Highway Commissioner. He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE V

Township Secretary

(a) Of Townships of the First Class

Section 300 The board of commissioners in townships of the first class shall elect a secretary who must be a qualified voter of the township and not a member of the board. He shall act as secretary of the board shall be the official keeper of the minutes and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by ordinance of the board. He shall provide suitable books the cost of which shall be paid out of the township funds wherein he shall enter all matters of which he is required to keep a record. His salary shall be fixed by ordinance.

Section 301 The secretary of townships of the first class shall keep a record of the appropriations made by the township commissioners and the amounts chargeable thereto. He shall furnish to any person so requesting a statement showing the amount available for future charges against any appropriation fund. Any secretary who shall knowingly furnish an incorrect statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Section 302 The minute book and other records and documents of every township of the first class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof. His or her or its agents upon demand therefor.

Section 303 The township commissioners in townships of the first class except in those counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes shall cause the secretary to keep record books in the form of the indexes kept in the office of the recorder of deeds for the indexing of deeds. In such books the secretary shall enter when notified by the recorder of deeds of the county as now provided by law each deed or conveyance of any tract piece parcel or lot of real estate within the township noting the names of the grantor and grantee the acreage of the land conveyed if mentioned the consideration mentioned in the deed and the election district or districts in which the same is located and if the land conveyed is a lot in a recorded plan the number by which the same may be designated on the plan. In one such record book conveyances shall be noted in the name of the grantor first and in another they shall be noted in the name of the grantee.

(b) Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 310 The secretary of each township of the second class shall be clerk to the board of supervisors. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of said officers and shall receive such compensation therefor as shall be fixed by the township auditors. The combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except where the same would amount to less than ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 311 The secretary shall provide a suitable book or books for the purpose of entering therein all matters of which he is required to keep a record. Such books shall be furnished by the State Highway Department.

Section 312 The books of the secretary shall be open to the inspection of any person who may have occasion to search therein.

CHAPTER VI

Township Officers

ARTICLE VI

Township Auditors

Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors commissioners roadmaster treasurer and tax collector of the township. Two auditors shall constitute a quorum.

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss.

Each auditor shall receive two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township.

Section 326 The auditors of each township may issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner as any court of common pleas may in cases depending before them and may also compel the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts. Such subpoena and attachment shall be

served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require.

The auditors of each county may administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise. All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury.

Section 327 The auditors shall complete their audit settlement and adjustment within as short a time as possible. They shall within ten days thereafter publish by advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation printed in the township or county a concise itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year. They shall also within ten days thereafter file a copy of such statement with the secretary and another copy of such statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. When any two officers are exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required.

Section 328 The auditors shall cancel all orders and vouchers presented to them which they find have been paid by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof.

Section 329 Any auditor neglecting or refusing to comply with the preceding provisions of this article shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered by suit instituted in the name of the township upon the complaint of any taxpayer in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable. Any penalty recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the township.

Section 330 The auditors in case of a disagreement with any official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit may employ an attorney. Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort to reach an agreement has been made and only after notice of their intention so to do has been given to said official or board of officials. The compensation for such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor total in any case more than thirty dollars unless when an appeal is taken to the courts in which case the court shall fix the additional compensation for the attorney. The compensation for said attorney shall be paid out of the fund the settlement of which is in dispute by a warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account.

Section 331 Whenever any person is charged with a sum of money by the report of the township auditors any taxpayer of the township may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the township by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties condition to indemnify the township from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings.

Section 332 The township or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited by the township auditors may appeal from any settlement or audit to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the settlement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions.

Section 333 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the applicant shall enter into recognizance to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the township than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors.

Section 334 Whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the township or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the township may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behalf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged. No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient securities conditioned to indemnify the township against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention.

Section 335 When more than one appeal from the report of the auditors is taken whether by the township an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding.

Section 336 Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party.

Section 337 Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof.

Section 338 The accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo. The figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct as against any such officer and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question to establish the validity of the credits which he claims.

Section 339 After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing.

Section 340 In all cases of appeal from the report or audit of township auditors to the court of common pleas the costs shall abide the event of the suit as in other cases.

Section 341 Any person interested may except to the rulings of the courts and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases.

CHAPTER VI
Township Officers

ARTICLE VII
Township Police

Section 355 Upon the petition of twenty-five taxpayers of any township to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property requires the appointment of one or more deputy constables to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition. If satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of the application the court shall make appointments for such time as to it may seem proper.

Section 356 Such deputy constables shall possess and exercise all the powers of policemen of cities in the several townships in which they are appointed. Keepers of jails lockups or station-houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth within the township for which they are appointed.

Section 357 Such deputy constables shall when on duty wear a shield with the words "township police" and the name of the township inscribed thereon.

Section 358 The deputy constables shall be paid such compensation out of the township fund as may be approved by the court of quarter sessions. They may be discharged whenever the court appointing them is satisfied that their services are no longer required.

CHAPTER VI
Township Officers

ARTICLE VIII

Tax Collectors Assessors and Assistant Assessors

Section 365 The tax collector of townships of the second class shall collect all State county township school poor and other taxes levied within townships of the second class by authorities empowered to levy taxes. He shall in addition to the powers duties responsibilities and compensation enumerated in chapter eight article two have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation for collecting such taxes other than township taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon or received by collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned.

Section 366 The collector of taxes of townships of the second class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company. The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court. The condition of the bond shall be that the collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him. This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes.

Section 367 The assessors of townships of the first and second class and the assistant assessors of townships of the first class whose election is provided for in chapter five of this act shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation as is provided for by existing law.

CHAPTER VII
General Powers

ARTICLE I

Of Townships of the First Class

Section 380 Townships of the first class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of

II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property. Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for.

III Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act.

Section 381 The corporate powers of the township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners. The board shall have power

I To adopt by-laws and ordinances prescribing the manner in which the powers of the township shall be carried out and generally regulating the affairs of the township. All such ordinances unless when otherwise provided in this act shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the township, or if there be no such newspaper in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality nearest to the township. Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the second publication aforesaid.

II To prescribe fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars in any instance for the violation of township ordinances which fines and penalties may be collected by suit brought in the name of the township before any justice of the peace in like manner as debts of like amount may be sued for by existing laws.

III To establish and maintain a night watch and police force and to define the duties of the same.

IV To provide for the erection or purchase of a lockup or watch-house for the detention of vagrants and persons arrested until they can be taken before a justice of the peace for hearing or be committed to prison or be discharged.

V To arrest and confine and to set to work on the roads or elsewhere all vagrants found in the township.

VI To take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the township.

VII To regulate and prohibit shows circuses and public amusements of all sorts.

VIII To purchase tools implements machinery timber and materials necessary for the making paving and repairing of streets and highways and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same.

IX To prohibit or regulate the running at large of animals.

X To pass ordinances taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and to provide for the destruction of all dogs found at large contrary to any ordinance.

XI To make regulations respecting pig pens slaughter houses manure pits drains cesspools and manufactories that are offensive to abate nuisances prejudicial to public health and public safety and to collect the cost of such abatement from the person responsible.

XII To provide by contract or otherwise for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

XIII To erect watering troughs along the highways at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair.

XIV To establish lights along the highways wherever deemed expedient.

XV To establish lights on and along State highways and turnpike roads running through such township. No such lights shall be established upon State highways or upon turnpike roads under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department until a permit has first been obtained from the State Highway Commissioner.

XVI To take measures for the extinguishment of fires either by making annual appropriations towards the maintenance of fire-companies or in such other manner as said board of commissioners may deem proper and to ordain rules and regulations for the government of such fire-companies and their officers and to regulate the method to be followed in the extinguishment of fire.

XVII To enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection for a period not exceeding twenty years. No such contract shall be exclusive as against the right of any other water company nor interfere with the right of such township to erect maintain and operate its own water works.

XVIII To purchase and maintain engines for the extinguishment of fire and to make rules and regulations for the management of same.

XIX To provide and maintain a suitable place for the housing of engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire. No such building shall be erected or maintained without obtaining the assent of the electors thereof expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. At such election the judges inspectors and clerks shall receive tickets from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law. In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by laws for municipal elections. The constables of the township by direction of the board of township commissioners shall issue proclamation ten days prior to date of the municipal election stating that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a fire-engine house."

XX To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services.

XXI To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause.

XXII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose. Such right shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purpose herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER VII
General Powers

ARTICLE II
Of Townships of the Second Class

Section 385 Townships of the second class may
I Sue and be sued by the name of the township of
II Take and hold real estate within their limits and also personal property. Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for.

III Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act.

Section 386 The corporate power of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. They shall have power

I To light and illuminate the street highways and other public places of the township with electric light gas or other illuminating medium and to provide for defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof and for such purposes to enter into contracts or agreements with any person copartnership association or corporation for a period not exceeding five years for the purpose of securing and maintaining a supply of light.

II On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places in said villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant.

The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax. No such tax shall be levied against any farm land nor against any property the residence upon which shall be more than five hundred feet from such highway.

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the highways shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

III On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire-hydrants along said highway for the protection of property from fire.

The supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of such fire-hydrants and for the purchase of hose et cetera an annual tax upon the property abutting upon said highway in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector shall receive the same commission as on the road tax.

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for fire protection and keep the same in a separate account and pay the same out only upon orders signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

IV To purchase such timber material machinery road drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same.

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made only after consultation with the superintendent in charge of such county or district and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by such superintendent.

V To erect watering troughs along the highway at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair.

VI To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services.

VII To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause.

VIII To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose. Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX To subscribe for not more than three publications the main subject matter of which pertains to good roads and road building. Such publication shall be for the joint

use of the supervisors superintendents and roadmasters of the township.

CHAPTER VIII
Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE I
In Townships of the First Class

Section 390 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall each year within sixty days after the first Monday of January estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of township government and expenses during the current fiscal year and by ordinance appropriate out of the revenues available for the year the specific sums required. The tax levied by the township authorities shall be fixed at such figure within the limit fixed by law as with all other sources of revenue will meet and cover said appropriations. The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year. The ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of said township or his her or its authorized representatives. If the funds available from taxation and other sources shall be estimated to be in excess of the requirements of the current fiscal year an appropriation may be made for the payment of township orders or indebtedness of the previous year.

Section 391 No work shall be hired to be done no materials purchased no contracts made and no orders issued for the payment of any moneys by the authorities of any township of the first class in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated to specific purposes to be exceeded. Nor shall any orders be issued against any appropriated fund at a time when there shall not be sufficient funds in the treasury credited to such fund to meet such orders. No change in the purpose of the appropriations shall be made unless by an ordinance which shall set out in detail the reasons for and character of such change. Such ordinance shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer or his her or its authorized representative. Nothing in this section shall prevent any such township from borrowing money and thereby increasing its indebtedness to the extent and in the manner in which municipal districts are now authorized to incur or increase the same, for the purpose of permanent improvements in authorizing the issue of obligations or securities for such loans the township commissioners shall provide moneys subsequently derived from assessments upon parties benefited by such improvements shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said obligations. If any work shall be done for or materials furnished to any township of the first class contrary to the provisions of this act the township commissioners are hereby prohibited from authorizing payment therefor as a moral obligation or otherwise.

Sections 392 No contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued not provided for by an appropriation by the township commissioners as is required by law or which would cause any appropriation to be exceeded shall be valid.

Section 393 All contracts or purchases made by any township of the first class involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall be made with the lowest financially responsible bidder after notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township. This section shall not apply in the case of any township of the first class repairing its public highways except as to any purchases of materials or equipment for the purposes of such repairs.

In every instance in which any contract for any public work construction materials supplies or other matters or things for any township of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be awarded upon competitive bids it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the same to award said contract to the lowest financially responsible bidder and any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtained and give the time and place of meeting of said authorities at which meeting bids shall be publicly opened and read if through lack of a quorum or other reason no meeting shall be held at such time and place notice of the same kind shall be repeated for the subsequent time and place fixed and the foregoing provisions as to bids shall apply the same course shall be pursued until a meeting shall actually be held for receiving and opening bids any contract made in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void.

Section 394 No orders or indebtedness of any previous years shall be paid out of the funds of any fiscal year except as provided in the first section of this article unless after the close of the fiscal year it shall be ascertained that the funds appropriated and available therefor are in excess of the amount required in which case such surplus may be applied to such former orders or indebtedness. Any township treasurer who shall pay the orders or indebtedness of any previous year except as herein provided shall be allowed no credit in the settlement of his accounts for any sum so paid out nor shall he have any claim or right of action against the township therefor.

Section 395 The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor. The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township without the assent of the electors of the township. The rate of interest on any such indebtedness shall not exceed five per centum. No

indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance. To authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary.

When any township of the first class shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the commissioners shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situated. No bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted.

Section 396 All disbursements in discharge of township indebtedness duly incurred shall be made by the township treasurer by virtue of warrants or orders drawn on him by the order of the board of township commissioners attested by the president or vice president and secretary of the board. The board shall prescribe by ordinance the manner in which bills for township indebtedness shall be approved for payment.

Section 397 The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit:

I An annual tax for township purposes not exceeding ten mills

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a suitable place for the housing of fire apparatus

III An annual tax not exceeding one-tenth of one mill for the purpose of caring for trees planted under the supervision of the shade-tree commission and for the purpose of publishing notices of meetings to consider the planting removing changing of trees. In lieu of the tax provided for in this clause the township commissioners may by specific appropriation provide for the maintenance of such trees from the general funds of the township

IV An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith.

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

Section 398 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the township commissioners may collect in any year by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township commissioners by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same. If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments and may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same.

Section 399 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate from the county commissioners as provided in the act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuation for taxation purposes within such townships" the Board of Township Commissioners shall deliver a duplicate of the assessment of township taxes to the township treasurer together with their warrant for the collection of the same.

Section 400 As soon as possible after the receipt of the duplicate the treasurer shall give public notice thereof by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in public places in the township and by advertisement in a newspaper published in the township if any such there be that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him. A discount of five per centum shall be allowed to any taxpayer who shall make payment in sixty days from the time of such notice.

Section 401 The township treasurer within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name appears on such duplicate. Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable is liable for the current year. Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable designate a place and time when they shall be paid and also state the time within which an abatement will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each taxable.

Any township treasurer failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit all commissions on any taxes received and collected by him from any taxable not notified.

Before any allowance is made by the township auditors for commissions due to the township treasurer for taxes collected the treasurer shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 402 All persons who fail to make payment of any tax charged against them in the duplicate within the period of six months from the date of publication of notice thereof by the township treasurer as provided in section four hun-

dred and one shall be charged with a penalty of five per centum additional on the amount of tax which penalty shall be added to the tax by the treasurer and collected by him or his deputy.

Section 403 At the expiration of three months from the time of receiving the duplicate the treasurer shall proceed to collect all unpaid taxes from the taxpayers and to that end may appoint one or more deputy collectors. The treasurer and his deputies shall have and exercise all powers conferred by existing laws on collectors of county and township taxes.

Section 404 The township treasurer may retain out of the taxes collected such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred in performing the duties prescribed in this article. Such amounts shall be adjusted by the township auditors at the time of auditing the treasurer's accounts.

Section 405 The township commissioners shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable. The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the treasurer a certificate stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated.

Section 406 The accounts of collectors of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors. The treasurer shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him.

CHAPTER VIII

Taxation Finance Road Fund

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 420 The board of township supervisors of townships of the second class shall annually before their organization meeting in December or as soon thereafter as practicable make a written estimate of the amount of money required for the ensuing year beginning on the first Monday of December which shall be filed with the treasurer. Such estimates for the purpose of aiding the board in determining how much road tax to levy shall specify

(a) The amount of money necessary for the maintenance repair and improvement of highways including sluices

(b) The amount of money necessary for the repair and construction of culverts and bridges

(c) The amount of money necessary for the purchase hire repair and custody of tools implements and machinery

(d) The amount of money necessary for the payment of debts or other miscellaneous purpose

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit:

I An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter session in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied. All road taxes shall be collected in cash.

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lock-up after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act.

III Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six Clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof.

IV An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a town house and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith.

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners. If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation.

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes.

Section 422 In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the supervisors may collect in any year by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may by a writ of mandamus direct the township supervisors by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same. If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it unadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual instalments.

any may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same.

Section 423 The township supervisors shall make or cause a duplicate to be made designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and also duplicates for all other taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this article and shall deliver the same to the township collector together with a warrant for the collection of the same which taxes shall be collected as follows namely To all taxpayers who pay their taxes to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made all road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year shall be paid in full and to all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting said delinquent taxes.

Section 424 Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the township Such notice shall state that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him.

Section 425 Each tax collector of the several townships of this Commonwealth within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name shall appear on such duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of tax will be allowed when full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each of said taxables.

Before any allowance is made by the boards of supervisors for commissions due the collector of taxes he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 426 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the treasurer or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof All taxes collected before the first day of June shall be paid over within fifteen days thereafter by the collector All taxes thereafter collected during his term of office shall be paid over at regular intervals of one month A complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office.

Section 427 The compensation of the tax collector shall be two per centum on all general road taxes collected prior to the first day of June of each year and five per centum on all such taxes collected between the first day of June and the first day of October For the collection of road taxes collected after the first day of October the collector shall receive the penalty added to such taxes as provided in section four hundred and twenty-three of this act For the collection of special road taxes and all township taxes other than general road taxes his compensation shall be five per centum of the amount collected.

Section 428 The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking "paid" on his duplicate each taxable with the amount of tax and the date on which paid The collector shall on the first day of each month make a true statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received The collector shall pay over on the first day of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipt for same Any tax collector who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both.

Section 429 The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected by them such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in performing his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the boards of supervisors.

Section 430 The supervisors shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the collector a certificate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly.

Section 431 The accounts of the collector of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him.

Section 432 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year No township shall receive in any

one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road.

Section 433 Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships The Auditor General shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due such township payable to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose No such payment shall be made until the township treasurer has filed with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of his bond nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the township's money has been made and approved as hereinafter provided for.

Section 434 Whenever the township highway funds together with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for State aid to township roads have been exhausted the board of supervisors may issue a certificate of indebtedness and borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed.

Section 435 Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner then the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from such township the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred.

Section 436 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible.

Section 437 The provisions of sections four hundred and thirty-three to four hundred and thirty-seven inclusive in so far as they provide that each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled.

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by said sections such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be first applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment for road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid.

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 438 Moneys levied and collected by the township authorities or received from the State as aid for township roads shall be expended at such place and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the board of supervisors Such agreement which shall be upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Commissioner shall be written and signed in triplicate by a majority or all of the members of the board and shall be approved by the superintendent in charge of such county or district and the State Highway Commissioner before the same shall take effect and before the States' money shall be paid to the township treasurer One of such triplicate copies shall be filed with the township treasurer one in the office of the superintendent of the county or district and one with the State Highway Commissioner.

Section 439 The fiscal year in townships of the second class shall expire on the day before the first Monday in December in each year All receipts disbursements contracts or purchases subsequent to that date shall be chargeable to and entered as of record in the fiscal year following.

CHAPTER IX
Eminent Domain

ARTICLE I

Section 460 In all cases where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the provisions of this act townships of the first and second class may enter upon the lands and premises of any person

Section 461 In all proceedings for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the right of eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned

Section 462 A notice in such form as the court shall direct stating a time and place for a hearing to determine the number amount and priority of such liens and the parties entitled thereto shall be served on the owner of the property and on each of the owners of the liens at least ten days before the day fixed for such hearing

Section 463 Testimony shall be taken in such proceedings to ascertain the amounts of such liens and the dates of the entry of the same The amounts of the liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and of the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items specified

Section 464 When it appears that liens exist upon a property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court Such report shall be subject to exceptions as regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the liens the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of the liens then to the owners of the property appropriated The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from such order of distribution to the Superior or Supreme Court Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person co-partnership association or corporation as against said property In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien

Section 465 Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the township in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be thereby paid and satisfied

Section 466 In eminent domain proceedings all witnesses called may when duly qualified state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of such right Such witnesses may also

(a) State in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or highway take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of the improvements

Section 467 In all claims for damages against a township arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain the party claiming damages may offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for taxation

In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads streets or highways it shall be unlawful to assess the whole or any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 468 Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them If any of the viewers or juries of view so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the said court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 469 Whenever any report of viewers or juries of view appointed by any court of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits for the opening widening narrowing or vacating of any road street or highway or the taking of private property in the construction or enlargement of any public work or improvement is filed it shall unless otherwise provided be confirmed by the court at the expiration of thirty days from the date of its filing unless exceptions thereto are filed within such time

The party or parties to whom an award has been made and from whose award no appeal has been taken may take such further legal proceedings as may be necessary to enforce payment of the confirmed award either by writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 470 In all cases of damages assessed against any township of the first or second class for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of its work highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal demanding a jury trial may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no appeal is taken in accordance with the provisions of this section and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such township upon petition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

Section 471 When any township has tendered a bond in sufficient sum to secure the owner or lessee for damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance of such bond has been refused and it has been filed in and approved by the court such township shall have the right to immediate possession of the land of property appropriated If the owner lessee or occupier refuses to remove his personal property therefrom or to give up possession thereof the township may serve written notice on such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of the land or property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

Section 472 If the owner lessee or occupier of said land or property appropriated refuses or neglects to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of the notice specified in the preceding section of this act in the office of the prothonotary a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto full and peaceable possession

CHAPTER X

Damages For Injury to Property

ARTICLE I

Section 485 The right to damages against townships of the first class is given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof by such townships the construction and the vacation by such townships of bridges and piers abutments and approaches therefor and the construction by such townships of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 486 All juries of view appointed for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or material are directed to assess such damages against townships and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court as under existing laws

Section 487 The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report whose property has been taken injured or destroyed or where property has been assessed to pay damages for property taken injured or destroyed the right to file exceptions is given to any other interested party including taxpayers

Section 488 After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

CHAPTER XI

Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Laying Out Opening Widening Straightening Vacating and Relaying Roads Et Cetera

Section 495 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may enact ordain survey lay out widen straighten vacate and relay all roads streets lanes and alleys and parts thereof within the township upon the petition of a majority in interest of the owners of property through whose lands any such road street lane or alley passes or upon whose land it abuts if in the judgment of the board of commissioners it is necessary for the public convenience

Section 496 No such road street lane or alley shall be laid out and opened through any burial-ground or cemetery nor through any grounds occupied by a building used

as a place for public worship or as a public or parochial school or educational or charitable institution or seminary.

Section 497 The board of commissioners shall give ten days' notice to the property owners affected thereby of the time and place when and where all parties interested may meet and be heard. Witnesses may be summoned and examined by the board and by the parties interested at such meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Section 498 After such hearing and a consideration of the matter should the board of commissioners or a majority thereof decide in favor of granting the prayer of the petition they shall make written report together with a draft or survey of the road street lane or alley fixing the width thereof and nothing the improvements along the line thereof and the names of the owners of property through which the same shall pass or whereon it shall abut. Such report and draft shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

Section 499 Any citizen or freeholder of the township may within thirty days after the filing of the report of the board of commissioners upon entering in the court sufficient surety to indemnify the board for all costs incurred in the proceedings file exceptions to the report together with a petition for a review.

Section 500 Upon favorable action on such petition by the board of commissioners and after the expiration of the term allowed for filing exceptions or upon the order of the court in case the compensation for the damages or benefit accruing therefrom have not been agreed upon the court of quarter sessions or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition by the board of commissioners or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby.

Section 501 The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county circulating in the township and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case.

Section 502 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses. They shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken or injured and to whom the same are payable.

Section 503 In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street is to be opened and widened.

Section 504 Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road street or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land had been actually taken.

Section 505 Having estimated and determined the damages together with the benefits as hereinafter mentioned the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence. Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given by personal service upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown upon the schedule if resident in the township and to all others by publication in newspapers as provided in section five hundred and one of this act.

Section 506 After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvements the properties taken or injured and the properties benefited thereby. When the report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and one of this act. The notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein. It shall further state that unless exceptions thereto be filed or an appeal for a trial by jury be taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report it will be confirmed absolutely.

Section 507 The payment of damages may be imposed in whole or in part on the township or in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited by such improvements as the viewers may determine and the court approve. In the latter case the viewers appointed to assess damages having first estimated and determined the same apart from benefits shall also assess the damages or so much thereof as they may deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvement according to benefits received in each particular case including in the assessment all properties that will be benefited thereby and shall report the same to the court. The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon.

Section 508 Upon the report of the viewers or any two of them being filed in the court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or to new viewers with like power as to their report within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is taken or injured may appeal and demand a trial by jury. Any party interested in any assessment of damages or benefits may within six months after a final decree or final judgment have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court. The court of quarter sessions may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all orders it deems requisite.

Section 509 After the passage or approval of any ordinance by the board of commissioners for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating any road street or alley notice shall within ten days thereafter be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement. Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance and the date of the passage or approval.

Section 510 The width of a public road in townships of the first class shall not exceed eighty feet.

Section 511 Any township of the first class adjacent to any city or borough may lay out and open a public road within the township which will be a continuation or extension of a street already opened and traveled by the public within such city or borough of the same width as the street of which it is a continuation or extension. The opening of such road shall be subject to all of the foregoing provisions governing the laying out and opening of public roads in townships of the first class excepting as to the width thereof.

Section 512 Townships of the first class may vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same for the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation.

In exercising this power all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto shall be as provided in section four hundred and ninety-five to five hundred and nine inclusive of this act.

(b) Laying Out and Establishing Grades and Grading Paving Constructing and Repairing Roads etc at Public Expense

Section 525 The board of township commissioners may lay out establish and re-establish grades and may grade pave and construct all roads streets lanes and alleys within the township lawfully laid out and keep the same in good order and repair. The board may accept any roads streets lanes or alleys dedicated to public use.

(c) Paving Upon Petition of Two-Thirds of Property Owners and Curbing or Macadamizing Streets etc Assessment of Two-Thirds of Cost and Expenses Upon Abutting Property

Section 535 Any township of the first class may pave curb or macadamize with brick stone or other suitable materials any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof laid out and opened in the township. No street or thoroughfare or any part thereof shall be paved under the provisions of this section except upon the petition of two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the street or thoroughfare or the part thereof proposed to be paved.

Section 536 Two-thirds of the cost and expenses of any such improvement may be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on such street or thoroughfare or part thereof by an equal assessment on the feet front. Such assessment shall be estimated by the person in charge of the work or by other competent authority designated by the township commissioners.

Section 537 All assessments for paving curbing or macadamizing under section five hundred and thirty-six of this act shall be filed with the township secretary. The secretary shall give thirty days' written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises. If the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection. The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission and interest from the completion of the improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner in like manner as municipal claims are now collected. When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all such lots shall be embraced in one claim.

Section 538 The term "owner" means all individual corporations public or private co-partnerships and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed. If the owner to whom notice is required to be given is a non-resident of the township and his or her or their place of residence is unknown or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one.

(d) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Streets etc Upon Petition of a Majority of Property Owners and Assessment of Costs Damages and Expenses According to Benefits

Section 550 Townships of the first class may upon petition of a majority of property owners in interest based upon the number of feet abutting on the line of the proposed

improvement verified by affidavit of one of the parties to the petition grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street or public alley or part thereof within its limits or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof

Section 551 The majority in interest required for a petition to the township commissioners shall be fixed as of the date of the presentation of the petition After the passage or approval of any ordinance for the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving any street lane or alley notice shall within ten days be given by hand-bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement Such notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance the date of the passage or approval that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that the petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas within sixty days from the passage or approval of the ordinance

Section 552 The court shall determine whether the improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court finds that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance If said court finds that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the ordinance If no appeal is taken or if the court on appeal approves the ordinance the township may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of property owners as required by this act

Section 553 The township or any person or persons interested may at any time after such work or labor has been done or material furnished or damage done present a petition in the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation The court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty or more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers published in the township or of general circulation therein and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct

Section 554 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them or in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses They shall estimate and determine the value of property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and shall assess the costs and expenses of the grading paving curbing macadamizing or otherwise improving said street lane or alley and the damages for property taken injured or destroyed upon the property benefited according to benefits

Section 555 The viewers shall prepare a schedule of the damages and benefits as determined in the preceding section and shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days after the date of such notice and of a place where said viewers shall meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in personal actions upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown by said schedule if the parties can be found in the township or upon an adult person residing on the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all other persons by publication in the newspaper in which the first notice of the view was published When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing on the property affected the notice where publication thereof has been made shall be properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the premises

Section 556 After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall make report to the court showing damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and shall file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed thereby and the properties benefited

Section 557 The damages sustained and the costs and expenses incurred by making the improvements may be paid either in whole or in part by the township or in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited as the viewers may determine and the court approved

If assessments are made on the property benefited the viewers shall first estimate and determine the damages apart from the benefits and shall then assess the damages or so much thereof as they deem just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvements All property for which damages have been allowed may be included in the assessment if in the judgment of the viewers such properties will be benefited by the improvements The viewers shall report the assessments to the court The total assessment for benefits shall not exceed the total costs damages and expenses awarded and agreed upon

Section 558 When said report is filed notice shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section five hundred and fifty-three of this act the notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein The notice shall further state that unless exceptions to the report are filed

or an appeal for a jury trial is demanded within thirty days from the date of its filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 559 The viewers may be appointed at any time before or after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing said improvements or before or after the commencement of the improvements All court costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township

Section 560 Upon the filing of the report of the viewers or any two of them in the court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct the same or change the assessments made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report When the report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark it confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days he shall enter a decree as of course that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 561 Within thirty days after the report is filed any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Upon the trial of any such appeal in court the report of the viewers as finally approved confirmed modified or changed by the court shall be prima facie evidence of the benefits therein mentioned In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the report of the viewers as finally confirmed modified or changed the appellant shall not recover any costs on the appeal

Section 562 Within six months after the confirmation modification changing or correction of any report or after the verdict of the jury and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 563 No such appeals shall prevent the filing of liens by any township of the first class for any assessment made by said report Upon the final determination of the issue the court shall make such order as to liens filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 564 The report as finally confirmed shall be conclusive as to any assessments made therein to pay the costs damages and expenses of the improvement

All assessments for benefits to pay damages costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they are finally ascertained and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or proper officer of the township

Section 565 The right of petition for appointment of the board of viewers the right of exception thereto and of appeal to the Superior and Supreme Court is hereby conferred upon any taxpayer of such township who would be affected by the portion of the cost damages and expenses imposed upon the township if the township authorities shall fail within six months after final decree of confirmation absolute of any report of viewers to file a municipal lien for the amount of assessment against any owner or reputed owner any taxpayers of the township may within six months thereafter file such lien on behalf of the township within said period of six months and may take any necessary steps for collection and revival thereof no appeal from the assessment in said report of damages for property taken injured or destroyed or from any assessment of such damages upon properties taken injured or destroyed shall have the effect of delaying the absolute confirmation of the report as to all assessments unappealed from or from which no appeal shall lie and in any proceeding to enforce collection of any lien no defense shall be permitted to be imposed which might have been set up on exception to or appeal from the report of said viewers

(e) Grading Paving Curbing Macadamizing or Otherwise Improving Connecting Streets Et Cetera

Section 585 Townships of the first class may without petition of property owners grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets and thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved or improved

Section 586 The ordinance authorizing such improvement shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of three-fourth of the members of the board of commissioners of the township No such ordinance shall be finally adopted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction Copies of such ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in the township or circulating therein once a week for two weeks and by at least five handbills posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the final passage of such ordinance and by mailing a notice to each owner of property abutting on said improvement at his last known post office address at least ten days before the final passage of such ordinance

Section 587 The board of commissioners may collect two-thirds of the cost and expense of such improvement from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the foot front Said assessments shall be made and collected as provided in sections five hundred and thirty-five to five hundred and thirty-eight inclusive of this act

(f) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets Et Cetera

Section 600 Townships of the first class may enter into agreements with adjoining boroughs for the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such townships and boroughs and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided

between such townships and boroughs in proportions agreed upon

Section 601 In grading paving and curbing or macadamizing any such streets or alleys townships of the first class shall exercise such power upon petition of a majority of the property owners only in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the township limits to be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 602 The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by any township shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four of this act

(g) Township Aid in the Improvement of County Roads

Section 610 Whenever the county commissioners are about to improve any road or street in any townships of the first class and the part of such road or street so to be improved will be less than three-fifths of the total width of said road or street as laid out or dedicated the board of township commissioners may by ordinance enter into an agreement with the county commissioners providing that the county improve said road or street for a width of twenty-four feet or a width equal to three-fifths (3-5) of the total width of said road or street

Section 611 Such ordinance shall stipulate that the township shall bear thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total cost of such improvement and the county shall bear the remaining cost thereof It shall further provide that the county commissioners may issue permits determining the manner in which public service or other corporations or individuals shall place under such road or streets pipes conduits telegraph lines or other devices The ordinance shall also provide that after such road or street is improved it shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain such improved road or street in good repair The township may police such road or street

Section 612 The board of township commissioners may assess the whole or any part of the one-third (1-3) of the total cost of said improvement upon the real estate abutting upon the improved road or street according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as the board of township commissioners shall by ordinance determine

Section 613 No ordinance shall be passed providing for the assessment of costs or expenses as provided in the next preceding section except upon the petition of a majority in number or of a majority in interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement requesting the township commissioners to join with the county commissioners in the improvement of the road or street which petition shall be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners one-half in interest of owners of undivided interests in any one piece of property shall be treated as one person and sufficient to bind said property for the purpose of such petition

Section 614 When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the township shall assess the cost and expense upon the real estate abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective road or street improved The commissioners may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or the pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable

Section 615 When the costs and expenses of any part thereof is to be paid for by the real estate abutting according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty to five hundred and sixty-four inclusive of this act

(h) Plans of Streets

Section 625 Every township of the first class shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened Such plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the township and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto No streets or alleys or parts thereof laid out and confirmed shall after wards be altered without the consent of the commissioners of the township No map or plot of streets or alleys shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the board of commissioners No person shall be entitled to recover any damages for any improvements placed or constructed within the lines of any street or alley after the same has been located or ordained on the plan provided for by this section

CHAPTER XI

Roads Streets and Highways

ARTICLE II

General Provisions

(a) Laying Out Roads Under the General Road Law

Section 640 Except as otherwise in this act provided or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation all roads wholly within or partly within townships of the second class and all roads partly within townships of the first class shall be laid out widened changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto All damages and benefits

occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacation shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto

(b) Opening and Repairing Roads Et Cetera

Section 660 Public roads or highways laid out by lawful authority in townships of the first and second class shall as soon as may be practicable be effectually opened and constantly kept in repair All public roads or highways shall at all seasons be kept clear of all impediments to easy and convenient traveling at the expense of the township

(c) Opening Repairing and Improving Roads and Highways on Division Line of Townships or Townships and Municipalities

Section 670 Roads or highways laid out on a line which divides two townships shall be opened made kept clear and in repair at the joint and equal charge of such townships Any township of the first or second class necessarily incurring more than its due proportion of such charge may recover the excess so incurred from the other township

Section 671 When any public road is laid on the line of two townships if the commissioners or supervisors of either township neglect or refuse to join with the commissioners or supervisors of the other township in opening or repairing such road the commissioners or supervisors of the other township shall open amend and repair the road and are authorized to collect a just proportion of the cost of the opening and repairing of such road from the township so neglecting or refusing to join in such opening or repairing The commissioners or supervisors so neglecting or refusing shall be liable to a penalty of not less than four dollars and not exceeding fifty to be recovered in a summary proceeding All such penalties when recovered shall be paid into the township road fund

Section 672 Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between a township of the first or second class and any city or borough the commissioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be may jointly with the county enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of such highway

Section 673 Such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with the laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in such city or borough and with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the commissioners or supervisors of the township as the case may be and the city or borough and the commissioners of the county

Section 674 The cost of any alteration or improvement shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as are agreed upon in the joint contract of the township with the county

(d) Changing or Altering Roads by Agreement with Property Owners

Section 685 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision within this Commonwealth and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view

Section 686 No such change or alteration of any part of any public road shall be made the costs and expenses of which including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location approved by the court shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be vacated

(e) Entry on Private Property to Secure Road Material and to Open Ditches and Drains

Section 695 When road material cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices the commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be may enter upon any land or enclosure within their township lying near the road and dig gather and carry upon the road any stones sand or gravel which they think necessary to make maintain or repair the road In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they make

Section 696 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors and the owners of any such materials cannot agree upon the price to be paid therefor the value of such materials shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by such commissioners or supervisors and owners

Section 697 If the commissioners or supervisors and owners cannot agree upon any persons to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place where such materials were taken Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the commissioners or supervisors one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion The decision

of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice. If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead.

Section 698 From any such decision entered upon the justice's docket an appeal may be taken by any party aggrieved to the court of common pleas in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act.

Section 699 The township commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys.

If any person shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without the authority of the commissioners or supervisors such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

(f) Opening Making Amending and Repairing Highways and Bridges by Contracts with Taxpayers

Section 710 Any one or more taxpayers of any township of the first or second class may acquire the right to furnish all the materials and labor necessary for opening making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges of such township in manner and under the conditions set forth in sections seven hundred and eleven to seven hundred and sixteen inclusive of this act.

Section 711 To acquire such right such taxpayers shall before the beginning of the township fiscal year present to the court of quarter sessions a petition setting forth that he she or it or they are the owners of property assessed and taxed for road purposes in such township the approximate number of miles of public road in such township and the ability of the petitioner or petitioners to lay out open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of such township wholly at his her its or their own expense for the ensuing township fiscal year and to pay the other expenses of such township as hereinafter provided without any right against or claim upon such township for or by reason of the materials labor or money so furnished.

Section 712 The petitioners shall with the petition present a bond to the township in a sum equal to five hundred dollars for each mile of public road in the township with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the court conditioned for the faithful performance of said petitioner or petitioners of his her its or their duty and to save the township harmless from any loss or claim by reason of failure so to perform said duty.

Section 713 Notice of the intention of presenting the petition and bond and of the time when said petition and bond will be presented to the court shall be given to the commissioners or supervisors and auditors of the township at least ten days before the same are presented.

Section 714 When the petition bond and proof of the notice required in the preceding section are presented to the court the same shall be ordered filed and the court being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioners and the sufficiency of the petition bond and notice shall order and direct the commissioners or supervisors on behalf of the township to enter into a contract with the petitioner or petitioners. In such contract the petitioner or petitioners shall bind him her or itself or themselves.

First To open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the ensuing fiscal year in a lawful and workmanlike manner wholly at the expense of the petitioner or petitioners and without creating thereby any claim upon or right against the township for or by reason of the materials labor or money for persons employed.

Second To indemnify and save harmless the township from all claim damage cost or expense of whatever kind for or by reason of any act or omission of said petitioner or petitioners whereby any claim suit or other demand may be set up or recovered against the township.

Third To pay within sixty days from the beginning of the fiscal year to the following officers of such township the following sums to be received by said officers in full for all demands against such township for their respective services as such officers of the township for the fiscal years for which the said contract is made which shall be in lieu of the compensation otherwise in this act provided for such officers namely To each township secretary the sum of fifty dollars to each of the auditors of such township the sum of twenty-five dollars to an attorney to be elected by such supervisors or commissioners as counsel for the township the sum of fifty dollars to each supervisor or commissioner the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 715 In consideration of the obligations set out in the preceding section to be assumed and performed by the petitioner or petitioners the supervisors or commissioners on behalf of such township shall stipulate that the township will not assess levy or collect any tax for road purposes during the fiscal year for which such contract is made.

Section 716 The commissioners or supervisors shall view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in such townships at least once during every month and satisfy themselves that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract before final settlement and expiration of contract. If at any time the commissioners or supervisors shall see that any portion of the roads need repair they shall notify the petitioners to repair the same. In case said petitioners fail to repair said road within five days after notice the commissioners or supervisors are empowered to purchase such materials and employ such

men as may be necessary to repair such road and charge the same to the petitioners.

(g) Streets and Highways Crossing Railroads

Section 725 Every township of the first or second class constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade.

Section 726 Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law.

(h) Guide Posts and Index Boards

Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads where trees are not convenient and shall firmly fix boards thereon with index hands pointing to the direction of such roads. On such boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles.

Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor after ten days' personal notice neglects or refuses to put up or keep such index boards in repair such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 737 It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully destroy remove injure or deface any guide post or sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any township or erected with the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such street road or bridge by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travelers.

Section 738 All such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highways properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds near roads where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof shall be within the meaning of the provisions of the next preceding section.

Section 739 Any person violating sections seven hundred and thirty-seven and seven hundred and thirty-eight of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced. In default of payment of said fine costs and expenses he shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than sixty days.

(i) Protection of Highways from Snow-Drifts

Section 750 Whenever any highways in townships of the first or second class are so located as to render them liable on account of high wind during the winter season to be so filled with snow as to make them impassable and in the judgment of the supervisors or commissioners as the case may be such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any fence erected along either side of such highway and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts wire and boards or rail combined such supervisors or commissioners may agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts wire and board or rail combined. The township may pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences. The wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without barbs. This section shall not apply to any stone wall hedge or ornamental fence.

(j) Laying Out and Opening Roads Leading to Driving Parks Fair Grounds Et Cetera

Section 760 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class as the case may be shall upon the petition of persons interested in maintaining grounds as driving parks fair grounds places of holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' or sailors' encampments or reunions or township and general elections asking for roads across the improved lands of any person from any public road or highway to said grounds go upon the lands described in such petition and view the same. If the commissioners or supervisors decide that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same and shall assess such damage as in their opinion the owner of said improved lands will sustain by the opening of such road.

Section 761 The amount of damage if accepted by the owner of said improved lands shall be paid by the persons at whose request such road was laid out. On the payment of such damages the persons at whose request said road was laid out may open the same for the use for which it was designed. If required by the owner of the land the persons opening such road shall fence the same and keep said fences in repair.

Section 762 In case said owner of the lands through which such road is laid out does not accept of the amount of damages assessed by said commissioners or supervisors and the owner of the land and the persons asking for such road cannot agree upon the amount of damage the persons asking for such road shall make and execute a bond with sureties in double the amount of damage assessed by

the commissioners or supervisors and the same shall be submitted to the commissioners or supervisors and if approved by them the same shall be filed with the township secretary and kept by him for the benefit of the owner of the land.

Section 763 After the approval and filing of said bond the persons asking for such road shall have the right to open and use the same and after opening said road the owner of said land shall have the right to the same proceedings to assess damages against the persons who petitioned for said road as is now provided by the general road law for assessing damages for the laying out and opening of public roads. Any party aggrieved by any assessment may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury in the manner provided in section four hundred and seventy-one of this act. The petition together with all proceedings thereon shall be returned to the township secretary who shall enter the same of record as in other road cases.

(k) Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health or Health Authorities

Section 775 Whenever the board of health or health authorities of any township of the first or second class shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated. Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health or health authorities of the township setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway a public nuisance.

Section 776 The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men from the county board of viewers. The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct.

Section 777 After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of findings and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof should be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected.

Section 778 The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court. The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open to inspection.

Section 779 Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require. The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court.

Section 780 Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appeal shall be the same as in actions of trespass.

Section 781 At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken. The costs damages and expenses of such vacation over and above all benefits shall be paid by the township.

Section 782 No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not theretofore accepted by the public.

(1) Grades of Highways

Section 810 In the construction or repair of any highway in any township of the first or second class it shall be unlawful to raise such highway above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under such highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert. That this section shall not be construed in any manner to interfere with the work of the State Highway Department in the reconstruction or improvement of any State highway or State-aid highway or when a township improves a township road under the direction plans and specifications of the State Highway Department.

(m) Assessment of Property Outside Limits of Township for Street Improvements

Section 820 Whenever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any township of the first or second class shall divide such township from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of such township of the first or second class shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which property shall abut. Such assessment shall be made in the same manner and in the same proceeding as is used for the assessment of property within such township of the first or second class for such improvement.

(n) Cutting Trees or Shrubbery Within Limits of Highway

Section 830 Where any highway in any township of the first or second class passes through or along forested lands wild lands or uncultivated lands no trees growing within

the limits of such highway at a distance beyond fifteen feet on either side of the centerline thereof and which measure four inches or over in diameter at a point two feet from the surface of the ground shall be cut down or destroyed by the commissioners supervisors or road-masters employed by them or any other person without first obtaining the consent of the abutting owners.

Whenever any highway running through improved or cultivated lands has been opened and there are growing along the roadsides and within the road limits shrubs or trees not interfering with public travel no commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ shall remove cut injure or destroy or in any other manner interfere with such shrubs or trees. If such removal or cutting is absolutely necessary for the purpose of maintaining the highway at its highest efficiency the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ may so cut or remove such shrubs or trees after notifying the abutting property owners and entering into an agreement with them relating to the removal cutting or interference with said shrubs or trees.

Section 831 In either of the cases set forth in the preceding section if the consent or agreement of the abutting property owners cannot be obtained the board of commissioners or supervisors may appeal to a judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall inquire into the facts of the case and after hearing all parties in interest shall make such order as seems just having due regard for the demand for road improvement as well as for the preservation of the trees. From such order there shall be no appeal.

Section 832 All logs cordwood branch wood or other forms of wood which shall be derived from the destruction or removal of any trees growing along the highways shall be surrendered to and remain the property of the abutting owners.

Section 833 The commissioners or supervisors may clear out brush and other refuse from along the sides of the road to the legal width thereof. All such clearing and removal of brush and refuse shall be confined to growth that is within the limits hereinabove described and to the removal of branches that in any way interfere with public travel. No other injury by fire cutting abrasion or otherwise shall be done to the standing timber.

Section 834 If any commissioner supervisor road-master or person in their employ or any other person shall cut down kill or injure any living tree growing as aforesaid and of a size four inches in diameter or greater at a point two feet from the surface of the ground or shall violate any other provision of sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-three of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not more than five dollars for every tree so cut injured or destroyed with costs of suit. Such penalty shall be recovered in an action brought before any justice of the peace of the county wherein the offence was committed. If any defendant upon conviction for any offence fails or refuses to pay the fine and costs imposed or does not give bond with approved surety to pay the same within ten days he shall be committed to the county jail for not more than thirty days or until he has paid the fine and costs in full.

Section 835 Nothing in sections eight hundred and thirty to eight hundred and thirty-four of this act shall be so construed as to prevent the commissioners supervisors or road-masters or other persons in their employ from removing such roadside trees which may be thrown down by the wind or lodged in such position as to be a menace to public travel or which by reason of any other cause become a source of danger to the public. Every such act of removal shall be made with due regard to the circumstances of the case so as to preserve the true intent and purpose of this act.

(o) Penal Provisions

Section 845 If any person working upon any road or highway in any township of the first or second class or if any one in company with such person shall ask money or reward or by any means whatever shall extort or endeavor to extort any money drink or other thing from any person traveling upon or near such road or highway the person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars.

If any township commissioner or township supervisor shall connive at any person so asking demanding or contriving to extort money drink or any other thing from any person traveling as aforesaid such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 846 If any person shall stop or obstruct any public road or highway in any township of the first or second class or shall commit any nuisance thereon by felling trees making fences turning the road or in any other way and shall not on notice given by the township commissioners or township supervisors forthwith remove the obstruction or nuisance and repair the damages done to such road such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars. Nothing in this section shall debar an indictment for any such nuisance as in case of misdemeanor at common law.

CHAPTER XII

Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) As Part of Road Street Highway Lane or Alley

Section 855 Whenever in the opening grading or improving of any road street highway lane or alley in any town-

ship of the first class it is necessary to erect or construct any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same may be erected and constructed by the township as part of such road street highway lane or alley. In any such erection or construction the township may take use and occupy private property. All damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to open grade or improve the road street highway lane or alley of which the bridge is a part.

(b) Over Railroads

Section 865 Townships of the first class may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts are wholly or partly within the township limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or highways or separate portions of the same street or highway. Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads.

Section 866 Townships of the first class may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways. The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor.

Section 867 In case the township of the first class has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the township may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be assessed by viewers in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act.

Section 868 The township of the first class may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof.

Section 869 Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a township of the first class to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a township structure and the township is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same.

Section 870 The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the township of the first class county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages.

Section 871 When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the township treasury and the township treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor. The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection.

Section 872 After any such contract has been entered into the township of the first class in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 873 The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its part of such bridge or viaduct and the township shall contract for the other part of the work. The contract as to the township's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the township for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay.

Section 874 The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in sections eight hundred and seventy and eight hundred and seventy-one of this article for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party.

Section 875 In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract or in case the viaduct does not cross any river creek stream or place over which the county is authorized to build bridges the township may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work. Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the township and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Section 876 Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby.

Section 877 Before any railroad which has not contributed to the cost of the construction of any such bridge or viaduct shall be permitted to run its tracks under or upon such bridge or viaduct it shall enter into a contract with the township to thereafter pay a reasonable part of the upkeep thereof.

CHAPTER XII
Bridges and Viaducts

ARTICLE II
General Provisions

(a) Over Marshy or Swampy Grounds Creeks Rivulets
Gullies Canals and Railroads

Section 890 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class in making and repairing the roads shall make and maintain within their township sufficient causeways or stone or timber on marshy or swampy grounds. They shall also make and maintain sufficient bridges over all small creeks rivulets deep gullies canals and railroads where the same is necessary for the ease and safety of travelers.

Such bridges over canals or railroads shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built. Nothing in this section shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws.

Section 891 In the construction and maintenance of such causeways and bridges all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to lay out open make or repair the road of which the causeway or bridge is a part.

(b) Over Streams Railroads and Canals on Township
Boundaries

Section 900 Where a small creek or a railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the boundary line of two townships the bridge shall be built and maintained at the joint and equal expense of the townships by their respective commissioners or supervisors in the manner directed by section six hundred and seventy and six hundred and seventy-one of this act in the case of public roads which may be the division line of townships.

Section 901 Whenever a creek railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the division line of a township of the first or second class and a municipality the township shall unite with such municipality in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto.

Section 902 If a bridge is built over a railroad or canal by virtue of the provisions of sections nine hundred and nine hundred and one of this act such bridge shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built. Nothing in said sections shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws.

(c) Maintenance Repair and Rebuilding of Bridges Built by
County

Section 910 Whenever a bridge or part thereof has been built by the county or the whole or part of the money necessary to build it has been furnished by the county and the bridge has not been entered on record as a county bridge such bridge shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the township or townships of the first or second class in which or on the boundary line of which it is located without rendering the county liable for the same.

(d) Fines and Penalties for the Protection of Bridges

Section 920 If any other person shall wilfully ride drive or lead or cause another person to ride drive or lead any horse or other beast of burden faster than a walk when crossing any wooden or iron bridge in any township of the first or second class having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars.

If any person shall wilfully drive or cause to be driven any horned cattle faster than a walk when crossing any such bridge such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars.

If any person shall carry fire over such bridge except in a lantern or in some vessel in which it will be fully secured such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars. The fines herein provided shall not be collected if the notice of the provisions of this section have not been set up in the manner hereinafter required.

Section 921 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class shall within their respective townships put up and maintain in a conspicuous place at or near each end of all bridges of iron or other materials erected at the expense of the public and having an arch of the length or span of forty-five feet or upwards a notice in large and legible characters of the fines and penalties provided for the protection of such bridges under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

If any such bridge is built across the township boundary line the township commissioners or supervisors shall put up and maintain such notices only at or near the end of the bridge within their township.

Section 922 All fines and penalties which may be incurred under any of the provisions of sections nine hundred and twenty and nine hundred and twenty-one of this act shall be recoverable in the name of the Commonwealth at the instance of any person who will sue therefor in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable with costs of suit. One moiety thereof shall be paid to the person recovering the same and the residue shall be paid into the treasury of the township for the use of the township.

CHAPTER XIII

Sidewalks

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Footways Constructed by Township Along Highways

Section 950 Townships of the first class may construct footways along the township highways at the expense of the township

(b) Establishing Width and Location of Sidewalks

Section 960 The commissioners of any township of the first class upon the request of any land owner whose land fronts upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner. The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width. When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair.

(c) Grading Paving and Curbing Sidewalks in Villages Upon Petition of Owners of a Majority of the Frontage in Lineal Feet

Section 970 Whenever a majority of the owners in lineal feet of property fronting on either side of a public highway in any village in a township of the first class by petition request that a sidewalk with or without curbing be constructed along that side of the highway between certain points at the expense of the property owners the board of township commissioners may by ordinance require the owners of property abutting on that side of the highway between designated points to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of their respective property in the manner prescribed in the ordinance and also to curb the same if deemed necessary.

The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties.

Section 971 If such owners fail to so pave and curb such sidewalk within sixty days from notice of the ordinance the board of township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof from the abutting property owners in proportion to their frontage. If such cost is not paid the commissioners may file municipal liens therefor against the abutting properties in the court of common pleas and include therein a penalty of twenty per centum on the amount of the cost of the work.

(d) Laying Out Grading Curbing and Paving Sidewalks Within Towns or Villages

Section 980 The boards of township commissioners may survey lay out and ordain foot-walks pavements boardwalks culverts and drains over and upon the land abutting on turnpike roads where the same pass through any town or village and to fix the size and width thereof. Damages for any taking or injury of any property and benefits to any property caused by any action under this section shall be assessed and paid for as provided in sections five hundred to five hundred and eight of this act relating to the widening of roads and streets by township commissioners.

The commissioners may require the grading paving and curbing of such foot-walks pavements boardwalks culverts and drains by the owners of the land fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations to be prescribed by ordinance.

Section 981 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may require and direct the grading curbing and paving of the sidewalks and footwalks along the highways within any town or village by the owners of the lots fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations prescribed by ordinance.

Section 982 On failure of any owner of land to do any work required under the two preceding sections of this act within the time prescribed by the township ordinance the township commissioners may cause the same to be done and collect from the owners the cost of the work and material together with a penalty of ten per centum thereon to cover the expense of collection by filing a municipal claim therefor against the abutting property.

(e) Sidewalks Along Turnpike Roads Within Towns or Villages

Section 990 Whenever a turnpike road managed and controlled by a private corporation runs through any town or village in any township of the first class the board of township commissioners having first obtained the written consent of the turnpike company or other corporation having control of such road may ordain and establish sidewalks along either one or both sides of the turnpike road within the lines of same. The township commissioners may charge the cost of construction of such sidewalk to the owner of the abutting properties according to frontage.

Section 991 The ordinances establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary. It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a board walk in any case instead of a paved sidewalk. The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board.

Section 992 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice. Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of residence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address if his address can be obtained. In all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises.

Section 993 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified in the notice the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirement of the ordinance and collect the cost thereof including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property.

Section 994 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof. If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it.

(f) Establishing Grading and Curbing Sidewalks Along the Sides of any Principal Street or Highway Leading to or Connecting Cities Boroughs Villages or Places of Public Resort

Section 1005 The board of township commissioners of any township of the first class may ordain and establish sidewalks within the lines of any principal street or highway in the township along either one or both sides thereof of leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort for such distance as the board of township commissioners may deem proper and may provide for the grading and curbing of the same. In case the street or highway is a turnpike or other road managed and controlled by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth the written consent of the corporation shall first be obtained.

Section 1006 Such sidewalk shall in no case be less than five feet in width nor leave a roadway of less than twenty feet in the clear.

Section 1007 The ordinance establishing any such sidewalk shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filling as is necessary. It shall also specify the kind and character of the pavement or provide for the construction of a boardwalk instead of a paved sidewalk. The manner of laying the pavement may be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by the regulation of a committee of the board.

Section 1008 The ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the property owners to grade and construct such sidewalk in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than three (3) months from date of the service of such notice. Service of such notice shall be made by handing the same to the property owner or by leaving it at his place of residence if he has one in the county or if he does not reside in the county by mailing the notice to his address. If his address can be obtained in all cases a copy of such notice shall be served upon the occupant of the premises.

Section 1009 When such notice is given on or after the first day of September in any year the property owners affected shall not be in default for failure to construct the sidewalk until the first day of June of the following year.

Section 1010 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified the board of township commissioners may cause the sidewalk in front of his property to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and collect the proportion of the expense thereof which under the ordinance is chargeable upon the property owner including the costs of grading and any other incidental matters together with the penalty of ten per centum by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property.

Section 1011 The board of township commissioners may charge to the owners of the properties abutting on such sidewalk according to frontage such part of the expense of the construction thereof including grading and curbing as they deem reasonable. Such part of the expense shall in no case exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of the construction of the sidewalk. The remainder of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk shall be paid out of the township funds.

Section 1012 When any sidewalk has been constructed by an abutting property owner in front of his property as required by the ordinance the township commissioners upon the presentation to them of a receipted bill for the cost of constructing such sidewalk shall forthwith pay to the property owner the part of the expenses of the construction of the sidewalk which by the terms of the ordinance is to be defrayed from the township funds. If such part of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk which is to be defrayed from the township funds is not paid forthwith to the property owner by the board of township commissioners the property owner may collect the same in a suit or suits against the township as debts of like amount are now by law collected.

Section 1013 If at the time of the passage of the ordinance a sidewalk paved with brick stone or concrete has already been constructed by a property owner in front of his property the township commissioners may accept such walk as a compliance with the ordinance although not constructed according to the specifications thereof. If such sidewalk is not accepted the township shall bear the expense of reconstructing it.

(g) Repair of Sidewalks

Section 1025 In townships of the first class where sidewalks have been established by township ordinance the owner of the abutting property shall keep the sidewalk immediately in front of his property in good order and repair and at all times free and clear of all obstruction to safe and convenient passage.

Section 1026 If the owner of any property neglects to perform the duty required of him in the preceding section the township commissioners may serve written notice upon him requiring him to do what is necessary. If such property owner fails to comply with the requirements of such notice within thirty days from the date of its service the township commissioners may make the necessary repairs or remove any obstruction. The cost of the same together with a penalty of ten per centum shall be paid by the delinquent property owner and may be collected by action in the name of the township as debts of like amount are collected or the township commissioners may file a municipal lien against the property.

Section 1027 The notice provided for in the preceding section may be served on the property owner by leaving the same at his place of residence or if he has no residence in the township then by leaving the same with the tenant or occupant of the premises and mailing a copy thereof to the owner at his last known address.

CHAPTER XIII

Sidewalks

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1040 The supervisors of any township of the second class upon the request of any land owner whose land front upon a public highway within such township may establish the width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of such owner. The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width. When said sidewalks are so established such land owner shall pay for and keep the same in repair.

Section 1041 The township supervisors of townships of the second class may construct sidewalks of board plank or cement or other suitable material along the highways through towns and villages in such townships upon the petition of abutting property owners. The expense of the construction of such sidewalk shall be paid by the township and the abutting property owners in proportion agreed upon between the supervisors and the property owner before the construction of such sidewalk. Not more than ten per centum of the road taxes raised in the township for the current year shall be used for such purposes.

Section 1042 Supervisors of townships of the second class may regulate by ordinance the grade and width of sidewalks constructed along the highways in such townships and shall have general supervision over the same.

CHAPTER XIV

Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

(a) Establishing and Constructing Sewer and Drainage Systems Sewer Connections and Rates Disposal of Sewage Assessment of Cost of Construction

Section 1070 Townships of the first class may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the township as seem advisable to the commissioners. The township commissioners may permit and where necessary for the public health require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same. All persons so connecting shall pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by ordinance. Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law.

Section 1071 Where it is reasonably impracticable in the judgement of the commissioners in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public roads the commissioners may locate and construct so much of the same as is necessary through private lands.

Section 1072 The commissioners shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons and to purchase acquire enter upon take appropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein within the corporate limits of other townships or boroughs as shall be necessary for the proper location construction maintenance use and operation of

sewer main drains or disposal plants including such lands rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such sewage facilities and as may be necessary to carry out the plans and specifications upon which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

Section 1073 In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as are not located upon public roads or for so much land as is required for the disposition of the sewage the commissioners may enter upon said land and mark thereon the route and width necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as is necessary for disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes. For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security.

Section 1074 The court of common pleas on application thereto by petition either by the township commissioners or by the owner of the land may appoint a jury of view-ers from the county board of viewers who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the township and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land. Ten days' notice of such time and place shall be given to the petitioners and to the other party by the viewers.

Section 1075 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any has been or may be sustained by reason of such occupation taking and use and to whom the same is payable and shall make report thereof to court.

Section 1076 When the report is filed in court the same shall be confirmed nisi. Thirty days after the filing of the report if no exceptions thereto have been filed nor an appeal to the court for a jury trial is taken the report shall be confirmed absolutely.

Within thirty days after the filing of the report either party may file exceptions thereto or appeal to the court and demand a trial by jury.

From such final confirmation of the report or from any judgment on a verdict of a jury either party may within six months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court.

Section 1077 The damages as awarded when the report is finally confirmed shall be entered as a judgment and if the same is not paid within thirty days after the entry thereof execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against townships.

Section 1078 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall charge the cost of construction of any system of sewers or drains constructed by the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act upon the properties accommodated or benefited thereby. The ordinance providing for such charge shall be adopted by the board within six months from the date of the final completion of such system of sewers and drains.

Section 1079 Whenever a sewer system is constructed by a township of the first class for the accommodation of a certain portion only of the township the commissioners of such township may constitute the territory accommodated into a sewer district or divide it into several sewer districts. In every such case the commissioners shall make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of the sewer system which should equitably be charged on each of said districts and declare and establish such apportionment by ordinance. No district shall be charged with more than its due proportion of the cost of the main sewers pumping-stations et cetera used jointly by more than one district. The aggregate amount charged on property in any such district shall not exceed the amount of such estimate.

Section 1080 Any amount not properly chargeable upon properties benefited shall be chargeable either upon all property within the sewer district on a pro rata of the assessed valuation thereof or else shall be paid out of the general township funds raised by taxation as the commissioners may decide.

Section 1081 The charge for any such sewer construction in any township of the first class may be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods as the board of township commissioners may determine.

(a) By an assessment of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the ordinance may specify. No assessment by frontage shall be made on property of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment. The ordinance providing for assessment by this method shall specify the manner in which the charge on each lot shall be calculated and ascertained.

(b) By an assessment in proportion to benefits whether the property charged abuts on the sewer or not. The amount of the charge on each property to be ascertained as provided in sections ten hundred and eighty-two and ten hundred and eighty-three of this act.

(c) By an assessment of a special sewer tax on all properties located within the sewer district which shall be levied on the assessed valuations thereof as established for

general taxation. Such tax may be levied for a single year or for a term of years as the commissioners may determine and shall be collected as other taxes.

When a township is divided into sewer districts the assessment in each district may be by different methods.

Section 1082 In all cases where an assessment according to benefits is adopted the court of common pleas of the proper county shall appoint three disinterested from the board of county viewers as viewers neither of whom shall be a resident of that portion of the township which is accommodated by the sewers in question. The viewers or a majority of them having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and impartiality shall assess upon each piece of land located within the sewer district which in their opinion is benefited by the construction of the sewer system whether abutting on a sewer or not such amount as in their judgment represents the benefit accruing to such lot. The aggregate of the assessments in any sewer district shall not exceed the amount charged to such district for its share of the cost of the sewer construction.

Section 1083 The viewers or a majority of them shall make report in writing specifying the amount assessed by them on each lot or parcel of land and shall file the same with the township secretary within the time directed by the ordinance appointing them. After the report is filed the viewers shall cause public notice thereof to be given by publication for two weeks in two newspapers published in the township or if there are not two newspapers so published then in such other manner as they deem proper. Such advertisement shall state a time not less than fifteen days after the filing of the report and a place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear all exceptions and objections thereto on behalf of any property owners or by representatives of the township. After the hearing of such objections the viewers shall make whatever changes they deem proper in their report.

When such revision is made and the report is made complete and absolute it shall be presented to a stated meeting of the board of commissioners who shall by ordinance confirm the same or may in their discretion refer the same back to the viewers for further correction or may set the same entirely aside and appoint new viewers.

Section 1084 As soon as the amounts of the assessments charged upon the several properties are finally established either by ordinance making assessments according to frontage or by a report of viewers making assessments according to benefits the commissioners shall deliver a schedule of such assessments specifying in each instance the name of the owner the size and location of the property and the amount of the assessment to the township treasurer. Such charges shall be payable to the treasurer for the use of the township. The commissioners shall also make out bills for the amounts charged against each property which shall be payable to the township treasurer. The bills shall be forthwith sent to all property owners residing in the township and mailed to those residing elsewhere whose address is known. Notice shall also be given by publication in such manner as the commissioners may direct.

Section 1085 At the expiration of thirty days from the date of delivery of such schedule to the township treasurer he shall certify to the township commissioners all amounts then remaining unpaid. The commissioners may file in the court of common pleas a municipal lien against each property for the amount with which it stands charged. Notice to this effect shall be printed on all bills sent out to the property owners.

(b) Contracts With Individuals or Corporations for Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Drainage System

Section 1095 In any case where under the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act a system of sewage and drainage covering any township of the first class in whole or in part shall have been approved and authorized by ordinance the commissioners may enter into a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporation for the construction of such system of sewage or drainage at the expense of such individual or individuals or corporation. He they or it shall be entitled under such contract to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation of such system of sewage or drainage with the right to collect such charges in connection therewith as the commissioners prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the commissioners. In such contract the commissioners shall reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law.

(c) Sewers and Drains in Streets or Alleys or Over Private Property Assessment of Cost of Construction According to Benefits

Section 1105 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in any street or alley or through or on or over private property. The costs damages and expenses of the construction of any such sewer or drain shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four both inclusive of this act.

(d) Sewers Under State and County Highways

Section 1115 Townships of the first class may construct sewers and drains in and under any county or State highway within the township boundaries. In case of the construction of sewers upon county highways the consent of the county commissioners of the county shall first be obtained and in case of the construction of sewers upon any State highway the consent of the State Highway Commissioner shall first be obtained.

Section 1116 Whenever sewers have been or shall be laid or constructed by any first class township in and under such highways such township may ascertain levy and collect the costs and expenses of the construction thereof from the abutting property holders in the manner provided in sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act.

(e) Connecting With Sewer or Adjoining Municipality

Section 1125 Any township of the first class may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this article.

Section 1126 Whenever any township of the first class shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality an application shall be made by the board of commissioners to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact.

Section 1127 If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such township of the first class and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which the municipality and the township of the first class shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith.

Section 1128 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto are filed. After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter session to the Superior Court.

CHAPTER XIV

Sewers and Drains

ARTICLE II

Joint Sewers

Section 1140 Townships of the first or second class may enter into agreements with municipalities or other townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage-disposal plants. Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same.

Section 1141 No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

CHAPTER XV

Contracts with Railroads and Railways

ARTICLE I

Section 1160 The commissioners or supervisors of any township of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any railroad company whose road enters the township authorizing such railroad company to re-locate change or elevate its road within the limits of the township as in the judgment of the commissioners or supervisors is best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the township.

Section 1161 Townships of the first or second class may enter into contracts with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the township regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties. Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the township in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such township by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the township of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the township upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies.

Section 1162 To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a township of the first or second class may enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon.

Section 1163 Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof the consent of the township shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract. Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the township.

Section 1164 The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon.

Section 1165 No provision of this chapter shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law.

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE I

In Townships of the First Class

Section 1180 Townships of the first class may contract with any adjoining municipality owning a waterworks system for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof.

This section does not authorize a contract between a township of the first class and a municipality for the supply of water in territory being supplied by a private company.

Section 1181 A township making such contract may by ordinance provide and regulate and protect a system of distribution of the water after a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed in the Department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

Section 1182 In providing for regulating and protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways and may take injury or destroy private property. No highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the State Highway Department. Property belonging to or used as a cemetery or a place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary shall not be taken injured or destroyed by virtue of this act.

Section 1183 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking injury or destruction of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity. The condition of the bond shall be that the township shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided in the following sections of this article.

In case the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the security so tendered the township shall give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval.

Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court and when approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested. Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages finally determined if the same is not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question. Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession.

Section 1184 In case the compensation for damages accruing from such taking injury or destruction has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in the property shall appoint three members of the board of viewers of the county as a board of view and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the board of view shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby.

Section 1185 The board of view may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose set forth in section eleven hundred and eighty-two of this act. They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary.

Section 1186 The board of view shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives thereof if they reside within the county otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct.

The board of view having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable.

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the board of view will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto. After making whatever changes are necessary and properly the board of view shall make report to the court showing the damages if any are allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken injured or destroyed and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable.

Section 1187 When the report of the board of view or any two of them is filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto. The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report. Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court.

Section 1188 If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of such report the same shall become absolute. The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite.

Section 1189 The costs of the board of view and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township.

Section 1190 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking injuring or destroying the property.

CHAPTER XVI

Water Supply and Water Works

ARTICLE II

Construction Acquisition and Maintenance of Water Works in Connection with Boroughs

Section 1205 Any township of the first or second class may unite with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water.

Section 1206 The construction of water works as provided for in the preceding section shall be after plans for such water works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

Section 1207 Whenever any township of the first or second class unites with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of water works the commissioners or supervisors of such township after the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect may join with the councils of such boroughs now authorized by chapter six article seventeen section forty of the general borough act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen page three hundred and twelve so to join and apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of a commission of water works. Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting.

CHAPTER XVII

Public Buildings

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

Section 1220 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may procure a suitable lot of ground and erect a suitable building thereon for a town house in which to hold elections store road machinery hold meetings of township officers and for other township uses.

Section 1221 For the purpose of procuring a lot of ground and erecting a building thereon as provided in the preceding section of this act the commissioners or supervisors may borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor. The total indebtedness incurred by any township for such purpose shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate of the township.

Section 1222 Townships of the first or second class may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public or other use within the limits of such township and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated for the erection thereon of a town hall hose-house lock-up and such other public buildings as are necessary for public purposes.

Section 1223 No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground public or parochial school educational or charitable institution seminary or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section.

Section 1224 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property or lands for public buildings they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted.

Section 1225 The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property for

such purposes shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 1226 If the compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property cannot be agreed upon the township may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any absent person or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity The condition of such bond shall be that the said municipality shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party is entitled to after the same is agreed upon or assessed by viewers

Section 1227 In case the party claiming damages refuses or does not accept the security so tendered the township shall give the party his or their agent attorney guardian or committee at least ten days' written notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court of common pleas for approval Thereafter the township may present its bond to the court When approved the bond shall be filed in the court for the benefit of those interested Recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid or cannot be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession take hold use and enjoy the land for the purposes aforesaid

Section 1228 Whenever the commissioners or supervisors desire to take any lands heretofore granted or dedicated to a use or purpose for which they are no longer used they shall pass an ordinance declaring such intention and shall thereupon petition the court of common pleas for leave to file the bond of such township for the purpose of securing any person or persons who may be injured by the taking of such lands The court shall thereupon direct notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county If no exceptions are filed to the bond on or before the day fixed in the notice the court shall approve the same The court may increase the amount of the bond and hear and determine all exceptions that are filed against the approval thereof Upon the approval of such bond the commissioners or supervisors may enter upon and take such lands for the purposes of erecting public buildings The bond which shall be in the name of the Commonwealth for the use of any person or persons who are entitled to damage by reason of the taking of the lands shall remain on file for their use and benefit

Section 1229 In case the compensation for damages accruing from any appropriation under the provisions of section twelve hundred and twenty-two of this act has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested in such land and property or any person damaged by any such appropriation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1230 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose aforesaid They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary

Section 1231 The viewers shall give at least five days' notice of the time of their first meeting by personal service upon the owners agents attorneys or representatives of such property if they reside within the county otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct

The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

They shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are necessary and proper the viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages if any allowed and shall file therewith a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable

Section 1232 When the report of the viewers or any two of them is filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Any party interested therein may within six months after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or the Supreme Court If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within thirty days after the filing of the report the same shall become absolute The court may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it deems requisite

Section 1233 The costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in the proceedings including advertising and

printing and posting notices shall be defrayed by the township

Section 1234 All damages when determined shall be assessed against and paid by the township so taking using and appropriating the property

Section 1235 In the preparation of specifications for the erection or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work exceeds one thousand dollars the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the township of the first or second class shall receive separate bids upon each of such branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 1236 In letting contracts for the erection of any public buildings when plans and specifications for the same are submitted for bids they shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such building to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No such list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the township of the first or second class submitting such plans and specifications

CHAPTER XVII

Public Buildings

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the Second Class

Section 1250 The board of supervisors of townships of the second class may after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township expressed by vote at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided for the holding of municipal elections build and maintain a suitable place for the purpose of incarcerating criminals disorderly suspicious and intoxicated persons until they can be dealt with according to law The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in conformity with the general election law In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as provided by the general law governing municipal elections The board of supervisors shall direct the constable of the township to issue a proclamation ten days prior to the date of the municipal election that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a lockup" Such building when erected shall be under the care of the board of supervisors

CHAPTER XVIII

Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

(a) Transient Merchants

Section 1260 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership or corporation without license to conduct any business in any township of the first or second class the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which are represented or advertised to be the goods of the estate of any bankrupt or the goods of any assignee or a person firm or corporation about to go out of business or goods that have been damaged in any way

Section 1261 The provisions of the preceding section of this article shall not prohibit the sale of any goods by any assignee trustee receiver or other officer appointed by any court of this Commonwealth or of the United States acting for the estate of any such bankrupt or other person firm or corporation within the limits of any township of the first or second class wherein such person firm or corporation conducted business or had the goods immediately before the appointment of such assignee trustee receiver or other officer or the sale of any damaged goods if the same are sold within the limits of the township wherein the owner conducted business or had such goods at the time the same became damaged

Section 1262 The license provided for in section twelve hundred and sixty of this act shall be issued by the treasurer of the township wherein such business is conducted. The license fee shall be twenty-five dollars for each calendar month or fraction thereof and shall be for the use of the school fund of the township The license shall be renewed monthly during the time such person firm or corporation shall conduct such business and shall be in addition to all other license fees and taxes imposed by the Commonwealth and the township

Section 1263 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections twelve hundred and sixty twelve hundred and sixty-one and twelve hundred and sixty-two of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay for each day such business is conducted without a license a fine of not more than two hundred dollars

(b) Restrictions

Section 1270 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall au-

thorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 1271 It shall be unlawful for any township of the first or second class to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under an act approved the first day of June nineteen hundred and eleven page six hundred and seven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts"

CHAPTER XVIII

Licenses and License Fees

ARTICLE II

In Townships of the First Class

Section 1280 The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class may enact ordinances requiring licenses to be taken out annually for all stages hacks carriages and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within the township and fixing a reasonable annual charge for such licenses

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company law

Section 1281 The said ordinances shall be enforced as other township ordinances and the ordinance in each case shall specify the manner in which the license charges are to be collected

CHAPTER XIX

Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I

Parks and Playgrounds

Section 1295 Townships of the first class may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds within the township limits

Section 1296 Townships of the first class may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds The provisions of this section shall not authorize the appropriation of private property outside the township limits nor the appropriation of any property belonging to or used as a cemetery or place of public worship or any public or parochial school or other educational or charitable institution or seminary

Section 1297 No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article whereby any township of the first class shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the township without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 1298 Whenever any township of the first class shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the township commissioners shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the township at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 1299 The township commissioners shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the township for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers are published therein by twenty printed handbills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 1300 For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the township commissioners shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of the election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the township of acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding dollars (or by lease for not more than years at an annual rental of not more than dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds within the locality bounded by"

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 1301 The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 1302 The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the townships raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 1303 Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the township of the first class may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity The condition of such bond shall be that the township shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 1304 Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the security so tendered the township of the first class may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the township may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes

Section 1305 Whenever any township of the first class appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the township or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same

Section 1306 The viewers may be appointed before or at any time after the entry upon taking or appropriation of any property

The powers and duties of the viewers may be exercised and performed by any two of them They shall have power to administer oaths and to adjourn their hearings from day to day as they find necessary The notices required to be given by the viewers may be served by any one authorized by them to make such service

Section 1307 The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 1308 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises or examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable

Section 1309 Having so estimated and determined the damages the viewers shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice in the manner provided in section thirteen hundred and seven of this act to the parties interested of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where they will meet and exhibit such schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages allowed if any and to whom payable They shall file with such report a plan showing the properties taken used and appropriated

Section 1310 When such report is first filed in court the prothonotary shall mark the same confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto and no appeal to a jury is taken within thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that the report is confirmed absolutely

If exceptions are filed which affect the entire report it shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of by the court When exceptions are filed that only go to or affect some particular assessment of damages and which in the consideration and final disposal thereof will not affect the assessments made in favor of other parties and when any appeal or appeals may have been taken to the court of common pleas with demand for trial by jury by less than all of the parties having a right to take such appeals the court may confirm all assessments to which no exceptions have been filed or appeal taken

Section 1311 When such report is filed notice thereof shall be given within ten days by publication once in a newspaper published in the township if any otherwise in a newspaper published in the county-seat of the county Such notice shall state the date of filing the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages shown therein It shall further state that unless exceptions are filed or an appeal to a jury taken within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1312 Upon the report of the viewers being filed in court any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions thereto The court may confirm the report or

modify change or otherwise correct it or refer it back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report

Section 1313 Within thirty days from the filing of any report in court any party whose property is so taken used or appropriated may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury In case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than the final report of viewers he shall not recover any costs on the appeal

Section 1314 From such confirmation of the viewers' report and from final judgment on the verdict in the case of a trial by jury either party may have an appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court

Section 1315 The court of common pleas may order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all orders it deems requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings

The costs incurred in the proceedings shall be defrayed by the township

Section 1316 The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the township in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 1317 Whenever any township of the first class repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceeding taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the township shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the township together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

CHAPTER XIX

Park Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE II

Shade Tree Commission

Section 1330 Townships of the first class may establish a commission to be known as the Shade Tree Commission of such township

Section 1331 The commission shall be composed of three freeholders of the township of the first class who shall be appointed by the township commissioners and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any township of the first class the township commissioners shall appoint three freeholders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any shade tree commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the township commissioners to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of shade tree commissioner shall be filled by the township commissioners for the unexpired term

Section 1332 Whenever in any township of the first class there exists a commission for the care of public parks the township commissioners may by a majority vote accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 1333 The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the township of the first class and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the township

Section 1334 The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistance as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the township of the first class No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the township commissioners and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the township

Section 1335 The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the township commissioners its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the township of the first class The park commission in townships accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to the township commissioners

Section 1336 Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in townships of the first class accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the township once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted re-planted or removed

Section 1337 The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the township of the first class of the necessary and suitable guard-curbings or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to the township commissioners and to the township treasurer

Section 1338 Upon the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners the township secretary shall cause thirty days' written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assessment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied by a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the township commissioners and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the township in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1339 The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the township

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the shade tree commissioners to the township commissioners and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for township purposes

The township commissioners instead of levying the tax authorized by section three hundred and ninety-seven of this act may provide for the expense of caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the shade tree commission

Section 1340 The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

Section 1341 All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the township treasurer to be placed to the credit of the shade tree commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purposes of the preceding sections of this article

CHAPTER XIX

Parks Shade Trees and Forests in Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE III

Forests

Section 1355 Townships of the first class may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the township Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the township limits

Section 1356 Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as township forests the township commissioners shall submit to the Commissioner of Forestry and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 1357 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to acquire any lands for forests they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 1358 All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for township purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 1359 Upon the acquisition of any forests or lands suitable for forests the township commissioners shall notify the Commissioner of Forestry who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the Commissioner shall publish such rules declare the uses of the forest in accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing township revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 1360 All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for township purposes All revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the township treasury to be used for general township purposes

Section 1361 Township forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration

Section 1362 Whenever the township commissioners deem it expedient to alienate any forest or part thereof they shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

CHAPTER XX

Enforcement of Ordinances of Townships of the First Class

ARTICLE I

Section 1380 The policemen of townships of the first class may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing all persons guilty of a breach of the peace vagrant riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinances of the township for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed. Any person arrested with or without warrant shall be entitled to a trial and to give bail for his or her or their appearance according to the practice in summary convictions.

Section 1381 All proceedings for the violation of township ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the proceeding is begun. No warrant shall be issued except upon complaint on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued. All proceedings shall be directed to and be served by any policeman or constable of the township who shall execute the same anywhere within the State as may be provided by law. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had in all cases as in summary convictions with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered therein except where otherwise provided by existing laws.

Section 1382 When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmation shall be immediately made whereupon the like proceedings shall be had as upon a warrant issued.

Section 1383 All fines or penalties for the violation of township ordinances shall be paid over to the township treasurer.

Section 1384 Any person arrested for the violation of a township ordinance may be committed to the township lockup pending a hearing or trial. In case there is no suitable lockup or place in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the township lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days. No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance. In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which said judgment and costs can be collected by execution *capias* or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to proceed to collect the said judgment by such proceedings.

Section 1385 When a prisoner is committed to any county jail or prison either for the nonpayment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any ordinance of a township of the first class the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement by virtue of any such commitment shall be paid by the township whose ordinances were alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable. The county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any officer or person for any costs.

CHAPTER XXI

Actions by and Against Townships

ARTICLE I

Section 1395 All suits by a township of the first or second class shall be brought and conducted by the township commissioners or township supervisors. In all suits against a township process shall be served upon and defence made by the township commissioners or supervisors.

Section 1396 If judgment shall be obtained against a township of the first or second class in any action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment after having complied with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring plaintiffs in judgments obtained before justices of the peace and aldermen against boroughs townships and school districts to file in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county certificates giving the particulars of such judgments directing the prothonotaries to keep a record of such certificates providing for the payment by such municipalities of the prothonotary's fees for such service and prohibiting in case of non-compliance with such provisions the subsequent filing of any transcript of said judgment in the office of the prothonotary and the use of the magistrate's record or transcript thereof as evidence to enforce or collect said judgment" may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise viz: The court in which such judgment is obtained or to which such judgment is removed by transcript from a justice of the peace may issue thereon a writ commanding the township commissioners or township supervisors as the case may be to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such township or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be re-

ceived for the use of such township and may enforce obedience to such writ by attachment.

Section 1397 Any taxpayer of any township of the first or second class may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the township in any suit or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the township in such suit or judgment. Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save harmless the township from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition.

Section 1398 Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any township of the first or second class and a right of appeal is given to such township and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the township officials neglect to perfect an appeal any taxpayer of such township may take an appeal in behalf of the township from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal.

Section 1399 In taking the appeal the taxpayers shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done. The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas.

Section 1400 Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such township therein.

Section 1401 Townships of the first or second class may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of *assumpsit* and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of *assumpsit* to the amount of three hundred dollars.

CHAPTER XXII

Acts of the General Assembly Repealed

ARTICLE I

Section 1500 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are repealed as respectively indicated. The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act.

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the several courts of quarter sessions within their respective counties to lay off alter and divide townships and for other purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) absolutely.

Sections twenty-seven thirty-four and forty-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nine) absolutely.

Sections twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-nine forty forty-three forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine and fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) except insofar as they relate to taxation for poor or county purposes.

Sections seven thirteen fourteen eighty-one (Clauses one two three four five) eighty-three ninety-five ninety-six ninety-seven ninety-eight ninety-nine one hundred one hundred and one one hundred and two one hundred and three one hundred and four one hundred and five one hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) absolutely.

Sections three four and five of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) insofar as they relate to townships.

Sections eighty-four eighty-five eighty-six ninety ninety-one ninety-two and ninety-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) except insofar as they relate to constables or assistant assessors or overseers of the poor.

Section seven of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies and to the act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) absolutely.

Sections six ten twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight and sixty-nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) absolutely.

Sections thirty-four sixty-five seventy seventy-one seventy-two and seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth

day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) insofar as they relate to townships

Sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act concerning certain states and turnpike roads" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fourteen) absolutely

Section six of an act entitled "An Act further to regulate proceedings in courts or justice and for other purposes" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-four) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the opening of streets or public roads through burial grounds and for the protection of cemeteries and grave yards" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class

Section thirty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) except insofar as it relates to justices of the peace constables overseers of the poor and assistant assessors

Section five of an act entitled "A Supplement to the road laws of this Commonwealth and to incorporate the Mutual fire insurance company of Lawrence County" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-two) absolutely

Section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejections to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twelve) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to counties and townships and county and townships officers' approved April the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-nine number four hundred eighty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to the Erection of Bridges Over Canals and Railroads" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty number two hundred thirty-three) insofar as it relates to township bridges

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) absolutely

An act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the election of supervisors" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifteen) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to city county and township treasurers" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five number five hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to township treasurers

An act entitled "An Act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four number one hundred eighty-nine) insofar as it relates to road supervisors

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to county and township rates and levies approved April fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relative to the erection of new townships" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine number five hundred and four) absolutely

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges approved June thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight number seventy) insofar as it relates to township bridges

An act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties of the Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two number one hundred fifty-six) except insofar as it relates to poor districts

Section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness between an old township or townships and a new township or borough erected therefrom" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nine number ninety-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to extend to plank roads the provisions of the eighth and ninth sections of the act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four entitled 'An Act concerning certain State and turnpike roads'" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven number twenty) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act regulating turnpike and plank road companies' approved the twenty-six day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of damages for the appropriation of land for public use" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve number forty) insofar as it relates to the audit of the accounts of supervisors and township treasurers

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this State respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of councils and all other city ward borough and township officers excepting school director elected by the people and fixing the time for organization of the legislative department of the municipal governments of the Commonwealth and the inauguration of the mayors of all the cities of the same" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws six number seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners supervisors overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to designate a day to audit settle and adjust township and borough accounts' approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twelve number thirteen) insofar as it relates to the audit of the accounts of supervisors and township treasurers

Section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection and maintaining of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on the public roads of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of the same" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) insofar as it relates to supervisors

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April fourteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township lines and surveyors in this Commonwealth" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six number one hundred and three) insofar as it relates to township lines

Section five of an act entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner by which the courts of quarter sessions may change the boundaries of election districts and townships" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to the annexation of townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any townships borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty number sixteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of new townships out of old ones when part or all of the

townships to compose such new townships shall have been divided by the erection of a new county under the provisions of the act of seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled "An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two number fifty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the date of the commencement of terms of township officers and the auditors' settlements" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four number one hundred and ten) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to turnpikes and plank roads" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six number one hundred thirty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit cities boroughs and municipalities from levying any license or mercantile tax upon persons taking orders for goods or merchandise by sample for individuals or companies who pay a license of mercantile tax at their chief place of business and also to prohibit the collection of such licenses or mercantile tax" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one number twenty) insofar as it relates to townships

Sections one two three seven nine and eleven of an act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to enable road commissioners and other officers having in charge the opening constructing and repairing of public roads highways and bridges to purchase necessary and improved implements materials et cetera and to provide means therefor" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two number one hundred forty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act declaring and defining the limits of townships boroughs and cities bounded by any of the navigable streams of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three number one hundred forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'A Supplement to an act for the regulation of boroughs' approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one providing for the adjustment of indebtedness and government of the boroughs townships and school districts affected by changes of limits of any borough in the Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven number eight) insofar as it relates to township assessors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchant in cities boroughs and townships" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of borough and township auditors in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of supervisors in the several townships in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven number eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of deputy constables vested with the power of policemen on petition of the citizens of any township by the court of quarter sessions of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-six number one hundred seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and opening of roads to enclosed lands kept for driving parks county fairs holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' and sailors' encampments or reunions or places appointed by the court for holding township and general elections" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight number two hundred two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the licensing of transit retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships' empowering councils to increase the maximum license" approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishing and ascertaining the lines and boundaries between two or more cities boroughs or townships cities and boroughs townships and boroughs or cities and townships within this Commonwealth and regulating the proceedings thereof" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-three number two hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An act to amend the amendment of the first section of an act entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of road commissioners and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines and surveyors of this Commonwealth' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that such commissioners viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners as the court shall by order direct" providing for the filing of the report of viewers and a statement of services rendered" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four number one hundred ninety-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-eight number two hundred sixteen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the supervisors road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in any township in this Commonwealth to cause to be erected a suitable building in which to hold elections store road machinery and transact township business and authorizing the construction of the sidewalks" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four number two hundred forty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act conferring upon municipalities the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating public property for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two number two hundred forty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-six number three hundred four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the filling of any vacancy in the office of tax collector in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four number three hundred eleven) insofar as it relates to township tax collectors

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for keeping the public highways from becoming blockaded with snow" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurers purchase road making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent

herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) absolutely

Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act authorizing the condemnation of turnpike roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) insofar as relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four number one hundred and twelve) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out and opening of public roads which are extensions of streets in cities or boroughs of equal width with such city or borough street" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws fifty one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the courts of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminals and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine number one hundred and thirty-five) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) insofar as it relates to the reports of township auditors

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act entitled 'A Supplement to an act 'To provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' amending the seventh section thereof and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven number one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely

Section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the abandonment by turnpike road or highway companies of such portion or portions of their turnpike roads or highways as are separated as to ownership from the longest continuous portion thereof remaining in the possession or ownership of such companies after the appropriation or condemnation to public use of an intermediate portion or portions thereof also prescribing the method of making such abandonment and the giving of notice thereof to township authorities and providing for the future disposition of such abandoned portion or portions of said turnpike roads or highways" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population et cetera' approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one number two hundred and twenty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ten) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act relating to railroad crossings of highways and for the regulation alteration and abolition of grade crossings except in cities of the first and second classes" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-one) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to townships of the first class providing a method for procedure for violations of law and township ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed for said violations" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one number two hundred and sixty) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five number two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads' approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine changing the time said act should be in operation and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal or supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act" approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eleven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved April twenty-eighth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine authorizing such townships to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection" approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the grading paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships by joint contract and providing for the payment of costs damages and expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-seven number three hundred and twenty-two) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality and township of the first class for sewage purposes and providing a method for ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same" approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-eight number three hundred thirty-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license-tax on stages hacks carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four number one hundred twenty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-five number one hundred ninety-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in the office of township treasurer and in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine

hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven number two hundred and one) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for charging the cost of construction of sewers and drains heretofore or hereafter constructed in townships of the first class against properties accommodated or benefited thereby authorizing the township commissioners to create sewer districts to apportion the cost of sewer construction among the same and to prescribe the manner in which the charges shall be assessed on properties and municipal liens filed for the same or to assess an annual tax for payment of such cost" approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to enable townships of the Commonwealth which have heretofore been declared townships of the first class and which no longer have a population such as is required by law to again become townships of the second class" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the municipalities of the Commonwealth to vacate in whole or in part all streets lanes and alleys within their corporate limits laid out by this Commonwealth whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the expense of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for the violation of city or borough ordinances or ordinances of townships of the first class by the city borough or township of the first class to which such fines are payable" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one number forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that those townships having a population of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the ninth clause of the seventh section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' by providing for the prescribing of fines and penalties not exceeding fifty dollars" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-one number one hundred sixty) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along turnpike roads in townships of the first class where said roads pass through towns or villages" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three number one hundred ninety-five) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the division of townships upon the application of the owners of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate thereof and prescribing the manner of holding an election upon the question of division and declaring any proceeding for a division under former laws to be no bar to proceeding under this act" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing vacation of public highways at grade crossings over railroads and the opening of undergrade or overgrade crossings in lieu thereof by the court of quarter sessions" approved the twenty-second

day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs and townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies and motor power companies of the other part providing for the keeping of certain streets free from street railway tracks by permitting the temporary relocation of abandonment of tracks already laid or the postponement of the laying of tracks duly authorized while preserving the rights of such company to resume the exercise of its said franchises upon the termination or breach of such contract" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes and duties on townships.

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method for the removal of township officers for failure to properly perform their duties of office and providing a remedy in case of complaint" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven number twenty-three) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty number thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the pay of commissioners of road viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run establish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four number forty-one) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs or townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies surface elevated or underground or motor power companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such companies of the other part affecting fixing and regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies the management of the same the relations and respective rights of the contracting parties and the ultimate acquisition by such cities boroughs and townships of the property leaseholds and franchises of said contracting companies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships.

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school districts and township employes" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five number one hundred seventy-three) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants in any village in said township to purchase hose et cetera and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon all owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-one number one hundred eighty-two) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of contiguous boroughs and townships within this Commonwealth by detaching part or parts of the land embraced within the lines of any borough and annexing such territory to any adjacent or contiguous township or townships and for adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected by such change of boundaries or limits" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three number two hundred and ten) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits under certain conditions" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven number two hundred and nineteen) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing that those townships having a population of at least three hundred to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamph-

let Laws three hundred and five number two hundred and thirty) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting and care of shade-trees on highways of townships of the first class boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing for the cost thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two number three hundred and three) insofar as it relates to public roads within townships of the first class.

An act entitled "An Act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one number three hundred and ten) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authorizing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three number fifteen) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act to provide for the levying a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of housing engines hose-carts and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire in townships of the first class" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty number twenty-two) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act to further amend an amendment to section two of 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing that for the purpose of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings the court of quarter sessions and regulating such proceedings" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that those townships having a populations of at least two hundred and fifty to the square mile shall be townships of the first class" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing the time within which the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in the court of quarter sessions for the purpose of classification" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) absolutely.

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit' by conferring jurisdiction upon justices of the peace in such cases" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) insofar as it relates to townships.

An act entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay to townships legally entitled to receive it the fifteen per centum bonus authorized by the second section of an act approved April twelve one thousand nine hundred and five to be paid to townships of the second class which abolish the work tax" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven number fifty-seven) except insofar as it relates to State highways and the officers of the State Highway Department.

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth to require the paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventeen) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to permit the acquisition of forest or other suitable lands by municipalities for the purpose of establishing municipal forests and providing for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other

light tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the apportionment of township commissioners of the first class among the election districts of the respective townships and providing for the election of commissioners at large in case the number of township commissioners of any such township shall exceed the number of election districts in the said townships" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) absolutely.

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for appropriation by ordinance of the revenue of such townships the fixing of the tax levy providing for the way in which orders shall be drawn specifying certain duties and liabilities of township treasurers providing for change in appropriations and prescribing the conditions of the treasurer's bond" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) absolutely.

Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a tax-collector to prescribe his duties and compensation in townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth which have heretofore failed or which shall hereafter fail to elect a tax-collector and when no citizen of such townships and boroughs is willing to qualify and serve as such tax collector" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-five) insofar as they relate to township tax collectors.

An Act entitled "An Act to empower township and borough auditors to employ an attorney and providing for their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) insofar as it relates to townships.

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act entitled 'An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that nothing in the said act shall take away from or interfere with the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the treasurer of any county in relation to the collection of State and county taxes by existing laws" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) absolutely.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) insofar as it relates to township taxes.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six number one hundred and ninety-eight) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships.

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the settlements and audits of the accounts of all officers of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts and appeals therefrom to the common pleas and thence to the Supreme and Superior Courts and providing a penalty for violations thereof" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-two) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropriating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging private and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring the consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authorizing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used and appropriated for the said purposes" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and one) insofar as it relates to townships.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby' approved the twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the appointment of a secretary and a treasurer and fixing their compensation providing for the payment of road tax in cash and for the payment to the townships by the State of fifty per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said townships providing for the withholding of the warrant due to any township if the money is not properly expended specifying the duties of roadmasters and supervisors prescribing the method of collecting the road tax providing that supervisors shall receive payment for their services requiring clerks of courts to make annual report of the names of township supervisors and commissioners to abolish the office of township clerk and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-two) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize road supervisors to subscribe for not more than three publications whose main subject-matter pertains to good roads and road building to be paid for out of township funds" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor' approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy number one hundred and twenty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough poor district or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight number one hundred and fifty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act empowering the commissioners of any first class township of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof when said streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved and improved and providing for the assessment of a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and the collection thereof" approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to unite with boroughs or townships in constructing or acquiring and maintaining works for supplying water to such boroughs or townships" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one number two hundred and one) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An Act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing road supervisors in townships of the second class to aid in the construction of sidewalks along public highways through town and villages in said townships" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-eight) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the costs of proceedings and the expenses of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons either for non-payment of fines or penalties imposed for or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any city or borough ordinance or any ordinance of townships of the first class whose ordinances are alleged to have been violated or to which any such fines or penalties are payable" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven number two hundred and sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and superior and supreme courts" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first and second sections of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to authorize municipalities to unite in the construction of a sewage system and to permit municipalities to form corporations for the purpose of constructing a sewage system' by including townships" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties upon townships

An act entitled "An Act regulating the construction and repair of highways over drains or culverts" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-two) insofar as it relates to township roads

An act entitled "An Act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the property county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there by' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An act entitled "An Act to require the owners of property abutting on sidewalks established by townships of the first class to keep said sidewalks in repair and clear of obstruction" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand

nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys lanes or passages ways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or other who may be damaged thereby and assess benefits if any there be' by fixing the number of the jury at three" approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and work within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor as amended by the first section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act to amend section one of 'An Act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor' approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one so as to extend the same to townships of the first class' by extending the act to include townships of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for fire protection" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four number ninety-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five number one hundred and four) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for an association of township supervisors and commissioners in the several counties of the State and providing for the expenses of such associations" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act requiring a license for conducting any business the whole or greater part of which shall consist of the sale of goods which shall be held forth represented or advertised to be goods of or obtained from the estate of any bankrupt or goods for obtained from an assignee or a person firm or corporation about to go out of business or goods to have been damaged in any way and regulating such licensing and fixing a penalty for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing for notification of taxables by township treasurers in townships of the first class prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and further providing a penalty for non-compliance therewith" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the title the first section the second section and the third section of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme Courts' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by repealing so much thereof as applies to school districts" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) insofar as it relates to the audit of township accounts

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act authorizing townships of the first class and boroughs of this Commonwealth to acquire by taking and appropriating under right of eminent domain and by gift devise purchase lease and otherwise private property for the purpose of making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds requiring consent of the qualified electors to such acquiring in certain cases and providing the procedure for obtaining such consent authorizing the said townships and boroughs to improve maintain and regulate such parks parkways and playgrounds and providing for the manner of securing ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages where property is taken used or appropriated for the said purposes' by changing the limitations of the amount of money which such township or borough in the exercise of the authority granted by said act shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay without the consent of a majority of the quali-

fied electors" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

An act entitled "An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) insofar as it relates to township taxes

An act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six) absolutely

An act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of any township of the first class of this Commonwealth to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve any street lane or alley or part thereof in the said townships and to construct sewers and providing for the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses thereof upon and from the property benefited and requiring maps or plots of streets or alleys in townships of the first class to be approved by the commissioners of said township before recording the same" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight number two hundred thirty-six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing townships of the first class to lay sewers in and under county and State highways and providing for the ascertainment levy and collection of the costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and the vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefor or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefit if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-eight) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" approved the twenty-eighth day of

May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts and appeals therefrom giving certain powers to taxpayers in connection therewith and prescribing the practice to be pursued in all appeals from such auditors' reports" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-four) insofar as relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act amending the sixth section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-four) absolutely

Section ten of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Water-works in boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Water-works and prescribing their powers and duties" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the board of township commissioners in townships of the first class to join with the county commissioners in the improving of roads or streets in first class townships providing for the assessment of a part of the cost upon the abutting property" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize townships of the first class to provide for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage accumulating therein" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred fifty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one number three hundred sixty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions' so as to provide for a further adjustment of valuation of property made between the date of the levy of the tax and payment of same" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of every township of the first class to establish lights upon State highways and turnpike roads in such townships" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-one) absolutely

Sections four six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) absolutely

Sections five seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) except insofar as they confer any powers impose any duties or penalties on the State Highway Department or any of its officers or agents or on the clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions

An Act entitled "An Act enabling townships of the first class to provide regulate and protect a system of water supply and to contract with certain adjoining municipalities for such water and granting and regulating the right of eminent domain and the right to occupy highways" approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-two Number fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising

from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine Number eighty-three) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two Number eighty-five) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventeen) insofar as it relates to townships

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-two) insofar as it relates to townships

Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) except insofar as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on the State Highway Department

Sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-seven Number four hundred and eighteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-five Number four hundred and twenty-six) insofar as it relates to townships of the first class

Section 1501 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or

modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five. Nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of any act of Assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by any act of Assembly adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Luppert,	Rothberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Rudsill,	Wood,
Drake,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Dunn,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Eby,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Fackler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the Conference report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1246

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so

as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Senate Bill No. 732,

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks banking companies savings banks savings institutions companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations' and the supplements thereto" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing that such reserve fund may consist in part of gold or silver certificates notes or bills issued by a Federal Reserve Bank and authorizing a portion of such reserve fund to be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the commissioner of banking of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1134

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 53

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the court having jurisdiction of their accounts.

Senate Bill No. 1142

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employees thereof and fixing their salaries.

Senate Bill No. 905

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Senate Bill No. 1026

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1066

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Senate Bill No. 1184

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

Senate Bill No. 731

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 99

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by this act.

Senate Bill No. 928

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Senate Bill No. 1109

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1247

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes.

Senate Bill No. 1068

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars prescribing their standard to prevent the adulteration of the same providing for the enforcement thereof and punishment for the violation of the same" as amended by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 185

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third the maximum sentence.

House Bill No. 1780

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both house of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 196

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

House Bill No. 1539

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the act of June sixteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide within the following boundaries namely on the west by the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North Street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut Street for the extension of Capitol Park in the City of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and by the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. Acts two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

House Bill No. 9

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 21

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brooksville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1368

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1602

An Act making an appropriation for the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests.

House Bill No. 1685

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

House Bill No. 1132

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the payment of premiums on insurance and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1163

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into active service of the United States and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

House Bill No. 1189

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 357

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 656

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 686

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State

Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

House Bill No. 693

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 737

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 742

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art at Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 809

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 987

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the University.

House Bill No. 1482

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1653

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1384

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

House Bill No. 150

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 915

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 965

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Conellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 978

An Act making an appropriation to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

House Bill No. 35

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills School in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 84

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education, and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial school and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools," approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 89

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

House Bill No. 102

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

House Bill No. 153

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania State Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 1647

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 10

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

House Bill No. 160

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 174

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers and maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

House Bill No. 275

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 284

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 298

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 127

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 138

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women.

House Bill No. 653

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1364

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary addition furnishings and repairs for educations work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

House Bill No. 1129

An Act making an appropriation for providing erection completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employes of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

House Bill No. 766

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

House Bill No. 825

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County.

House Bill No. 67

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

House Bill No. 585

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 702

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 823

An Act making and appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1500

An Act making and appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1503

An Act making and appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 75

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

House Bill No. 110

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 175

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 218

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

House Bill No. 627

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 882

An Act providing for a Statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary.

House Bill No. 946

An Act making and appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1063

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

House Bill No. 1065

A Further Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones; requiring approval of plans; providing for inspection; prescribing within which certain kinds of material may not be used; providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1176

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated.

House Bill No. 1264

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one

entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

House Bill No. 1265

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners, of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principal streets and highways of the township, leading directly to or connecting cities, boroughs, villages, or places of public resort; providing for and regulating the construction of the same; and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same, including the grading and curbing thereof, upon the abutting property owners, and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township," ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets, highways and turnpikes, and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 1393

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1639

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, and providing for the construction, reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost, value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

House Bill No. 1689

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor

House Bill No. 1724

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

House Bill No. 1294

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense and to the amendment of the charters thereof.

House Bill No. 1390

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1423

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

House Bill No. 1481

An Act making an appropriation to the supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

House Bill No. 1490

An Act authorizing the school district of the city of Philadelphia to make an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute.

House Bill No. 1665

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 221

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

House Bill No. 272

An Act making and appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 430

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

House Bill No. 594

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1115

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof' providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1026

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credit of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange making any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements therein with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

House Bill No. 1164

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

House Bill No. 1193

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class" including employes of school districts.

House Bill No. 1733

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republican for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said bank of Commerce.

House Bill No. 387

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1399

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 31

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1707

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneration upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

House Bill No. 1809

An Act authorizing Nancie M Searing executrix of the estate of F Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House Signed the same.

MR. MILLIRON IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Senate Bill No. 157 on page 28 of yesterday's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 942 (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albee,	Graham,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Aron,	Gransback,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, J. W.,
Arthur,	Haight,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Baker,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, O. W.,
Baldi,	Hecht,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Snowden,
Barner,	Heffernan,	Milliron,	Soverman,
Baldrige,	Helt,	Millner,	Sones,
Bennett,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Heyburn,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Black,	Hibshman,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hoffman,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Bovee,	Hollern,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Horne,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Horton,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hough,	Palmer,	Strauss,

Chestnut,	Howarth,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Clements,	Isherwood,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Jack,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Cox,	Jones,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Crosby,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Curry,	Lafferty,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Dean,	Lauler,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Dell,	Leary,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dewey,	Lewis,	Richards,	Walter,
Donneley,	Lohr,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Drinkhouse,	Luppert,	Rininger,	Wells,
Eby,	Malie,	Robertson,	West,
Erdman,	Mangan,	Ross,	Whitaker,
Fackler,	Marvin,	Rothemberger,	Wickman,
Fitzgibbon,	Maurer,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	McArdle,	Sampsel,	Williams, J. P.,
Fowler,	McCaig,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wobensmith,
Franklin,	McCullough,	Scott,	Wood,
Fretz,	McKay,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Woodward,
Gans,	McKinney,	Showalter,	Wylie,
Geary,	McNichol,	Shunk,	Wynne,
Glass,	McPeake,	Siggins,	Zanders,
Golder,	McVicar,	Simpson,	Baldwin,
Goodnough,	Mearkle,	Sinclair,	Speaker.
Goodwin,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,	
Graeff,			

—SAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Senate Bill No. 848, from page 28 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1836 (Senate Bill No. 848), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-two article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman who called up this bill to explain its purport.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides that the funds of trustees, executors and guardians may be invested in the bonds and stock of private corporations, and this bill ought to be stricken from the calendar.

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will declare a recess for twenty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired, the House will be in order. The Chair desires to state that as it will be quite some time until we can get some conference reports from the printer, the Chair will declare a recess until 10 o'clock A. M.

Whereupon, (at 4.15 o'clock A. M.) the House took a recess until 10 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 665

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notice in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published.

Senate Bill No. 326

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate Bill No. 1099

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

Senate Bill No. 1070

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Senate Bill No. 1229

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to allow either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Senate Bill No. 1686

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 157

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to

provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Senate Bill No. 1738

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 315

An Act amending sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal; defining his powers and duties; providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office; giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention; providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employees under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries, fees, powers and duties; authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives, inflammable and combustible products and substances; authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires; providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction, removal and repair of dangerous buildings, premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority; requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 776

An Act relating to the free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Senate Bill No. 806

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 953

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

House Bill No. 892

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and all county or other public employees if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" including also city and other public employees paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds.

House Bill No. 1825

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities, of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six)

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 682

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1128

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the orphans' courts in proceedings in partition.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out after the word "partition" the remainder of the title.

Also amend by striking out the entire second section.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnes,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goednough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,

Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylle,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 867

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades and providing a penalty.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out at the end of the second line the words "or celebrations".

Amend section 1, at the beginning of line 6, by striking out the words "or celebration".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,

Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylle,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 447

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling and tennis alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'" and to regulate the time for closing the same.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 5, by striking out the word "saloons".
 Also amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".
 Also by striking out the word "midnight".
 Also in line 21 by inserting before the word "and" insert the word "antimeridian".
 Also in line 2 by striking out the word "night" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "morning".
 Also in line 25 by striking out the word "saloon".
 Also in line 29 by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".
 Also in line 29 by striking out the word "midnight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "antimeridian".
 Also on page 3, line, by striking out the word "night" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "morning."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldridge,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,

Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rottenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 312

An act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 5, page 5, line 11, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."
Also in line 15 by striking out after the word "telephone" the following: "but no ambulance shall serve more than two" collieries."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, J. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sommerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,

Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rottenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1725

An Act to amend sections one, four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits; and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities." approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 29, by inserting after the word "municipality" the following: "Providing always That where there is an existing belt line railroad company the work of enlarging applying and carrying out the said belt line principle shall be done through the agency of such company and all property acquired through ownership lease or license for the purpose of carrying out the said belt line principle shall be acquired by through and in the name of such existing belt line railroad company"

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows:

Also amend section 2, page 6, by inserting line 26 the following:

"Provided always That when there is an existing belt line railroad company the powers given in this section to cities of the first class their assigns lessees and licensees for track connections or use of other railway or railroad companies' tracks or facilities shall be exercised not by the city but by the said existing belt line railroad company and in such a case the said existing belt line railroad companies are hereby authorized and empowered to do every act matter and thing which is conferred upon cities of the first class their assigns lessees and licensees in the foregoing part of this section."

Amend section 3, page 7, line 11, by inserting before the word "any" the words "Section 5."

Also on page 8, line 9, by inserting before "any" the words "Section 5."

Also on page 9, line 6, by striking out after the word "determine" the remainder of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"and any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to sell lease assign or otherwise to grant and convey to any existing belt line railroad company or to any city of the first class any portion or portions of the tracks sidings depots yards or other transit or railroad facilities owned by such railroad within the limits of any city of the first class and required by such existing belt line railroad company or city for use as a portion of a railroad to be operated on the belt line principle."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hechtman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Heldt,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stcfllet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Holler,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
David, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Welmer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. RAMSEY presented the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303, entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

which was laid upon the table.

Mr. McCAIG presented the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

which was laid upon the table.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 2038 (Senate Bill No. 1643), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over

the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure"

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to take over in his discretion for the use of the State Highway Department any abandoned canal or any part thereof that is no longer used for the purpose for which it was intended except where such abandoned canal is used or occupied by a railroad or railway in actual operation or any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway and rights of way or railways that have not been used occupied of built upon for a period of not less than five years for the purpose of relocating public highways constructing them as State highways when such abandoned canals and rights of way extend in the general direction as that of the State highway originally projected" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to take over in his discretion for the use of the State Highway Department any abandoned canal or any part thereof that is no longer used for the purpose for which it was intended except where such abandoned canal is used or occupied by a railroad or railway in actual operation or any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway and rights of way of railways that have not been used occupied or built upon for a period of not less than two years for the purpose of relocating public highways constructing them as State highways when such abandoned canals and rights of way extend in the general direction as that of the State highway originally projected.

Section 2 That the second section of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 When it is desired to locate a State highway on any such abandoned canal or any portion thereof or on any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway company or on the right of way of a railroad or railway company that has not been used occupied or built upon for a period of five years it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said right or rights of way or such part thereof as may be necessary for the locating of said State Highway from the owner or owners thereof and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said right of way or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to proceed to secure such right or rights of way under the methods of procedure as is provided for in the ninth section of the act of May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) as amended by the Act of Assembly approved April — Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to condemn and take over turnpike roads" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 When it is desired to locate a State highway on any such abandoned canal or any portion thereof or on any abandoned right of way of a railroad or railway company or on the right of way of a railroad or railway company that has not been used occupied or built upon for a period of two years it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said right or rights of way or such part thereof as may be necessary for the locating of said State Highway from the owner or owners thereof and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said right of way or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to proceed to secure such right or rights of way under the methods of procedure as is provided for in the ninth section of the act of May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) as amended by the act of Assembly approved June one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-one) to condemn and take over turnpike roads

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy.	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Goodmley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprows,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulrich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malle,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdie,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

Mr. LOHR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1345.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.
The Clerk then read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:
We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1345, entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

W. E. CROW,
JAS. P. McNICHOL,
C. W. SONES,

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An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Dog Law of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen"

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "live stock" shall include horses stallions colts geldings mares sheep rams lambs bulls bullocks steers heifers cows calves mules jacks jennets burros goats kids and swine

The term "poultry" shall include all domestic fowl

The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employees individuals corporations copartnerships and associations Singular words shall include the plural Masculine words shall include the feminine neuter

The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog shall include every person having a right of property in such dog and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care and every person who permits such dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him

Section 3 The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding sale or sporting purposes

The term "police officer" shall mean any person employed or elected by this Commonwealth or by any municipality county or township and whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrests or to enforce the law The term includes game fish and forest wardens

Section 4 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog and by a fee of not less than two dollars nor more than four dollars for each unspayed female dog The license fee shall be determined by the commissioners of the several counties of the State and shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs

Section 5 Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners Such license shall be dated and numbered and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a description of the dog licensed All licenses shall be void upon the fifteenth day of January of the following year The county commissioners shall also furnish and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar The collar shall be furnished by the owner and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued except when confined in the kennel and except also that dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth or their special deputy game protectors servants agents and employees shall not be required to wear the collar and tag aforesaid when used in hunting wild cat and bear during the winter months of December January and February in each and every year

Section 6 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish annually to the county treasurer metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county issuing it and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued and shall not be more than one inch wide or more than one inch in length and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year

If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license

Section 7 Any justice of the peace within the county who has qualified by having applied to the county treasurer and having received and receipted for necessary blanks and

tags may issue such dog licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by the county treasurer. When a license is issued by a justice of the peace the person applying for the license shall pay fifteen cents to the said justice in addition to the other fees prescribed as the cost of said license. Said fifteen cents shall be retained by the justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer. Such report and remittance shall be made by the justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of any license by him. Whereupon the county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license.

Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the county treasurer before the fifteenth day of January of each year.

Section 8 Any person becoming the owner after the fifteenth day of January of any year of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed or any person owning or keeping a dog which becomes six months old at any time after the fifteenth day of January of any year shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this act. If any such application is made at any time after the fifteenth day of July of any year the license fee shall be for each male or unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by county commissioners for male or spayed female dogs for each unspayed female dog one-half of the amount fixed as the annual license by the county commissioners for unspayed female dogs.

Section 9 No license or license tag issued for one dog shall be transferable to another dog except as provided in sections eleven and twelve of this act. Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county the license of such dog may be likewise transferred upon notice given to the county treasurer. This act does not require the procurement of a new license or the transfer of a license already secured when the possession of a dog is temporarily transferred for the purpose of hunting game or for breeding trial or show in this Commonwealth.

Section 10 Whenever any dog licensed in one county is permanently removed to another county the county treasurer of the county where the license was issued shall upon the application of the owner or keeper of such dog certify such license to the treasurer of the county to which the dog is removed. Such treasurers shall thereupon and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents issue a license and tag for such dog in the county to which it is removed.

This section does not apply to dogs used during the hunting season for hunting game or temporarily for breeding trial or show in the Commonwealth nor for the transportation of dogs for hunting breeding trial or show purposes the home county license holding good for such purposes throughout the Commonwealth.

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the county treasurer for a kennel license entitling him to keep or operate such kennel. Such license shall be issued by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners and shall entitle the licensee to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the license. The fee to be paid for each kennel license shall be five dollars for ten dogs or less and ten dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel licenses. With each kennel license the county treasurer shall issue a number of metal tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel. All such tags shall bear the name of the county issuing it the number of the kennel license and shall be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags for the same year.

Section 12 The licensee of a kennel shall at all times keep one of such tags attached to a collar on each dog six months old or over kept by him under a kennel license. Such tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel. No dog bearing a kennel tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel.

This section does not prohibit the taking of dogs having a kennel license outside the limits of the kennel temporarily and in leach nor does it prohibit the taking of such dogs out of the kennel temporarily for the purpose of hunting breeding trial or show.

Section 13 Any person may bring or cause to be brought into the State for a period of thirty days one or more dogs for show trial or breeding purposes.

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel licenses and all permits issued during the year. Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or permit is issued. In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed in the case of a kennel license it shall state the place where the business is conducted. The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours.

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one

person to another except the temporarily transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show as provided in section nine of this act such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer.

Section 15 An accurate record of all license fees collected by the county treasurer or paid over to him by any justice of the peace shall be kept as a matter of information but all such funds shall be turned into the county funds. All moneys at present in the "dog fund" derived from taxation of dogs under the existing law shall be turned into the county fund. All bills incurred under this act or due at the time of the passage of this act shall be paid out of the county fund and any excess moneys collected under this act shall be used for other county purposes.

Section 16 The assessors for taxation purposes in each township borough town and city of this Commonwealth shall annually at the time of assessing property as required by law make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by any person so assessed.

The assessor shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of December make a complete report on a blank form furnished by the county commissioners to such commissioners setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs how many of each sex are by him owned or harbored and if a kennel is maintained by any person such fact shall also be stated. It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time of making the assessment to notify the owner of such dog or dogs that he must obtain a license for the same as provided for in this act but the neglect or failure so to notify such owner shall not relieve the owner from his duty to obtain such licenses.

Section 17 On and after the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen it shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog six months old or over unless such dog is licensed by the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept and unless such dog at all times wears the collar and tag provided for by this act or unless such dogs are temporarily brought into the State for breeding trial or show purposes.

Section 18 It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill any dog which does not bear a proper license tag which is found running at large. The chief of police or his agents of any city the high constable of any borough or the constable of any borough not having a high constable and the constable of any incorporated town or township shall cause any dog bearing a proper license tag and so seized and detained to be properly kept and fed and shall cause immediate notice either personal or by registered mail to be given to the person in whose name the license was procured or his agent to claim such dog within ten days. The owner of a dog so detained shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of its detention under the provisions of this section before the dog is returned.

Section 19 If after ten days from the giving of such notice such dog has not been claimed such chief of police or his agent constable or high constable shall dispose of such dog by sale or by destruction in some humane manner. No dog so caught and detained shall be sold for the purpose of vivisection. All moneys derived from the sale of such dog after deducting the expense of its detention shall be paid to the county treasurer and by him placed in the county fund. For services under sections eighteen and nineteen of this act such officers shall be paid the sum of one dollar for detaining a licensed dog and the sum of one dollar for the killing of a dog. All expenses incurred under this act or the preceding section and not otherwise provided for shall be paid by the proper county.

Section 20 For failure to perform his duty under the provisions of this act such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which amount shall be deducted from any amount due such police officer from the county at any settlement between such officer and the county commissioners.

Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any live stock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act. There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing.

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing.

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings.

Section 22 All dogs are hereby declared to be personal property and subjects of larceny. Except as provided in section twenty-one of this act it is unlawful for any person except a police officer to kill injure or poison or to attempt to kill injure or poison any dog which bears a license tag for the current year.

It is unlawful for any person to place any dog button or any poison of any description in any place on his own premises or elsewhere where it may be easily found and eaten by dogs.

It shall be unlawful for any person except the owner or authorized agent to remove any license tag from a dog collar or to remove any collar with a license tag attached thereto from any dog.

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or permit to remain about his premises any dog not having a license.

This section does not prohibit the Board of Game Commissioners or any of its officers and agents from placing poison under the provisions of the game laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 23 It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any female dog to permit such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time she is in heat unless such female dog is held properly in leash.

Section 24 The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day keep such dog either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or (c) under the reasonable control of some person or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler.

Section 25 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog such person or his agent or attorney may complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace magistrate or alderman of the township town borough or city. Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how such damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known. Such township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed if practicable. He shall also examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before him. After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done.

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the county to the extent of the amount of damages paid by such county as hereinafter provided.

Section 26 Upon making the examination required in section twenty-five of this act the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall immediately make a certificate thereto signed and sealed by him that such appraisal was regularly and duly made. If by such examination it appears that any damage has been sustained by the complainant the township auditor justice magistrate or alderman shall deliver the report of such examination and all papers relating to the case to the claimant or his agent or attorney upon payment of the costs up to that time. Such report shall be delivered to the county commissioners to be filed in their office.

Section 27 Township auditors justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen for the special service required under sections twenty-five and twenty-six of this act shall receive two dollars for each case and five cents per mile for each mile traveled to be paid by the claimant in each case. In all cases where damages are awarded the fees paid by claimants shall be included in the amount of such damages.

Section 28 Upon the commissioners of the county receiving such report if it appears thereby that a certain amount of damage has been sustained by the claimant they shall immediately draw their order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage such claimant has sustained according to such report together with necessary and proper costs incurred. Such amount shall be paid by the proper county. No person shall receive any order for any claim until the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman before whom the claim was made has certified that due diligence was made to ascertain whose dog or dogs did the damage and that the carcasses of the live stock or poultry killed and for which damages have been assessed were buried within twenty-four hours after the assessment of damages. The owners of any live stock or poultry killed by dogs or live stock necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog shall be paid fifty cents each for burial of such live stock or poultry killed to be paid as other damages under this section. Upon payment by the county of damages to live stock or poultry by dogs the rights of the owner of such live stock or poultry against the owner of the dog to the extent of the amount of damages so paid by such county shall enure to the benefit of the county.

Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury. The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman.

When any payment is made by the county for any live stock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle or six dollars for each head of swine.

Section 30 Any valid claims or parts thereof for loss or damage to sheep horses mules cattle or swine which have accrued under any general or local laws at any time prior to the passage of this act shall not abate by reason of the repeal of such general or local act but shall be paid out of the general fund of the proper county.

All claims or parts thereof remaining unpaid for any reason at the close of any year shall not abate but shall continue as claims until paid in full.

Section 31 If in the report of the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman the name of the owner of any dog or dogs having caused loss or damage to any live stock is definitely and conclusively shown the county commissioners shall notify such owner or keeper immediately to kill said dog or dogs and if said dog or dogs be killed in accordance with such notice or order the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs shall be exempt from all further liability.

Upon failure however of such owner to comply with such order within a period of ten days he shall be liable for the damages caused by said dog or dogs and the chief of police or his agent of the township town borough or city in which said dog or dogs are kept shall upon notice from the county commissioners kill such dog or dogs wherever found. For such service he shall be entitled to one dollar for each dog so killed to be paid by the proper county upon a certified statement to the commissioners that such dog or dogs have been killed by him. The county commissioners shall issue an order on the county treasurer for such amount unless payment has been made by the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs provided however that the owner or keeper of any licensed dog or dogs that have caused loss or damage to poultry shall not be obliged to kill said dog or dogs unless said dog or dogs are mad but shall be liable for said loss or damage.

Section 32 It is unlawful for any person knowingly to make any false statement or to conceal any fact required to be disclosed under any of the provisions of this act.

Section 33 In any proceedings under this act the burden of proof of the fact that a dog has been licensed or has been imported for breeding trial or show purposes or that a dog is under the age of six months shall be on the owner of such dog.

Any dog not bearing a license tag shall prima facie be deemed to be unlicensed.

Section 34 The Secretary of Agriculture through his officers and agents shall have the general supervision over the licensing and regulation of dogs and protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs in all counties of the Commonwealth. The commissioners of each county shall enforce within their respective jurisdiction the provisions of this act. To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act. Any other State Department Bureau or Commission may on request of the Commissioner of Agriculture assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Section 35 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court.

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the proper county.

Section 36 This act is intended as a complete and uniform system throughout the Commonwealth for the licensing of dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from injury by dogs but nothing in this act shall interfere with any law for the protection and preservation of game. Except where such acts or parts of acts are specifically repealed this act does not repeal or affect any acts or parts of acts relating to mad dogs or dogs affected with any disease.

Section 37 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovery by action at law the value of any dog which dog has been illegally killed by any police officer farmer stockman or other person within this Commonwealth from said police officer farmer stockman or other person. In case such police officer or other person fails to pay the value of such dog so killed the same shall be paid by the proper county. Said value of said dog to be ascertained in the same manner and form as provided in section twenty-five of this act for assessing the damage done to live stock by dogs.

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing of a dog caught chasing deer at any time of the year on either public or private lands or to prevent the killing of dogs by any officer empowered to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth when said dogs are pursuing game during the closed season for the training of dogs on game providing said dogs are not under the immediate control or accompanied by their owners or keepers and also provided that legal notice has previously been given said owner or keeper as required by the Game Laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 38 In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this act should be decided to be unconstitutional the court's decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act it being the intention of the Legislature that the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 39 The powers and duties given to and imposed upon county commissioners and other officers by this act shall not extend to cities of the first and second class. In cities of the first and second class the power and duty to fix and collect license fees provided in section four of this act and issue license tags and otherwise perform and carry out the provisions of this act within the limits of such cities shall be and are hereby given to and imposed upon the council or councils of each of said cities respectively.

Section 40 This act does not repeal or in any wise affect any of the provisions of the following acts

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained."

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions"

Section 41 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "An Act extending the provisions of an act relating to dogs in Allegheny Chester Northampton Schuylkill and Lancaster counties approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four to all the counties of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight number two hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty number one hundred five) entitled "A supplement to 'an act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing for the payment of claims which have accrued under local laws"

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three number forty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the fund raised by the taxation of dogs be applied in addition to the loss of sheep for the loss of other domestic animals bitten by mad dogs"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) 'An act to amend the ninth section of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by requiring proof of the burial of the carcasses of sheep killed by dogs"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by making the act applicable to counties having over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three) requiring all dogs

to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act supplementary to 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety number three hundred fifty) entitled "An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-one) entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment district of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March twenty-one one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled 'An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth' is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to dogs

Section 42 All other acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Meakle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Spelcher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bevee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,

Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Uish,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Welmer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Riun,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1415.

Mr. FITZGIBBON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1415.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1415 entitled "An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvements of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' as amended" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON,
GEO. J. A. MILLER,
I. T. HALDEMAN,
Committee on the part of the House.

T. L. EYRE,
EDWARD W. PATTON,
W. W. HINDMAN,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to

be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one) which act amended route number sixty-three herein further amended and as amended also by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) which act amended route number fifty herein further amended which reads as follows

"Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean Counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter Counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegany Turtle Point and Farmers Valley thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean County"

Route Fifty-Eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clintondale and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the City of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-Five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over routes one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh Counties thence by way of Lynnport to Jordan thence over route two hundred and twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the City of Allentown Lehigh County

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-Three As amended by Act approved July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Giljin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney Walston Oliveburg Markton Coolspring and Stanton to Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allentown California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Clarkville and Jefferson into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-Five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty-one to Thompsonstown thence by way of New Salem to Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Weaversville Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnutport to a point on the dividing line between Northampton and Lehigh Counties thence to Slatington thence over route one hundred and sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-Seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake Ricketts Shadynock and Lopez to Bernice thence over route seventeen into Laporte Sullivan County

Route Fifty-Four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running by way of Pindleton and Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongstown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

Route Twenty-Eight From Middleburg to Lewistown Commencing in Middleburg and running by way of Beavertown and McClure to a point on the dividing line between Snyder and Mifflin Counties thence by way of Wagner and Painterville into Lewistown Mifflin County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the divid-

ing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to Slate Run thence by way of Cammal and Waterville along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State line at or near Ceres New York

Route Ten From Montrose to the New York State Line Commencing in Montrose and running by way of New Milford Hallstead Great Bend and Susquehanna to the New York State Line

Route Twenty From Williamsport to Towanda Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport and running by way of Hepburnville Trout Run Ralston and Roaring Branch to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Tioga Counties thence to Hagars thence to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Canton Troy and Burlington into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Twelve From Wellsboro to Towanda Commencing in Wellsboro and running over routes twenty-one and one hundred and ninety-six to Mansfield thence by way of Mainsburg and Sullivan to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Bradford Counties thence by way of Sylvia to Troy thence over route twenty into Towanda Bradford County

Route Forty-Seven From Bedford to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Bedford and running by way of a point south to Cessna Fishertown Spring Meadow Reynoldsville Osterburg and King to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-two From Bedford to Ebensburg Commencing in Bedford and running over route forty-seven to a point south of Cessna thence to Reynoldsdale thence over route forty-seven to Spring Meadow thence by way of Pleasantville to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Windber to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria Counties thence by way of Scalp Level Geistown Walnut Grove and Dale to Johnstown thence running over route fifty-two into Ebensburg Cambria County

"Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Casselman by Spur Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg by Spur to Newbury on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County"

"Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Cameron Driftwood and Sinnamahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton Counties thence following the river route by way of Westport Renovo Hyner and Farrandsville to a point opposite to the city of Lock Haven Clinton County"

"Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running by way of Prosperity and Sparta to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Nineveh into Waynesburg Greene County"

"Route Two Hundred and Twenty-Four From McConnellsburg to the Maryland state line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Franklin Counties thence by way of Mercersburg and Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over route forty-four to the Maryland state line"

"Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing in Towanda and running over route thirteen to Wysox thence by way of Rummerfield and Camptown to a point on the dividing line between Bradford and Susquehanna Counties thence by way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County"

"Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence to Camptown and thence over route fourteen into Towanda Bradford County" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route one hundred From Emporium to Smethport Commencing in Emporium and running by way of Sizerville to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and McKean counties thence to Gardeau thence to a point on the dividing line between McKean and Potter counties thence to Forest House thence to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean counties thence by way of Liberty Wrights Port Allegheny Turtle Point Larabee Eldred borough Prenticeville Rixford Dallas City and Corwin's corners thence over route ninety-six into Smethport McKean county

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties and thence by way of Clintondale Cedar Springs to Salona to Rosecrans and Loganton by Spur to Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-Five From Pottsville to Allentown Commencing in Pottsville and running over

routes one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one to Hamburg thence by way of Lenhartville to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh Counties thence by way of Lynnport to Jordan thence over route two hundred and twenty-six to a point on the boundary line of the City of Allentown Lehigh County and by Spur from Lenhartville by way of Klinesville Krumsville Grinville to the line dividing the Counties of Berks and Lehigh

Route One Hundred and Fifty From Philadelphia to the New Jersey State Line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Philadelphia at Red Lion Bucks County and running in a northeasterly direction by way of Eddington Hulmeville by Spur from Eddington near Episcopal Church in a northerly direction passing near the westerly end of the bridge over the Neshaming Creek at Newportville to a point in the Hulmeville Road at the southerly end of the bridge crossing the Neshaming Creek at Hulmeville Bristol and Tullytown into Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson Counties thence by way of Punxsutawney leaving by way of North Main Street Oliveburg Markton Soolspring Stanton into Brookville Jefferson County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-eight From Greensburg to Waynesburg Commencing in Greensburg and running over route one hundred and eighteen to Charleroi thence by way of Allenport California West Brownsville and Millsboro to a point near the western boundary of Rice's Landing Borough to cross roads near the Dry Tavern thence by way of Stockdales Lane to Jefferson into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-five From New Bloomfield to Middleburg Commencing in New Bloomfield and running over route thirty to Duncannon thence over route one hundred and ninety-five to Amity Hall thence along the east side of the Juniata River to a point opposite Newport on route thirty-one thence over route thirty-one to Thompsonstown thence by way of New Salem and Cocolamus to a point near Swales thence over routes one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five into Middleburg Snyder County

Route one hundred and Seventy-five From Easton to Mauch Chunk Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Easton and running by way of Nazareth Bath Northampton Seigfried Treichlers and Walnutport to a point on a dividing line between Northampton and Lehigh Counties thence to Slatington thence over Route one hundred sixty-three into Mauch Chunk Carbon County and from Walnutport by Spur northwardly on the easterly side of the Lehigh River to intersect Route one hundred and sixty-three at Lehigh Gap in Northampton County

Route One Hundred and Seventy-seven From Wilkes-Barre to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Wilkes-Barre and running over route eleven to Dallas thence by way of Harveys Lake West Corner Picnic Ground, Ruggles and Red Rock to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Sullivan Counties thence by way of Ganoga Lake to Ricketts thence by way of the existing direct road to Lopes and Bernice thence over route seventeen to Laporte

Route Fifty-four From Ebensburg to Indiana Commencing in Ebensburg and running over route fifty-two to Lloyds Turn about one mile west of Ebensburg thence by way of Beulah Road thence under arch of Black Lick Division of Pennsylvania Railroad thence by way of Springfield Nanty-Glo Twin Rocks Sellersville Belsano to a point on the dividing line between Cambria and Indiana Counties thence by way of Strongtown Possum Glory Pine Flats and Clymer into Indiana Indiana County

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Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming Counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Townships road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to the Pine Creek Road about two thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County

Route Two Hundred and Thirty-six From Coudersport to the New York State Line Commencing in Coudersport and running in part over route one hundred and three thence by way of East Hebron and Coneville to the intersection of the present route two hundred and thirty-six with the Allen Hill road thence in a northwesterly direction over a road recently opened by the citizens of Potter County to a township road from Millport to Clara

following this road to Millport thence over the present route two hundred and thirty-six through Shinglehouse to a point on the dividing line between Potter and McKean Counties thence by way of Myrtle to a point on the New York State Line at or near Ceres New York

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Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running by way of Prosperity to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence by way of Sycamore into Waynesburg Greene County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty-four From McConnellsburg to the Maryland state line Commencing in McConnellsburg and running to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Franklin Counties thence to Poltz thence to the Buchanan Birth-Place Monument by Spur thence to Charleston Mercersburg and Greencastle to Waynesboro thence over route forty-four to the Maryland state line

Route Fourteen From Towanda to Montrose Commencing in Towanda and running over route thirteen through Wysox Terrytown Wyalusing and Camptown to a point on the dividing line between Bradford and Susquehanna Counties thence by way of Rushville into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence by way of Indian Hill School House Browntown and Nelle's Corners to Wyalusing Borough thence by Route Number Thirteen into Towanda Bradford County

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Gold-r,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,

Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelsbacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Millner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Neary,	Stites,
Campbell, T.,	Heyburn,	Ogden,	Stoffet,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wallace,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Walter,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Weimer,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Rinkler,	Wells,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	West,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Wickman,
Dean,	Leary,	Rogers,	Williams, G. W.
Dell,	Lewis,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Mallie,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Drake,	Mangan,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Scott,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,		Speaker,
Erdman,	McCullough,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 746.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 746.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk. The Clerk then read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 746.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives: We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 746, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
WM. S. MCKEE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
H. W. SIMPSON,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Waynesburg Hospital located at Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,

Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glasse,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormaley,	Miller, C. G.,	Sornerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelsbacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Millner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stoffet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulich,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rinkler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Donneley,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shattuck,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,		Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 646.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 646.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 646.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives: We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 646, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. M. LYNCH,
WM. S. MCKEE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
CYRUS M. PALMER,
J. E. SONES,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of maintenance.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Showalter,
Aron,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Siggins,
Aston,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Simpson,
Baker,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graham,	Milliron,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Gransback,	Millner,	Spangler,
Black,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Helt,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hess,	Musser,	Stern,
Burnett,	Heyburn,	Nearby,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Christman,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Urich,
Corbin,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringier,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Williams, G. W.
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wood,
Eby,	McCaig,	Scott,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McCullough,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wylie,
Erdman,	McCurdy,	Shattuck,	Wynne,
Fackler,			Zanders,
			Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 335

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for normal school purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill was amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting the word "to" after the words "An Act."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 28, by striking out the word "from" after the word "vouchers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goldner,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerma,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Millner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Boaton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Nearby,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacher,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringier,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothenberger,	Williams, G. W.
Donneley,	Mallie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drake,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Dunn,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wylie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 124

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-two;" also by striking out the figures "\$24,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$22,000."
Also by striking out all after line 9.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Swartz,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Vogdes,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Wagner,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Walker,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wallace,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Walter,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Wells,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	West,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Williams, J. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wobensmith,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wyllie,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Wynne,
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1242

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the words "been given" at the beginning of line 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: May by proper ordinances regulate the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships and may prohibit the keeping of hogs in thickly built up sections or in places where they are a public nuisance or prejudicial to public health and comfort.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,

Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Gelder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Somerman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Sprowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldeman,	Morgan, T.,	Stadlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Strauss,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Phillips,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Pickering,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Powell,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Ramsey,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reichenbacker,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Reynolds,	Vogdes,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wagner,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Rich,	Wallace,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Walter,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rininger,	Wells,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Rinn,	West,
Dean,	Leary,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rogers,	Wickman,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Ross,	Williams, G. W.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Rothemberger,	Williams, J. P.,
Drake,	Malie,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dunn,	Marvin,	Sampsel,	Woodward,
Eby,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Ehrhardt,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Erdman,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1732

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 1738

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 1731

An Act to amend section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

Senate Bill No. 1715

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1713

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the City of Harrisburg County of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1700

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

Senate Bill No. 1697

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 1639

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1686

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1628

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined" approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission which were taken prior to the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and which are undisposed of by that court and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been or may be taken from the findings determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

Senate Bill No. 1229

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to all either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Senate Bill No. 1201

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

Senate Bill No. 1099

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing rev-

enue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

Senate Bill No. 1060

An Act amending sections one and two of article fifteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleven one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight)

Senate Bill No. 1070

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Senate Bill No. 1022

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land.

Senate Bill No. 906

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing the manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof.

Senate Bill No. 806

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

Senate Bill No. 776

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships; and providing that all library property and all gifts, devises, grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation, and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Senate Bill No. 769

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

Senate Bill No. 740

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws.

Senate Bill No. 335

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate for Normal School purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale

Senate Bill No. 315

An Act amending sections one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employees under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection therewith and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 157

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Senate Bill No. 1729

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempts of court in other counties.

Senate Bill No. 1714

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1687

An Act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

Senate Bill No. 1685

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a county sinking fund commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Senate Bill No. 1682

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 1680

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

Senate Bill No. 1642

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring Supervisors of Roads and Overseers of the Poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

Senate Bill No. 1679

Enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund and building and loan associations and authorizing them to invest in bonds of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1627

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet.

Senate Bill No. 1626

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms exempting wardens and keepers from liability in certain cases for escapes.

Senate Bill No. 1597

An Act authorizing cities counties townships boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities counties townships boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties cities townships boroughs or other municipal divisions of sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Senate Bill No. 1540

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock and certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidences of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties.

Senate Bill No. 1230

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes.

Senate Bill No. 1207

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight).

Senate Bill No. 1206

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons.

Senate Bill No. 1202

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

Senate Bill No. 1186

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when application shall be

made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 1182

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens.

Senate Bill No. 1141

An Act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established relocated or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith.

Senate Bill No. 1082

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1079

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements.

Senate Bill No. 1007

An Act validating certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business.

Senate Bill No. 1006

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills.

Senate Bill No. 1004

An Act to amend sections one hundred and six and one hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 1002

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

Senate Bill No. 997

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations'" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations'" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes

due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four) providing for the time of filing of returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by certain corporations selling assigning disposing of and conveying their franchises and property and requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by said corporations up to and including the date of proposed sale assignment disposition of and conveyance of the franchises and property of said corporations and certification thereof before one of said returns shall be so filed.

Senate Bill No. 932

An Act creating a board of finance and revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the board of public accounts the board of revenue commissioners the sinking fund commission and the board to license private bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employees thereof.

Senate Bill No. 785

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 768

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes.

Senate Bill No. 665

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published

Senate Bill No. 589

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Senate Bill No. 571

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept."

Senate Bill No. 532

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 378

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand, and not more than one million two hundred thousand, inhabitants, to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts, and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance, and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 326

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate Bill No. 311

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect creed class denomination or nationality and to punish the same.

Senate Bill No. 70

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof.

Senate Bill No. 110

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

Senate Bill No. 41

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-three and the amendments thereto.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1776.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1776.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the clerk.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1776.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives: We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1776, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
WM. C. SPROUL,
E. E. JONES,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
W. J. McCAIG,
J. E. RININGER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Whereas the proceeds from licenses for registrations of motor vehicles has already been appropriated for the maintenance of State highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amounting approximately to six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten million three hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents (\$10,373,470.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the following purposes to wit

For the construction of State highways in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments and for the construction of State highway routes in boroughs to be used only in building unimproved sections in boroughs where State highway route is improved up to each end of

the borough the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing and maintaining State-aid highways as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of expenses costs and awards in the purchase or condemnation of turnpikes and toll bridges forming a part of State highway routes as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency caused during the years one thousand nine hundred ten eleven twelve and thirteen in carrying out the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class and especially the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road taxes and providing penalties for the violation thereof" the sum of one million eight hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents (\$1,873,470.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That not more than the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000.00) be expended during the fiscal year ending June first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

For the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department in the construction improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways and attributable to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employees of the State Highway Department after investigation of and approved by the State Highway Commissioner and the Attorney General the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The foregoing appropriations with the exception of the item covering the deficiency for the years one thousand nine hundred ten eleven twelve and thirteen in carrying out the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class shall include the payment of salaries and expenses of such additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsman employees and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albee,	Fackler,	McCurdy,	Shewalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Shunk,
Arthur,	Flynn,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Aston,	Fowler,	McNichol,	Simpson,
Baker,	Franklin,	McPeake,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fretz,	McVicar,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Gans,	Mearkle,	Smith, F. L.,
Barner,	Geary,	Mehring,	Smith, J. W.,
Bechtold,	Glass,	Mervine,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	Michel,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gormley,	Miller, C. G.,	Scherman,
Beyer,	Graeff,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Bidelspacher,	Graham,	Milliron,	Spangler,
Black,	Gransback,	Milner,	Speicher,
Boulton, H.,	Haight,	Mitchell,	Spowls,
Bouton, V. B.,	Haldenian,	Morgan, T.,	Stadtlander,
Bovee,	Hecht,	Morgan, T. J.,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Murdoch,	Sterling,
Brady,	Helt,	Murphy,	Stern,
Burnett,	Hess,	Musser,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Stofflet,
Campbell, T.,	Hibshman,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Canon,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Chestnut,	Hollern,	Patterson,	Swartz,
Christman,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Switzer,
Clements,	Horne,	Pickering,	Taylor,
Coldsmith,	Horton,	Powell,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Howarth,	Reichenbacker,	Urich,
Corbin,	Isherwood,	Reynolds,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jack,	Rhodes, H. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jennings,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Walker,
Cummins,	Jones,	Rich,	Wallace,
Curry,	Kennedy,	Richards,	Walter,
Dale,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Weimer,
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rininger,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Laucks,	Rinn,	West,
Dawson,	Lauler,	Robertson,	Whitaker,
Dean,	Leary,	Ross,	Wickman,
Dell,	Lewis,	Rothberger,	Williams, G. W.,
Dewey,	Lohr,	Rudtsill,	Williams, J. P.,
Dithrich,	Luppert,	Ruddy,	Wobensmith,
Donneley,	Malle,	Sampsel,	Wood,
Drake,	Mangan,		Woodward,
Drinkhouse,	Marvin,		

Dunr,	Maurer,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wyllie,
Eby,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer, C. A.,	Zanders,
Erdman,	McCullough,	Shattuck,	Baldwin,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING EXTRA COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

Mr. SIGGINS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1917.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That if House Bill No. 682, entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is approved by the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have printed five thousand extra copies of said act in advance sheet form, to be distributed as follows: 2,500 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,500 copies for the use of the Senate, 500 copies for the Legislative Reference Bureau and 500 copies for the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PRESENTATION SPEECHES.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cox, will take the Chair.

MR. COX IN THE CHAIR.

Chairman COX.

Gentlemen of the House: In view of the strenuous contest, which was waged between our Speaker and myself at the beginning of this session, I appreciate the spirit which has prompted my friend, Dick Baldwin, in calling me to the chair on the closing day of the session.

Time has cooled the heat of the fight and left only the recollection of having met a worthy opponent and the realization of cementing old friendships and making new ones which I shall always treasure as the best of my possessions.

We have had a peculiar session, marked by many conflicts, factional and otherwise. We, of the right side of the House, are entirely satisfied with the results. We have presented a solid front trying to fight fairly for the right as we see it. Aside from the Decedents' Code there are few pieces of legislation that will stand out as monuments of our work, but I think excepting the defeat of the Sales Transit Bill the people of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated on what we have not done, rather than what we have done. We are confronted with the danger of too many laws, too much legislation, therefore to my mind it has been fortunate for the people that this Legislature has not encumbered our statute books with useless and unnecessary legislation.

In the British Navy all ropes and cables have a red thread running through them to distinguish them as Government property. The distinguishing thread that runs through this Legislature is friendship. I have noticed, day after day, as the conflicts have raged upon the floor of the House, the readiness with which the animosities are forgotten and how the members cherish their friendships for one another, even in the teeth of personal, party and factional differences.

Now that we have reached the parting of the way, I know that I experience, as does every other member, a feeling of sadness that we must give up our daily contact with good friends.

Viewed from this end of the session, Speaker Baldwin's regime seems like that of a benevolent despot. We realize that he has been given a hard task and he has performed it well. I congratulate him and trust that he will step to higher places.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House of Representatives, ladies and gentlemen, when this House

convened some six months ago it was amidst the chill of winter. Everywhere we saw the cold, rugged lines of a frozen landscape, but as the great orb of day from week to week climbed higher into the heavens surrounded by the flowers of spring. Not only did this House convene amid the chill of winter but this House convened amid the chill of political antagonism and a desire for factional supremacy, but day by day and week by week and month by month as the members of this House were associated with each other in their multitudinous duties; as they were thrown into closer contact with the other and as they began to understand the impulses of the heart and the inspiration of the souls of their fellow members the rugged lines gradually disappeared until to-day, and great brotherhood prevails among us as we realize that we have reached the hour when we are about to adjourn sine die when good-byes will be said, when hands will be clasped, some, perhaps for the last time, it is natural that we should approach this moment with a feeling akin to sadness. The members of this House will now go out into their accustomed places and take their positions amidst the world's activity. Many of them will go to their broad acres and contribute their bit in producing food which, at this time, is so essential in deciding the great issues of the grave crisis in which our nation is now engaged, a crisis that has led men to tug at their neighbors and at their brother's throats until civilization itself is staggering beneath the repeated blows. Others will go out to the mines of the State and will do their bit in contributing to the supplies of fuel that is now so highly valued and so badly needed. Others will go out to the counting house and banking rooms and workshop and factory and do their bit in those employments. Again, others will go out to the field of battle to do and to die if need be that Democracy shall not perish from the earth. It is entirely proper that at this time our love toward one another should find expression in something tangible and it is only natural that we should manifest it by paying special tribute to those who were in authority over us and who were called upon to carry the heaviest weight of responsibility during the session of 1917 which is now about to be drawn to a close. It now becomes my very pleasant duty, Mr. Speaker (addressing Mr. Baldwin) on behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the session of 1917 to present to you, Mr. Speaker, a very beautiful watch. I am advised that the mechanic's art has been developed in this handsome timepiece to a point where it has been enabled to authorize the merchant who sold it to guarantee it to be so nearly mechanically perfect that it shall not lose twenty seconds in a year of 365 days. Our wish to you is, Mr. Speaker, that during the ensuing years you may live up to a standard that will be as perfect as the mechanism of this handsome timepiece. We congratulate you, Mr. Speaker, on the very able manner in which you have presided over this deliberative body, always retaining your self-respect, always with decorum and always endeavoring to maintain order in this House. In addition, Mr. Speaker, I have the honor, on behalf of the members of this House to present to you a very handsome chest of sterling silver. Our wish is, Mr. Speaker, that you may go down through the years—and we trust that your life will be blest with many of them—that the word "Sterling" shall be the only one that will be appropriate in describing your worth to your family, to your community and to the Commonwealth. On behalf of the Chief Clerk, I have the honor of presenting to you a very handsome gold watch chain with the hope that you will accept it in the spirit in which it is given. It comes from an old friend and I know that you realize full well what that means. I thank you.

Speaker BALDWIN. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and fellow-members, upon the assembling of this legislative body you thrust upon me a duty that I feared at the time I might not be able to perform to your satisfaction, and in a manner that would reflect honor and dignity upon this great Commonwealth. I stated at that time that it would be with your assistance, not by my superior intellect and ability; that the success and the work of this legislative body lay more within the power of the membership than it did in the hands of the Speaker.

I want at this time to say that I tried at all times to be fair to every member of this House, irrespective of factional differences or party differences. If I have made any

errors during this session, it was misjudgment upon the part of the head and not because of any feeling in the heart. It is sad, indeed, to stop and think that we who have here during this session lived together and co-labored together in the light that our knowledge gave us for that which we thought was for the best interests of this great Commonwealth must part. I feel I can with confidence say to the people of this great Commonwealth that I believe the members of this House were at all times animated by high and lofty ideals, appreciating at all times the great responsibilities that were thrust upon them. I do believe that the future historian will say that the legislative body assembled in this hall gave as much thought and produced as good laws as any of its predecessors. The future, of course, will be kind to our faults, the present seldom is. But I believe that the future will show that you, my co-laborers, have produced as well as any of your predecessors, and I want to say at this time that that work was your work, not mine. The only difference between the membership of this body and your Speaker was that you had entrusted him with the power of maintaining the order of this legislative body, and there was not conferred upon him any further powers than those conferred upon him by the constituency that he represents. I am very grateful to you for your tokens of esteem, and I assure you that I appreciate them most highly.

I am sorry, indeed, to have to say farewell, but the time comes when we must say it. I say to you, my friends and co-laborers, farewell and God be with you.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk, Thomas H. Garvin.

Chief Clerk GARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to present to you on this occasion, from the Chief Clerk, this gavel, the emblem of your authority, which during your incumbency of office as Speaker of this General Assembly you have wielded with justice and equity, or caused and allowed the same to be done.

Speaker BALDWIN. I thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, and especially you, my fellow representatives of this House, if you have tears prepare to shed them now. Sad indeed are the closing moments of this memorable session of 1917, notwithstanding what may have been said concerning the want of action and the accomplishments of this session. I believe Harrisburg can ever cherish in the years to come the finest recollections of the earnestness, zeal and endeavor of every single member of this House. The call of your state, the welfare of your people, never rests on the building up of laws or filling up your statute books with needless enactments, but the quality of your labor lies in doing justice to the petitions of your constituents presented from time to time for your consideration. I know as a member of the important committee over which I had the honor to preside that every single member of this committee faithfully attended to his duties, and was as anxious to lay aside a worthless proposition as he may have been to bring upon the floor of this House some meritorious measure. I know from the knowledge that I have of this House, that the same tribute is due to every other committee connected with this legislative work; but as the weeks pass by after we leave here to-day and the memories come back of the pleasant moments that we spent with each other in our joint labors, there are many smiling faces that will come back to us, many happy thoughts of instances upon the floor of this House, which for the time at least will console our thoughts and will make us wish to meet again.

Who will ever forget the earnestness with which my good friend from Philadelphia objected to every single Philadelphia bill I ever had the honor to present in this House? I will remember as long as I live the smiling yet suspicious countenance of Tom McNichol as he glanced in this direction hour after hour. Yet in this beautiful spring-time of the year, following the frosts of winter, of which the gentleman from Lancaster so eloquently spoke, I too have not forgotten that in the time of spring our thoughts turn to love. We have clasped hands, as we have often done before, and we have recognized in each other at least a determination to stand by our friends and to do justice to the respective organizations of which we happen to be members.

Then there are some amusing sides to this House. Who will forget Cabaret Smith, the champion of reform in liquor legislation? Who will forget that splendid speech delivered by my friend Mr. Stern on the anti-birth control bill, a speech that will linger as long as time rolls on? Then in the very early periods of this session, when factional strife ran high, the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, sprang into prominence with his ox-tail soup, and we have tasted that soup ever since. Then in the busy moments of this session, while these reform bills were hanging in the balance, when every effort was needed in the struggle, I at least will never forget Gum Shoe Glass of Philadelphia, as he gumshoed over this House for votes. Who cares to forget Red Cap Powell with his hunters' bill, and the amendments of the red, white and blue that brought forth the merriment of the moment. And then on this side of the House we have the famous Lennox Twins, Messrs. Baldi and Golder of Philadelphia. Who will ever forget that generous manifestation of love and friendship that he wired over to our friend from Allegheny, Mr. Stadlander, when he was asked to kiss him as a token of his love and friendship only a few weeks ago? Then we have assembled here our old friend Pool Room Rich, who felt the sting of defeat, because you men in the experience of this life did not see fit to close all pool rooms early as he thought necessary, and his joy when we reconsidered it and sent it over to the Senate.

Who will forget the earnestness of Poor House Spangler in his debates with Lanius? Who will forget that smiling countenance of Jerry Simpson, with a little ray of sarcasm underlying his interrogations when he would rise and ask for some explanation of a bill? Who will forget that ready mind of our friend Siggins, who was always able to give those explanations to the bills? Then we have Hess, with his famous efforts in behalf of prison farms, Ramsey on Rules, and Dr. Campbell on Dope; Dunn on Pensions, and Cox on Points of Order. The most famous contribution to this session was McNichol and his smiles. Then when the House became unruly and some question appeared on a roll call, who will forget the earnestness of our friend Mitchell when he would ask for a verification of the roll? Is there a man here who has forgotten the dark horse amendments of our friend Wobensmith from Philadelphia, or the earnest arguments of Albee on Game, Millorn on Rivers and Private Streams, and our earnest friend Walter on Uniform State Laws? Who will ever forget Aron on Bills? Who cares to pass by the smiling countenances of our friend Flynn, the guardian of Democracy, and our earnest advocate of Democracy of as well, Sarig? What a pleasant recollection to remember our friend Reynolds and the earnestness of his appeal on behalf of divorce and divorce regulation in Pennsylvania, and how gracefully he accepted his defeat upon that bill? Then we have our dear old friend Jeff Smith from Philadelphia. With what earnestness he described political activities in the Thirteenth ward, to which he now can return! Phillips, the singer! After some of the darkest hours of this session, when I walked up this aisle feeling the sting of defeat, and was only reminded of it as I passed by the happy coterie of friends gathered around friend Phillips, singing, "There's a hole in the bottom of the sea."

Who will forget Rinn on Free and Equal Elections and on Grade Crossings? Has any one forgotten Boyd with a "hand out"? Who does not remember how Heffernan disappeared on the afternoon before the roll call on the police bill. Stadlander, they tell me, lives happy because he had a bunch of Pittsburgh bills, and by the grace of God received the signature of the Governor to one of them, now enacted into law. Then we have Wells on Capital Punishment, and Milner on Textbook Law, and Benninger on Crooked Roads. And then we have what I believe what no other session had: I remember as a boy while going to school and studying grammar, one of the principal sentences in the grammar book used to run like this, "Webster, Clay and Calhoun were great statesmen and orators," and as the closing hours of this session are passing by, we can conceive of the historical of the future sitting on the dome of this Capitol writing the history of this session, at least recording the fact that the most eminent orators of this session were Messrs. Rinn, Stites and Walker.

So I say to you, gentlemen, with this glorious contribution to the history of the State, it is but proper that we

should take this occasion to congratulate ourselves upon the splendid record that we have made. This has been a House composed of men coming from the various walks of life, many of them representing the profession of the law, and many more of them outside of that profession, giving every evidence of true statesmanship and character. Therein perhaps lies the struggle which time and time again has taken upon the floor of this House, the earnestness, zeal and eagerness to do their duty, notwithstanding any appeal to the contrary might be made.

But, gentlemen of the House, the duty before me at this hour is even more pleasant than this. When the pearly gates of Heaven are opened and he of whom I now speak shall come to the gate, and he shall be met by Peter with a smiling countenance, and he shall then present the emblem which I have the honor now to hand to him to-day as a token of our esteem and affection, he will have the open door because of the certificate that you have given him. If ever a man stood at his post of duty in the face of factional strife and party contest, this man did, with his pencil in his hand carefully noting the vote upon the roll call of this House, without any effort to shine. Coming, as he does from the humble walks of life, and maintaining that same democracy, that same simplicity of character, and same smiling countenance that he had when this session first opened, he yet remains with us the same Bill Leib that he was when we first knew him. To this man, ever faithful and true, steadfast and earnest in his work, gracious and receptive of our friendship, eager at all times to extend a helping hand, to give counsel and give friendly advice, we present this beautiful gold watch. As this watch ticks and you hold it to your ear, you will remember, Mr. Leib, that our hearts are beating in common accord with the ticks of this watch, not only in friendship but also in generous regard for your worth as a man and your loyalty as a friend.

Mr. LEIB. Mr. Chairman and members of the House of Representatives, all that I can say at this time is that I heartily appreciate the present given to me, and I will say that in the future if you honor me as you have in the past, I will do anything I can to further your interests and to look out for everybody connected with the Legislature. I thank you.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Chairman, members of the House and ladies and gentlemen, I have today a most delightful duty. Honest Tom Garvin is the subject of my little sketch. I think it is only fair to him, however, to say that I was not originally selected by the committee to make this little speech. The Committee's first selection was Al Rinn. Al begged off on the ground that the only time he had was two hours on election day and he said that upon this particular occasion he expected to be unusually busy dodging locomotives on certain grade crossings in his locality.

Another name was suggested to make this address: John Flynn of Elk, because of his service to his Party—I mean his service to the Party, and he was expected to make this address, but Flynn begged off on the ground that he had an engagement; that he was about to take lunch with Penrose and Governor Brumbaugh.

Still another name was suggested: Dr. Ulrich, of Lebanon, but, because of a bill which he recently had in the House, Dr. Ulrich will be busy making certain minor operations. The distinguished Robert Wallace of Lawrence was also mentioned but he was unable to perform this pleasant duty, because, along with Joe Grundy and other certain gentlemen of the Manufacturers' Association of Pennsylvania, he is busy today up at Pymatuning in the effort to determine whether the water of that section is liquid or real estate. The attention of the Committee was then bestowed upon Mitchell, of Jefferson, but unfortunately he could not serve because three of the leaders of the Woman's Suffrage Party are entertaining him today with a wine dinner.

Mr. Garvin, we have often wondered in your long service in this Hall, what the impression must be that passed before you to make themselves pregnant in your mind when you consider the foibles and the quirks of various members whom you have observed for many years? When you first came to these legislative halls your figure was little and thin; now your girth resembles somewhat that of Dr. Ulrich. You have grown old in the distinguished service of your State. I want to say to you that it is at great personal sacrifice that I am here today to make this speech;

because I had an engagement. I had an engagement to look over some cases of cold storage eggs, but I sacrificed that engagement to perform this pleasant duty, and as we wonder what the impressions are that fasten themselves upon your mind from time to time, and, consulting the poetic fancy, we turn to the realm of doggerel verse and say:

When days are cold and days are hot,
Who is it sits upon this spot?
Who votes us whether we vote or not?
Tom Garvin.

Who pays us cash and all of that,
And gently grins behind his hat,
"Them boobs don't earn a cent of that,"
Says Garvin.

When Bill Leib feels that he is stuck,
And throws some ten votes in for luck,
"That boy's some smooth old working buck,"
Says Garvin.

When Baldwin lets the gavel fall,
And says, "By George, I'll clear this Hall,"
"That fellow is kidding us all,"
Says Garvin.

When birth control makes Izzy chaff,
Puts God and home upon his staff,
"My lips are chapped, don't make me laugh,"
Says Garvin.

When Maurer rises in his spunk,
And tells where labor's hopes are sunk.
"My God, that fellow must be drunk,"
Says Garvin.

When Ulrich wants the infants cut,
That health may not get in a rut,
"He's certainly some hard-hearted mutt,"
Says Garvin.

When Ramsey says, "Let's have fair play,"
"I'll fight to get it any day,"
"That guy's just talking to get his pay,"
Says Garvin.

When Pymatuning Wallace takes
His time to tell us of his lakes,
"That jobs chuck full of water snakes,"
Says Garvin.

When Fowler tells what he has done,
To keep old labor in the run,
"I'll bet that fellow carries a gun,"
Says Garvin.

When Freddie Beyer mounts the hill,
To get votes for his Police Bill,
"Reform's a bitter, bitter pill,"
Says Garvin.

When old Bill Benninger looks grave,
And gently snores while others rave,
"I wish that fellow would get a shave,"
Says Garvin.

When Snyder rises to besmirch,
A vote and leave Tom in the lurch,
"I'll bet that fellow would rob a church,"
Says Garvin.

When Charlie Walter takes a fling,
At statutes old and begins to sing,
"That fellow can talk on anything,"
Says Garvin.

When John Flynn sounds the funeral knell,
Of Woman Suffrage, sad to tell,
"The North American will give him hell,"
Says Garvin.

Now, good Old Tom, here's health and cheer,
Here's hope you'll be here many a year,
Look out for whiskey, wine and beer,
Tom Garvin.

I have, Sir, the pleasure to present to you this very beautiful stickpin. It is an emblem of the sincere regard of every member of this House. Every one of us has felt the influence of your benign smile and kindly hand. May you live long, Sir, and prosper.

Mr. GARVIN. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, members of the Pennsylvania Legislature of 1917, it is certainly a pleasant day to me. I desire to say to you that I fully appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me by this beautiful present. I might say at this time, that I am sorry that the committee was caused so much trouble in finding a gentleman to make this presentation speech but

I am happy indeed that the other gentlemen have for some unknown reason to me either had to decline or were taken off that assignment. I appreciate your kindness, one and all, and I appreciate the very kind remarks made by the gentleman in his presentation speech, and with my very best wishes to you all I assure you that I have simply done what I believe is my duty as the Chief Clerk of this House. I thank you kindly.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Ramsey.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Chairman, ladies and fellow members, when there was brought into this hall this morning a certain present for one of our friends at the desk, someone remarked, "Why the refrigerator"? And it occurred to me, if we could use it for nothing else, that we might at least store away in cold storage all these beautiful reform measures that have fallen dead at this time, but we are not going to do that with it. We are going to present it to one of our friends, who like all the other men who have received attention from this House preceding this, has always served the members in every capacity in which he has been asked. Never have you gone in Bill Leib's office without you first inquired for Dale Meals, and whether it be night or day, you will always find, and you have always found, Dale Meals ready to serve every member of the House. And to you, Mr. Meals, we are presenting this beautiful piece of furniture with the hope that as it is the preserver of food, so might it be the preserver of our good cheer and fellowship for you. May you in the time to come, every time you open the door of this refrigerator, be met with the stored up smiles and thoughts of the members of the House of 1917. I am sure, with this as a token, that you will never forget us, and we will never forget you.

Mr. MEALS. Gentlemen, I thank you.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, and fellow members of the House, to-day we are reminded that all things have an end. Even this long session of the Legislature, to which we have been looking forward with a feeling of hope, has finally arrived, and it brings with it a shadow of sadness because of the parting with the many good friends that we have met under this Capitol dome. As we take ourselves to our respective homes in this Commonwealth, we shall carry with us the impressions made by the distinguished men with whom it has been our pleasure to serve. To the members of the Allegheny county delegation this gloom shall be greatly dispelled, because as we travel homeward, in our number shall be one from whom, the sunshine of whose disposition illuminates the darkest and uttermost crevices of the saddest heart. I have the honor to present to you, Mr. Brackney, this beautiful watch, and it is my wish and the wish of every member of this House that as it tolls off the seconds of time, that each tick will carry to you a message of our love and regard for you.

Mr. BRACKNEY. Mr. Chairman and member of the House, I thank you for your beautiful gift.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Chairman, it is the duty of a legislative body, entirely proper and fitting that such a legislative body as this House should be busy at making history, and whether we do that well or do it poorly, it is likewise our duty to write it down and preserve it for posterity. We should do that completely and accurately, and this House has taken thought to provide for the preservation of the records of this House by providing a Journal Clerk, whom we call "Skinny" down in Chester county. He will preserve the performances of this House in writing for future generations with accuracy, and fullness, and completeness, and I am sure that not a thing will be misread or mis-understood in these proceedings, just as well as I am certain that nobody will ever read them. The duties of preserving this record, of making this history of this Legislature, have devolved upon a very good friend, whom we call "Skinny" McDonald in Chester county. We have all learned to appreciate his friendship here, and therefore, Mr. McDonald, it is the pleasure of the House to present to you at this time as a token of our appreciation, not only for you, yourself, but for the earnest and conscientious work which you have done in preserving our records. We present to you this clock.

Mr. McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen and members of the House, I am very grateful to you for this beautiful clock.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dithrich.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and fellow members of the House, the closing hours of this session have been so fast and furious and so much has been crowded into them, that I have tried to collect my thoughts so that I might in a few appropriate remarks convey the impression made upon me in this my first session. I have not been able to do that, but I think you will all agree with me, and particularly the rural members, that the most pleasant thing in this last week was to find voting unanimously in favor of legislation for the City of Philadelphia. But the duty fell upon us as rural members to see that we did not get what we considered a very unwise measure, and I take this opportunity, gentlemen, to explain that while I was classed a few days ago as being a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, and while I would be proud to claim residence in that truly wonderful city, I feel that it is my duty to confess at this time that I am not a resident of Pittsburgh, but am of the beautiful borough of Coraopolis, on the Ohio river, in Allegheny county.

Mr. Chairman, I have a very pleasant duty to perform, but before going on that I would like to digress for just a moment and make comment in a very serious way. As many of you know, when I came to take my seat in this House, I came after serving six months on the Mexican border, and on the fifteenth day of July I will go out again with my regiment. One of the most pleasant anticipations is that I will be able to continue the friendships and cordial relations which I have made here with such friends as Captain Samuel Whitaker, of Chester, and Major Reitzel, of Lancaster. And what I want to make to the members of the House, and it is my only purpose in speaking on the subject, is an appeal to you as representatives of the people to look out for the members of the families of the enlisted men from the State of Pennsylvania who will go, God only knows where. I feel, Mr. Chairman, that the State of Pennsylvania can throw into this fight as much money, as many munitions, as large food supplies, and as many brave, courageous men as any other state in the Union. But many of those boys who are going out now, and particularly those who come from serving on the Mexican border, were in such financial straits when they returned, after serving there for fifteen dollars a month, and many of them at great sacrifice. After coming home they were in debt. Through the kindness of their friends and neighbors in certain localities, counties and municipalities, and some of those who work for the State, they have been recompensed for the time lost, but a great many of them have not, and they are going forth again. The State has responded nobly to the appeal of the American Red Cross, but there is still work to be done. I think we can rely on you, gentlemen, who are the representatives of the people, to exert yourselves to see that no family or relative of any enlisted man who goes to the front suffers. I know there will be gladness in the hearts of all the men if they have that assurance.

Now, gentlemen, there is some doubt in the minds of some of the members as to what has contributed most to whatever bitterness, short-lived hostility as it may have been, in this session; but there is no doubt in the mind of any one of us as to what has contributed to the gaiety, good will and cheerfulness of the session. I refer to our good friends, the reading clerks, "Pop" Faulkenstein, and his dear friend and assistant, Quay Hewitt. They have been untiring in their efforts, they have sung that roll from early morning until late at night, and will it not be pleasant if at some time we are awakened from our dreams to hear the dear voice of Quay Hewitt singing, "Albee, Aron, Baldi, Baldrige—let us get this out and go down and get a drink, Mr. Speaker." But they have gone through with it ably, guided by Tom Garvin and Bill Leib, and even on that memorable day when Canon and Chestnut both voted "aye" on the same day they were not disturbed, but went right on with it.

And now, Mr. Faulkenstein and Mr. Hewett, in making presentation of these purses of gold, I wish to say that as none of the eight members of this House who subscribed to Mr. Urich's ideas were members of the committee, there

has been no commission retained, but it goes to you as subscribed by the members. And it is our sincere hope that amid the changing scenes of life, through all the trials and tribulations, that you will both go along carrying in your hearts the same happy song and on your faces the same happy and cheerful smiles.

Mr. FAULKENSTEIN. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and members of the House, I would be very much amiss if I did not carry out the sentiment of gratification and thanks to you, gentlemen, and I wish to assure you that I especially appreciate your kindness, and feel happy in the thought to know that I have earned your gratification.

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and members of the session of 1917, this occasion reminds me of a very beautiful sentiment:

"Not we give but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare;
He who gives himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

I accept this gift from you, my dear friends, in the spirit in which it is given, for I know that you have given yourselves with the gift. I thank you.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and fellow members, the time is growing short and it is not my intention to take up your time of the many recollections that we have of this session, or of the one to whom I am about to pay tribute. There probably is no one who has rendered more service to the young members of this session than the gentleman who is known as the assistant resident clerk, in his compiling of what is known as the history of House bills. It was that journal that assisted us so much when we returned home to enlighten our constituents as to what position and where the various pieces of legislation were in the House. I therefore take great pleasure in presenting to our good friend from Allegheny county—the Chairman of the Seventh ward, which I have the honor to represent—my good friend Harry Hutchison, the clock which stands before him.

Mr. HUTCHISON. Mr. Chairman, friends and gentlemen of the House, I just wish to extend my many thanks for this beautiful remembrance.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the House, to me the most important influence that has come in this session has been that received from the friends that I have made. I have two hundred and six friends in the House and I judge every man from the Speaker down who is also one of the two hundred and six, is also a friend. I am reminded that some one wrote "Friendship, mysterious cement of the soul; joiner of hearts and solder of society, I owe thee much." And to these friends that I met I want to say that I owe everyone of you much, and to me the closing hours of this session are almost like bidding farewell to one's best friend. I know that it is quite possible that some of us shall never meet again and I have been asked to repeat that which some of you heard me use a few nights ago with reference to the Judiciary General Committee, equally applicable to the entire membership of this distinguished House:

Other men will take our places,
Do the deeds that we have done,
Overmatch our little courage,
Wear the honors we have won,
For our life is passed.

Alas, as fairy spell,
Ever, ever are we parted
And we leave thee heavy hearted
With a look intense and longing,
And bid the old sweet life farewell.

At the opening of this session factionalism came from Philadelphia but it was not the hydra-headed monster that it appeared to be for, although we differed, we differed honestly. Every man did that which he deemed best. We are different therefore, from the old Irishman I heard about at one time who was once in a little town in which it was the habit or custom of the clergy in that town to race on the way to church every Sunday morning behind fine horse flesh. On one bright morning two of my compatriots from

Ireland were standing at the roadside when there was a cloud of dust and one said to the other, "Do you see that now. There is the Presbyterian minister and the Baptist minister and the Episcopalian rector racing on Sunday morning." A moment later from another cloud came the rector of the Irishman's church. Then he says, "Look at the good man, racing like the devil to mass so that he won't keep the people waiting." There has been a sincerity I am sure, in the opposition which each of us have had to the other. The session is closing now; no wound rankles in any heart; all is order, harmony, prosperity and hope and it is that which we believe this session means to each of us. It also happens, and I am glad to acknowledge it, that we have among our members one upon whose heart the muse has spent considerable time; I refer to the Honorable Theodore Morgan of Mercer, who is not only a successful business man but he is also a poet and as he sat in our Halls and heard the debates there came to him this thought and he has made me a present of it. I shall be most happy to have each of you have it among your archives.

"Stand up old man, stare fate in the eye.
Take all the rubs, and never say die.
Keep right on with a stiff upper lip
If they break your hold, get another grip,
For we love the man who can stand the gaff
Who can take the punch, and come back with a laugh
And when the fighting is o'er, and the battle is done,
Offers his hand to the man who has won,
For life is a battle from beginning to end
And your foe of today is tomorrow your friend
So let hatred pass without thought or care,
For all we can task is let the fighting be fair."

I think, sirs, that the fight of this session has been fair. I know that from the great leader of the factional opposition in Philadelphia, I want to say that personally I have found Fred Beyer absolutely honest and fair. Mr. Chairman, it so happens that most of those who have received gifts today are big chiefs; there are officers and lieutenants and other officers of the House, but, Mr. Chairman, a great part of the success, in fact, I think that the great success of that which has been done by the desk is due to the man behind the gun. Today I have the honor on behalf of this House to present the coin of the realm to some, and as someone has said regarding friends, "Friends are, in life's exchange, the sterling coin, true tender for the rarest forms of joy; the only pauper is the friendless man." Mr. Chairman, so long as we live and so long as they live we will look upon them as our friends and now to him whom we all love, honor and respect to good old Jim Moore, I have the honor to present this purse. A faithful servant and one who has done his duty to the best of his ability is our good friend Higgins to whom I have the honor of presenting this purse; to Wilson, the message clerk, combs this message; that this House respects him so and its friendship for him is such that it is also sterling, and to him I have the honor of presenting this purse. Then comes the man we often look upon as a bugbear; the man whom I tried several times to inveigle into the breaking of his duty but failed, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Hunihan. He stood by his guns, Sir, no matter what others did, and he would stand by the order of the Speaker and the rules of this House, though the Heavens fell, and the House has appreciated and recognized his fidelity to duty and has asked me to present to him this purse. Mr. Chairman, there is another worthy one among the employes of this session, a man whose work will make memories of this session more pleasant. In the days to come we will forget some happenings and we will be compelled to refer to our Journal. Much of the benefit that will be received from the Journal is due to the effort of our friend, Salvatore DePierro, to whom I have the honor and privilege of presenting this purse.

I now have the honor to bring before the bar of the House a man who recognizes no chief but the Eternal, a man whose sole hope in life is that none of the members of this House will ever go to Hell—I refer to the Sky Pilot, the Rev. Dr. Zerfass. This House has appreciated his faithful performance of duty and they have asked me to say to him that they realize that the clergy are underpaid and they recognize that being men of great attainments and large parts and powers, it is necessary for them to have the wear-with-all that they may live, so they have asked me to present him with this purse.

Then I have the pleasure of bringing before the House a man who has been our friend; a man whom, personally, I have grown to admire, yes, it is possible for a man to say so without femininity, to almost love a man who has been with us before we came here and who will look after us when we have gone to our districts, Frank Bowman, the Superintendent of Stores, which have never been stored by him for private profit but which he has handed out with that whole-souled interest, which is written on his face:—to him this House presents this purse.

Then, Sir, it affords me deep pleasure to be one of those who like those of the past have recognized merit. My associate from Philadelphia, the Honorable James Franklin, came to this House in 1891. When he came here among those that ran up and down the aisles was our friend Clarence Seiler, the Chief Page. From a boy in knee breeches he has since become the Chief Page of the House and all of us know that it was he that guarded those who persisted in coming down and interfering with our singing and throwing paper at us when we did not want them to do that; he has looked after his duty as the faithful servant we expected and in fact know him to be when we elected him the Chief Page, so to him, on behalf of this body, I have the honor of presenting this purse.

Now, Sir, I presume one of the most pleasant recollections that we will have when we go from here is that recollection of the Speaker's Clerk, George Hill. It is perhaps only fair for me to say that since he comes from Delaware County, which will be, when I come back to the Assembly at the next session, the west end of my ward, that I should explain to the House the peculiar affection which I hold for him. He has, however, as all shall subscribe, served this Assembly well. He has served his Chief, the Speaker, but he has also served every man in this House that needed service; he has done things which were not expected of him, in the goodness of his heart, to serve us, and so it gives me sincere delight to give to my friend, George Hill, this purse.

Mr. Chairman, it may be that I am the last to be recognized at this time, I recall, some years ago, reading in one of the Annals that was handed to me, a few lines which always come to me on occasions like this.

"When some one sang far truer is it yet,
In changing human days,
Though far away the maze of time may take us,
Through sore toil and fret,
Still memory twines its fingers round the past
Nor will it ever let old happenings fail,
Or out of mind be cast."

Our minds have engraved upon them, with the golden pencil of the Almighty, memory precious, and as time speeds on, more precious thought, I feel sure and certain that to the best of the individual ability of each of us we have done our duty. We have made our friends and the session of 1917 will be to us absolutely unforgettable, absolutely unbeatable.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Lanius.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and visitors, the Democrats, the little body on this side of the House, had not expected to inject themselves into this very decorous gathering this morning, but when reminiscences and partings are being recalled and made, we have decided to lift our voices in these greetings and partings. We have been besieged with many favors from our Republican friends on that side of the House. They have at various times accepted our brilliant ideas to such a large extent that we have been overwhelmed. We have been so successful in our suggestions to the Commonwealth that in these closing days we feel that it is just and fitting that we should say a word or two. Mr. Speaker and friend, I have been singularly successful. York county has received more special legislation, or has been offered more special legislation, in this session than in any previous session, and I believe that my colleague and myself on this side of the House are to be congratulated because our colleague on the other side of the House thought so much of us. We were first offered a beautiful almshouse, and this we indignantly rejected. But in a true generous spirit they donated it, and we have accepted it in the spirit in which it was offered. Later on, with a generous spirit he offered to give us a poor director who would serve two years without being elected, and, Mr. Speaker, we indignantly re-

fused this kind offer. He persisted, and we have decided at this late hour not to discover that issue. Then again the kind gentleman from Dauphin offered us a tax collector and receiver for York county, and again we were overwhelmed with thanks for this great thought and kindness, and we were again compelled to refuse. Yes, we have been overwhelmed, and I believe that is also true of the many other members on this side of the House. And then we have had also so many other little things. We have had the association and kindnesses among each other, and we have grown to know the members of the House. We have grown to know that party lines were beaten down, and factionalism was only after all what we make it, or the conclusion we place upon the analysis we give it. We had grown to know that our Republican friends on the other side of the House did not look at the name on the bill nor cared any for its sponsor's affiliations. Yet after all the House of Representatives was a House which was not the bugaboo that the people of Pennsylvania are taught or instructed to believe, but that it was after all composed of a body of intellectual, honest men who desired to do nothing better than their duty by their conscience and their constituents.

Mr. Chairman, in these closing days we turn our eyes to our friends and open our hearts, our hands clasped perhaps for the last time, and we have felt with these parting words we may well say, God speed. Mr. Chairman, I desire at this time to thank my colleagues for all the courtesies which I personally have received, and I know that all on this side of the House join me in this. I appreciate to the fullest capacity and extent everything that has been done for me, and I know that my colleagues do the same. I say farewell, and wish you all luck, health and prosperity. God help you and prosper you.

We have in our delegation a man who in point of service matches well with that of the venerable gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gransback. I had the honor to meet this gentleman in 1913 and irrespective of the various differences that may have arisen between us, I want to say that we have been able to understand each other, and I have learned to understand that irrespective of what the gentleman has done he has always been up and above board where everybody could see him. I have learned to respect his opinions and I now take the honor of declaring this appreciation as a token and testimonial of his worth; as a man and as a representative of this House. I refer to the Honorable John Flynn of Elk county, my friend. This is given to you by the members of your delegation, your personal friends and I desire to present to you this stickpin.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen, I am deeply touched by this tribute coming from you my fellow Democrats of the House. It is true that on this side of the House we have not always agreed on matters that have come before us for our consideration, but notwithstanding that in my number of years and experience in this House I have tried to make friends with those of my fellow members, even when we did not agree in regard to matters of legislation, and partisan matters and I certainly wish to say that I thank them very sincerely for this tribute.

Chairman COX. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and colleagues of the Assembly of 1917, much has been said this morning in a humorous and serious vein, in poem and in prose about many of our members. Each of the things said about the members were true and I don't believe that anybody will deny that what I say will be true when I say that the noblest Roman of them all has been forgotten and overlooked.

It becomes my pleasant duty, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, to remind you of the fact that we have in our midst, and have had all session, a man who has had many years upon his brow, a man who links the past with the present as no other man in this session does, a man who, when he was born in 1836, knew nothing, as no one at that time did, of any railroad. In 1836, the time when this man was born, it took two or three days to go from Philadelphia to Harrisburg; there was no telegraph and you could not communicate with a man under a week or get a response at Harrisburg; there was no phone, no phonograph, no wireless, no automobile, in fact, it seems that it has been given this man to live in the greatest age that we

have ever known on the face of the earth—the past century. This man has lived eighty-two years of that century, which is the most remarkable century in the history of the world, in scientific achievement. This man has borne his burdens well. This man is loved, esteemed and respected by all who know him. To know him is to love him. Mr. Chairman, this man's career throughout all these years has been one of steadfast patriotism, of service with honor and distinction through our Rebellion and whose honorable discharge was secured at the end of it. This man will now go home and have pleasant dreams; he goes home, Mr. Chairman, with God's blessings and the good wishes of two hundred and six of his fellow members who hope that as our good friend, Harry Gransback, sits in this chair, which I take pleasure in presenting to him on behalf of the members of this House, he will have long and pleasant dreams.

Mr. GRANSBACK. Mr. Chairman, and fellow members, I thank you very kindly for the courtesy that has been shown to me, and I appreciate it very dearly and I give my thanks to you all.

Chairman COX. This ends the exercises for this morning. I thank you for your attention.

SPEAKER BALDWIN IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 1643.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1917. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That if House Bill No. 632, entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is approved by the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have printed five thousand extra copies of said act in advance sheet form, to be distributed as follows: 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,500 copies for the use of the Senate, 500 copies for the Legislative Reference Bureau and 500 copies for the Governor.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1643.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State Highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1776.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1776.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 746.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 746.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 646.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 646.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1345.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1345.

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1415.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1415.

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commis-

sioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contests of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 28, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in conjunction with a similar committee, if the House shall appoint such committee, to inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, and has appointed Messrs. McKee, Lynch and Hackett.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? It was concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints upon this Committee Messrs. Cox, Ramsey and Lanus.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 28, 1917.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session; and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 919.

An Act relating to and regulating the operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles on the public highways and the storing of the same requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing fees methods and qualifications for all registrations or licenses and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the tampering with motor vehicles by unauthorized persons prohibiting the enactment of any law or ordinance by any city borough incorporated town township or county requiring any taxes registration or license other than herein provided or the regulation of motor vehicles providing procedure and penalties for any violations thereof and the disposition of the fines collected for said violations and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 5, by striking out after the word "operators" the following: "Other than registered owners thereof."

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 25, by striking out after the word "certificate" the following: "Which shall entitle the holder or holders provided such person be more than eighteen years of age and be not mentally or physically disqualified to lawfully operate any motor vehicle."

Amend Section 3, page 4, line 5, by striking out the word "less" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "more"; also by striking out the word "four."

Also amend line 6; by inserting before the figure "5" and by striking out the figure "4."

Also amend line 8 by striking out the word "less" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "more;" also by inserting after the word "three," the words "and one-half;" also by striking out the figure "3" in line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof "(3 1-2)"

Also amend line 9, by inserting after the word "height" the following: "The number tags for motor vehicles equipped with solid tires shall bear in the corner or corners thereof a star or stars indicating the classification of the vehicle for which it is issued as provided for in section five. On the tags for motor cycles to which side cars are attached the number shall be preceded by the letter."

Also by striking out in line 15, all after the word "letter" and all of lines 16, 17 and 18.

Amend line 19, by inserting after the word "vehicle" the words "or trailer."

Amend Section 4, page 5, line 27, by inserting after the word "desired" the following: "Said application to call for a minimum of two sets."

Amend Section 4, page 6, line 4, by striking out the word "less" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "more;" also by striking out "four (4)" and inserting in lieu thereof "five (5);" also in line 5, by inserting after the word "three" the words "and one-half" and by striking out "(3)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(3 1-2)."

Also in line 7 by striking out "the number shall be preceded by the letter X."

Also amend Section 5, page 6, line 17, by inserting after the word "dollars" the following: "The fee for a motor cycle with a car attached shall be five dollars."

Also amend line 21 by striking out the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "September;" also by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Also amend line 22, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five."

Also in line 23 by striking out the following "Ten dollars for each motor vehicle of twenty and less than thirty-five horse power."

Also in line 28 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Also in line 29 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Also on page 7, line 1, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Also in line 2 by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "three."

Also in line 2 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Also in line 3, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"

Also in line 4 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Also in line 5 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Also in line 6 by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Also in line 7 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Also in line 8 by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Also in line 13 by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also in line 14 by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Also in line 16 by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Also by striking out "(2,000)."

Also by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also in line 17 by striking out the figures "(10,000)."

Also in line 19 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also by striking out the figures "(10,000)."

Also after line 21 insert the following:

"Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for hauling freight over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per ton capacity in addition to the regular fee for registration

Motor vehicles either solid or pneumatic tire used for transporting passengers for hire over a regular route and on a fixed schedule shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each passenger seat in the motor vehicle in addition to the regular fee for registration."

Amend page 8, line 3, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Also in line 6 insert after the word "dollars" the following: "And in both cases the minimum number of sets of tags that shall be issued to one dealer shall be two."

Also in line 9 by striking out the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "September."

Also in line 10 by inserting after the word "first" the words "except for motorcycles and dealers."

Amend line 26 by inserting after the word "tires" the following: "Except that electric motor vehicles used for pleasure purposes shall be registered in the pneumatic tired class and according to horse power."

Amend page 9 by striking out the entire section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6 Motor vehicles owned by non-residents of this State and the drivers thereof shall be exempt from the provisions of this act relating to the licensing of drivers and the registration of motor vehicles and the display of drivers' badges and registration tags provided that they have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country State territory or Federal district in which they reside relative to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers thereof and the display of registration tags and shall conspicuously display the registration tags required thereby

The aforementioned provisions of this section however shall only apply to such non-resident for such time and to such extent that under the laws of the foreign country State territory or Federal district of his residence similar exemptions are granted to the residents of this State Provided however that this section shall not apply to motor vehicles permanently kept in this State and owned by foreign corporations or non-residents nor to the drivers of such vehicles."

Amend page 10, section 7, by inserting after line 16 the following:

In the event of change of tires (only) from pneumatic to solid or vice versa the owner shall make affidavit to that effect upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall forward a fee of one dollar (\$1) to pay for a set of license tags under the new classification together with additional fee required for increased horse power or weight where transfer to new car of opposite classification is made transfer application to be executed and forwarded the State Highway Department together with one dollar (\$1) transfer fee one dollar (\$1) for set of new tags and added horse power or weight fee of new vehicle if any and the return of tags previously issued

Amend section 9, page 11, line 11, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend line 16 by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend section 9 after line 17 by striking out the remainder of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

No person who is mentally or physically incapacitated shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State Any person who has lost one hand or both or who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost both feet or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have lost within two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated and if any such person shall have obtained a license it shall be void Provided That the Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue special licenses to persons otherwise disqualified under the terms of this act to operate specially constructed motor vehicles

Amend section 10, page 13, line 12, by striking out the word "over" after the word "is" and inserting after the word "age" the words "or over."

Amend section 10 by striking out lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and on line 20 the word "made" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And shall clearly set forth any physical defects or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle."

Amend line 23 by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend line 24 by striking out the figures '(\$2)' and inserting in lieu thereof '(\$3)'

Amend page 14, line 6, by adding after the word "inches" the words "and not more than two and one-half inches."

Amend line 12 by striking out the words "or owner."

Amend line 18 by striking out the words "over eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend line 19 by inserting before the word "and" the words "or over."

Amend line 21 by striking out the words "as defined in this act."

Amend page 14 by striking out lines 22 to 29, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And shall clearly set forth any physical defect or disability which might disqualify the applicant from operating a motor vehicle."

Amend page 15, line 4, by striking out the words "and a fee of one dollar."

Also in line 14 by striking out the words "over eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Also by inserting after the word "age" the words "or over."

Amend page 16, line 26, by inserting after the word "convicted" the following: "And refuse to issue to such person another license during the period not exceeding one year."

Amend section 12, page 17, line 9, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Also by striking out "(\$100)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(\$25)."

In line 16 by inserting after the word "License" the words "or registration."

Also in line 28 by inserting after the word "maintenance" the word "improvement."

Also on page 19 by inserting after the word "department" in line 13 the following: "Upon the receipt of the new tags the applicant shall return to the Highway Department for cancellation the tag or tags in his possession which were originally issued to him."

Also on page 20, line 9, by striking out the words "or blue or ambercolored."

Also on page 21, line 4, by inserting after the word "two" the word "stationary."

Also by striking out the words "electric bulbs" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lights."

Amend line 5 by striking out the word "four (4)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty (40)."

Amend line 15 by striking out the word "fifty (50)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five (75)."

Page 23, amend line 26 by inserting the following: "Provided, however, that on streets or highways where traffic is divided by poles or other permanent fixtures the said signs may be located in the centre of such streets or highways."

Amend section 17, page 24, line 22, by striking out the word "seasonably" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reasonably."

Amend section 29, page 26, line 20, by inserting after the word "to" the following: "And each member and principal officer of the General Assembly."

Also amend section 21, page 27, line 4, by striking out the words "agent of the Highway Department."

Amend section 22 by striking out line 18.

Amend section 22, page 27, line 19, by inserting after the word "peace" the words "in the county."

Also by striking out the words "within the city, borough, incorporated town or township."

Also in line 21 by inserting after the word "occurred" the following: "Excepting that in counties having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last preceding federal census such information shall be made before a Burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offense is alleged to have occurred."

Amend page 28, line 3, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "Or retain any fine for violation of the provisions of this act except as provided in section twenty-seven."

Amend section 25, page 31, line 4, by striking out the word "nine."

Also by striking out lines 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Amend page 32 by striking out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"No Burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall try any case involving a violation of this act except upon warrant duly prepared in the form required by law which shall be preserved with the other papers pertaining to his office and every Burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall collect any fine or costs in any such case shall within a period of twenty-four hours thereafter complete the entries pertaining thereto in his docket kept for the making of his records and all such dockets shall be preserved and subject to inspection by any person upon demand."

Amend section 26, page 33, line 12, by striking out the word "nine."

Also in line 20 by inserting after the word "hours" the following: "Bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered."

Page 34, line 11, by inserting after the word "hours" the words "bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered."

Also in line 21, by inserting after the word "hours" the word "bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered."

Page 35 strike out all of section 27 and insert the following:

Section 27. All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer to be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner. All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of the State highways and State-aid highways of Pennsylvania except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the repair and maintenance of the highways thereof. The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition."

Amend page 36, line 7, by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the words "or city, borough or township treasurer."

Amend page 39 by adding after line 25 the following: "Section 30. This act shall become effective January first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say for the information of the House that the amendments to this bill are satisfactory to the sponsor, after a conference held with the sponsor, Senator Buckman, of the motor vehicle bill and the Highway Department. We spent yesterday afternoon in going over it and the bill as these amendments come over here today are the same as to House Bill No. 919 which passed this House in April with the slight exception that it raises the fee five dollars on every thousand pounds above three thousand pounds on trucks but leaves the fees on motor vehicles identically the same as they were previously. That was my chief fight.

Mr. MERVINE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill, as I understand, as it is amended increases the licenses on trucks that are three thousand pounds five dollars on every additional thousand pounds. Now, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen if you will realize it the trucks today are the commercial part of this country. If it were not for the automobile trucks we could not transport our goods in the same manner and get them to the market as we are getting them there today. A truck is not a luxury. If there should be an addition to the license it should be on the touring cars, pleasure cars, that are being used for purposes of luxury. I claim, gentlemen, that the taxes and licenses that are imposed on trucks today are good and plenty and it is more than it is in the State of New York or any other State that I have looked up the license charge. Every farmer that has a truck, it would be a very small truck that the truck and the load would not weigh three thousand pounds. With a thousand pound truck, the truck and the load would weigh three thousand pounds and over. I claim that a truck is not any harder on the road than a three thousand pound touring car and the majority of the pleasure cars run from 3500 to 4500 pounds, and gentlemen, for the good cause of the people that have to use trucks, I would ask you to vote down these amendments.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman as to whether or not the Pennsylvania Motorist's Association endorsed the Mearkle Bill going through the House?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I would say for the gentleman's information that the Pennsylvania Motor Federation is responsible for the bill and their attorney was present at the conference yesterday, and the many letters and telegrams which you received from your homes opposing it. The Buckman Bill has been withdrawn in favor of these amendments and they are perfectly satisfactory.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—66.

Albee,	Dewey,	Hibshman,	Scott,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Hollingsworth,	Speicher,
Arthur,	Drinkhouse,	Horton,	Stadlander,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Hough,	Sterling,
Bennett,	Fackler,	Howarth,	Stern,
Beyer,	Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Sullivan,
Boulton, H.,	Flynn,	Lewis,	Taylor,
Bovee,	Franklin,	McArdle,	Vogdes,
Boyd,	Fretz,	McCaig,	Wagner,
Brady,	Goodwin,	Mearkle,	Walker,
Campbell, T.,	Gormley,	Milliron,	Wallace,
Christman,	Graham,	Morgan, T.,	Walter,
Clements,	Gransback,	Murphy,	Wells,
Cox,	Haight,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dale,	Haldeman,	Pickering,	Wylie,
Davis, D. F.,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Baldwin,
Davis, W.,	Helt,		Speaker.

NAYS—75.

Baldrige,	Drake,	McKinney,	Siggins,
Barner,	Dunn,	McNichol,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McPeake,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Mervine,	Smith, J. W.,
Benninger,	Golder,	Miller, Allan,	Smith, L.,
Black,	Hess,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Burnett,	Isherwood,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Sones,
Campbell, J. O.,	Jack,	Murdoch,	Steedle,
Canon,	Jennings,	Neary,	Stites,
Chestnut,	Jones,	Ogden,	Strauss,
Coldsmith,	Lanius,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Laucks,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Ullsh,
Cook,	Leary,	Richards,	Ulrich,
Crosby,	Lohr,	Rininger,	Weimer,
Cummins,	Luppert,	Robertson,	West,
Curry,	Mangan,	Rogers,	Williams, J. P.,
Dean,	Maurer,	Rothenberger,	Wobensmith,
Dell,	McCullough,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	McCurdy,	Rudisill,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303, WITHDRAWN.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the Conference Report on House Bill No. 1303, the General Appropriation Bill, as the conferees are in session. I do this, gentlemen, in order that the conferees may strike out some of the objectionable features that the House has made to this bill. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw it.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the report will be withdrawn.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1415.

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or other-

wise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchasing or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and state aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

House Bill No. 185.

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third the maximum sentence.

House Bill No. 682.

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 874.

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

House Bill No. 1345.

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1776.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Whereas the proceeds from licenses for registrations of motor vehicles has already been appropriated for the maintenance of State highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amounting approximately to six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen therefore

House Bill No. 1725.

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to extend the provisions of the said act to

railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

House Bill No. 646.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 746.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 892.

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" including also city and other public employes paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds

House Bill No. 1242.

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first-class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first-class where permission is given.

House Bill No. 1128.

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the orphans' courts in proceedings in partition.

House Bill No. 312.

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of Article seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

House Bill No. 447.

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'" and to regulate the time for closing the same.

House Bill No. 627.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 953.

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

House Bill No. 1780.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

House Bill No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 867.

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades and providing a penalty.

House Bill No. 1825

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters

herein provided for," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the amendment of June fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

Whereupon,
The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 28, 1917.

Whereas Investigations by the several standing committees of the General Assembly have brought to the attention of the members thereof the need of readjustment in the organization management and administration of the co-ordinate branches of the State Government and

Whereas It appears that there is duplication of work encroachment of authority lack of co-ordination of similar duties and lack of such organization as is essential to the best business interest of the Commonwealth and

Whereas it is apparent to the members of the General Assembly as a result of their investigations that the salaries of many positions connected with public offices are disproportionate to the responsibilities imposed and

Whereas by reason of their present scheme of organization it has been possible for some divisions of the State Government to expend public moneys legally but not in conformity with the intent of the General Assemblies that appropriated such funds and

Whereas The present system of management has permitted certain divisions to expend unnecessarily and to develop along lines that have resulted in the aforementioned duplication of work and encroachment of authority any

Whereas The acts of Assembly creating some divisions have delegated powers and duties to new divisions that were originally possessed and discharged by divisions which have consequently become unnecessary or obsolete therefore

Be it Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a joint committee to consist of five Senators two of whom shall be members of the minority political party to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and five Representatives two of whom shall be members of the minority political party to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and the same are hereby constituted a special committee whose duty it shall be to investigate the present organization of the co-ordinate branches constituting the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the number character duties and compensation of each position connected therewith the business methods and procedures now used in the management of public business the necessity for continuing and the cost of administration of the several divisions of the State Government and to report to the next General Assembly recommendations for such changes as will put the co-ordinate branches of the State Government on a sound business basis by co-ordinating similar duties preventing duplication eliminating encroachment and overlapping providing improved methods for supervising the expenditure of public moneys abolishing unnecessary or obsolete departments offices and positions and such other reorganizations as will improve the administration of the public business and will bring about greater economy and efficiency in the public service

This committee shall be authorized to employ such clerical expert or other assistance as necessary to discharge their duties and the funds for these expenses and the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the Committee shall be provided by an item in the General Appropriation Bill to be paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer on requisition of the chairman of the Committee

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, there is an apprehension on the part of some of my colleagues as to the real purpose and intention of this resolution. I want to state to the members of this House that this resolution is perfectly satisfactory to the friends of the Governor, the assurance having been given that it is not in the nature of the creation of a commission that would assume the functions of the Catlin Commission or a commission of that character hereto created. The purpose of this committee or commission authorized under this resolution is to correct a condition that is due not to any mismanagement but due to overlapping arms. As an illustration, there are laws now on the statute books that call for an inspection to be made by the Department of Health and Sanitation, an inspection to be made upon the part of the Labor and Industry Department and an inspection made by the Fire Marshal's Depart-

ment, three inspections made where only one would be necessary. It is for the purpose of making one man do the work where three are required now, not due to any fault or mismanagement but due to the overlapping law, and I would ask the members of this House to adopt the resolution.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I simply want to make the statement to you that this resolution passed the Senate unanimously without a word against it.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I shall have no objection to the passage of this resolution if the House will agree to the insertion of an amendment to that resolution by striking out the word "mismanagement" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "overlapping of the laws;" otherwise I shall have to object.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I believe our State government should be run as economically as it can possibly be. My recollection is that sometime ago an investigation was made in the various departments as to the salaries that were paid to the various officials and sub-heads. I think a man by the name of McDevitt was in charge of that investigation. Now, here is a body created for the purpose of investigating these various departments. I, for myself, see no reason why this resolution should follow when this other department or this other bureau already exists. If this resolution goes through the general appropriation bill provides for an expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars to carry on this investigation. The twenty-five thousand dollars could have been spent to a far better purpose in the construction of roads, in the assistance of our schools, in an increased fund for Mother's Pension and a dozen other things that I might mention. I wish to put myself on record unequivocally against this resolution for the reason I feel that the money that the resolution would carry with it should not be spent for this purpose at this time.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I just want to state to the members of the House that this resolution is drawn without any animus toward any person or any department or any division of any department in this Commonwealth. I happened to be one of a committee for the purpose of investigating the work and the money paid by the State of Pennsylvania for the work done by the different departments comprising the State of Pennsylvania, and after being on that committee for three months I found that it was absolutely necessary in order that the work of the different departments should be done efficiently and economically, that this Legislature should appoint a commission for the sole and express purpose of going over the laws pertaining to the different departments of this Commonwealth in order that they might arrange a system whereby a portion of those laws could be repealed that the department and department heads would not overlap to the extent of four different times in some particular places. We found after a thorough investigation that it was no fault of the departments, but it was the fault of the law creating the different departments that had sprung up after the old law under which the State was run before we got the department system. In those different departments we found as high as four men performing the same work—almost identically the same—and almost at the same time, and we felt, after going after that matter carefully, that it would be to the best interests of the State of Pennsylvania that a resolution such as this be presented to the House and that a committee be appointed for the sole and express purpose of trying to arrange whereby the different departments could be held responsible for the work of that particular department, and that alone. The government then would fix a responsible head whereby every department would perform a certain particular work and no other department would perform that work. By doing that the State of Pennsylvania would save a hundred times what it would cost to create this commission and perform the work mapped out in the resolution for two years. I therefore beg the endorsement of this resolution.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Simpson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Simpson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SIMPSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny why he did not direct this inquiry through a channel like the Economy and Efficiency Commission, and not take the chance of having a commission appointed, who would probably not be competent to go into the exact details of the situation?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the Economy and Efficiency Commission already appointed has made some recommendations, and of course they would be taken into consideration by this commission.

Mr. COX. But the resolution does not say so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SIMPSON. But with the commission appointed by this resolution, their suggestions, of course, would be taken into consideration just the same as their suggestions were taken into consideration at the investigation.

Mr. COX. The point that I am trying to develop here, Mr. Speaker, from Mr. Simpson is why he wants to deviate from an absolutely proper channel to an absolutely improper one, when we know that the experience of the Economy and Efficiency Commission is very high. Now in business walks of life we generally go to the experts to get our information, and we do not go to the average layman to seek it. I think if we have an Economy and Efficiency Commission, and they are absolutely conversant with the situation, this commission should be directed through that channel. I have no personal opposition to this resolution, but I did want to develop why the Economy and Efficiency Commission was left out of this resolution. I would like to have the gentleman answer that question.

Mr. SIMPSON. As I said in the beginning, the resolution was prepared and presented without any thought of animus towards any person or any department.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I am not charging that the resolution was prepared with any feeling against any department, but I am asking you why you did not go to the Economy and Efficiency Commission for that information.

Mr. SIMPSON. So far as the investigations were concerned, we found in a great many instances that the Economy and Efficiency Commission had made recommendations that were not carried out, and we thought with a commission appointed for the purpose of collecting the laws and having them repealed so that the overlapping would stop, it would be very much better than to continue the Economy and Efficiency Commission as it is now.

Mr. COX. Would not this commission perform the same function that you are now asking for this commission?

Mr. SIMPSON. My judgment is that they could not.

Mr. COX. Why?

Mr. SIMPSON. I just take it from the past. They have not made recommendations that would correct this. We found it was necessary to appoint such a commission to make recommendations that would correct this.

Mr. COX. I believe that this resolution will have to lie over for printing. I raise that as a point of order.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object to the consideration of the resolution at the present time?

Mr. COX. No, Mr. Speaker, I have no objections.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out the following in paragraph 5: "Whereas, the present system of management has permitted certain divisions to expand unnecessarily and to develop along lines that have resulted in the aforementioned duplication of work and encroachment of authority, and," insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whereas, by reason of the overlapping of the laws of this Commonwealth there has been duplication of work."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments?

The Chair hears objection.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate somebody who knows something about the matter. The explanation that we have in reference to this resolution seemingly has said nothing about the appropriation the bill carries with it. I want to call your attention to three lines in this appropriation bill which has reference to this particular resolution. It says there that these men "shall be appointed for the purpose of supervising the expendi-

tures of public moneys, abolishing unnecessary or obsolete departments, offices and positions and such other reorganizations as will include the administration of the public business and will bring about greater economy and efficiency in the public service." If that is true that this commission of men appointed by this House and the Senate shall have the power to remove these people we surely should be against this resolution that they have just reported, and we should object to it. I will read again for the information of the House. (The paragraph as above was again read.) If this committee has that power they surely have too much power and we should let that report be taken to the next Legislature.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, when this House convened in January in the eyes of some of its members, investigations were the highest aim; in the eyes of other members, investigations were all wrong. We had on our desks the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission. During all of this session I doubt if fifty per cent of the members of the House have referred to it in any way. I object to any argument on the floor of this House drawn from that report. I believe it was an excellent report, and from examination of it I found it so. Here between days we have everybody getting together for the purpose of spending twenty-five thousand dollars to improve the State Government and to reduce the number of jobs for politicians to fill. Now, Mr. Speaker, was there any disposition on the part of this body or of the body in the other side to reduce the number of jobs during this session. We did not want any bill passed that reduced jobs; we did not want to save any money and the same gentlemen that were so cynical about that sort of thing are now backing this resolution. I trust that we have had enough of this so-called investigation and this resolution will be voted down. These overnight conceptions should be voted down, because just a few moments ago this House was actively working against this sort of thing.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not confining himself to the amendment.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment was objected to and is no part of the resolution. It is the main question that is before the House.

The SPEAKER. The main question is now part of the resolution.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this overnight getting together—the gentlemen of this House did not know whether or not they were for or against this resolution until fifteen or twenty minutes since and I don't think it consistent with the dignity of this House of with the decency of the conduct of legislation to spring an important measure of this sort in favor of economy and efficiency into the last hours of the session after the clock has been turned back for many hours and ask this House to adopt it. I would not like to believe it is in good faith and I do not believe it will bring good results. I think we will make ourselves ridiculous if we adopt it.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I renew the offer of the amendment that was presented by me a few minutes ago. I understand there is no objection now.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment? The Chair hears objection.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that under our rules this resolution cannot be considered at this time but must lie over for one day.

The SPEAKER. The point of order raised by the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, is well taken. The resolution will lie over for printing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state to the House that he thinks that it will not be very long until the General Appropriation Bill will be before us. It is highly important that every member remain, because it will take 104 votes to pass the bill. The Chair desires to state that he will not permit that bill to be passed without verification of the roll; therefore, it will be important that you all stay here until that bill is passed, if it takes until 12 o'clock to-night.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I want to state to the members of the House at this time that in case the General Appropriation Bill shall not carry sufficient appropriation for the public schools, I shall do my utmost to defeat it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not confining himself to the question of personal privilege. The Chair will have to declare him out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has information that the report of the Conference Committee on the General Appropriation Bill will be here soon. The House will be at ease for a few minutes.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill To. 1303.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk. The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1303 entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" respectfully submit the following bill as our report

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Committee on the part of the Senate

JAS. F. WOODWARD
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Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$34,760)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$78,500)

For the purpose of paying such increases in the salaries of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth clerks and employes and the salaries of such additional clerks and employes as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$43,700)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars (\$202,200)

For the payment of salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the salaries of additional traveling auditors two years the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars

For the payment of extra clerks for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices for rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars

For the employment of experts to prepare and install a uniform system of accounting recording and bookkeeping in the State Institutions of this Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the

payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of the costs of publishing in newspapers and legal periodicals statements containing the names addresses amount of money or character of property as filed in the office of the Auditor General under the provisions of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payments of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the employment of experts and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary for restoring repairing and replacing mutilated destroyed and missing records of the Auditor General's Department two years the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses for the Bureau of Standards for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for additional equipment and maintenance the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$77,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the

warrantee map work authorized by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of expenses incident to maintenance of equipment and for additional equipment for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred dollars (\$90,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorneys General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employees and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of the salaries of employees and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)

State Board of Education

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employees and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public schools agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty

thousand (\$750,000) dollars for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high schools shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State normal schools the sum of seven hundred thousand (\$700,000) dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said student Provided That each student in a State normal school drawing such an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools for two years

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools

And provided further That the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand (\$460,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And provided further That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand (\$139,000) dollars is hereby set apart out of said amount for necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs to the several normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of said amount the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State normal schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidation of indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase

And provided further That out of said amount there shall be set apart for the use of the State Board of Education the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purpose of liquidating a portion of the mortgage indebtedness of the several State normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That no portion of the money appropriated for schools by this act shall be paid to or for the normal school of the First School District known as the West Chester Normal School located at West Chester in the County of Chester for any purpose or purposes whatsoever so long as George M. Philips shall be connected in any way direct or indirectly with this institution

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Board of Education and on warrant of the Auditor General

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of one hundred and five thousand two hundred dollars (\$105,200)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payment to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of state-ments and four examiners two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five Deputy State Fire Marshals two years the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Department of Fire Prevention as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$213,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expense of the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services of special investigators attorneys and expenses incident thereto to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of delapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards et cetera for the preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and for carrying out the act establishing the Department of State Fire Prevention for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the division of Public Records two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$14,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars (\$2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the

files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purpose of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600)

For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employees necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and session employees for the session of one thousand nine hundred nineteen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$6,000)

For the preparation of indexed editions of the laws relating to boroughs and cities of the third class and the payment of expert clerical and stenographical assistance in connection therewith the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For providing for the increase in salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislature Reference Bureau as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draftsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of five additional charmen two years the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of five additional Capitol police two years the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the Executive Mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund"

Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For remodeling the galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives and repainting the Senate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended in the same manner as the board's general fund

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the board of superintendent for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) out of which amount there shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum for the services of a clerk who shall have full charge of all telephone accounts

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the

State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for State Government two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone services and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for two (2) years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employees for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of two new freight elevators in the new main building in the State Arsenal grounds the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Disbursements in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the salaries and the other necessary expenses of the State Commission of Agriculture as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly for two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the scouting and control of the imported white pine blister rust for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the purpose of administering the provisions of the act of May fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation' to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said board including specialists of the board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime

gypsum" et cetera two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)

For the payment of clerical stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries of two clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

For the payment of examinations of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State forests and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forests two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection two years and for deficiency in said Bureau to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

To provide for the payment of the salary of a statistician as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) Provided that no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the expenses of the inspectors of coal mines for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same the distribution of fish

and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employees two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$33,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the purchase of a new boat to be used on Lake Erie the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purchase of necessary land and water supplies adjacent to the present State fish hatcheries two years the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and approach to the hatchery in Erie County two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employees of the State Board of Censors as follows

Chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) two assistant clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) three stenographers two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320) one chief inspector two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) eight inspectors two years the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) six operators two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) seven clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the members and employees of the board created under act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and other bills for payment of mechanics and material used in preparing projection rooms of the board at new location in the city of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$369.08)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messengers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamp two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of printing and binding the reports of decisions of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four (4) proof-readers and four (4) copy-holders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and any balance due the proof-readers and copy-holders for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be paid monthly to each proof-reader one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) per month and to each copyholder ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month

For the payment of interest on bills due and unpaid for the printing binding and ruling et cetera which have been approved and settled according to law by the Auditor-General and State Treasurer and subject to payment when an appropriation has been made by the Legislature for the payment of same said interest to be computed from the dates of the several settlements the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

Division of Distribution of Documents

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of freight draying postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of increases in salaries and for the salaries of additional positions that may be provided for by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the auditor of the State Highway Department for salary including additional services as auditor of the Automobile Registration Division two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draftsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers assistants superintendents inspectors statisticians paymaster draftsman bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerk stenographers and all other necessary employees as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$352,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$40,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers engineers assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

To provide for the increases in salaries of four supervising inspectors of the second grade provided for by the law at the present session of Legislature two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector or who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of stenographers clerks and such additional or expert assistance as may be needed by the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief of the bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician in the bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the increase in salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two superintendents of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of all other officers clerks and employes and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF MUNICIPALITIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two planning engineers two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval by the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

For the payment of the increase in the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval of the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board attorneys referees clerks and other employes of the bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$200,633.32)

For the payment of the increases in salary provided for the Compensation Referees and the clerks to the same two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes now employed but for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere two years the sum of one hundred forty thousand and sixty dollars (\$140,060.00)

For the payment of salaries of additional employes for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere in order to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employes of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in re-

porting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses for the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equipping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment and the care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$19,200)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$38,400)

For the payment of thirty-two corporals (each eleven hundred dollars per annum) the two years the sum of seventy thousand four hundred dollars (\$70,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seventy privates (each ten hundred and twenty dollars per year) two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$550,800)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$34,240)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and other necessary expenses for two years the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$68,780)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk of medical school inspection two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$3,240)

For the payment of the salaries of five stenographers two years ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$26,880)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two bacteriologists two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three pathologists two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)

For the payment of the salary of one serologist two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one technical assistant two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salaries of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars (\$5,352)

For the payment of the salary of one janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two clerks two years the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$3,360)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one general clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five typists two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400)

For the payment of the salaries of seven clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$11,760)

For the payment of the salaries of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$15,120)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eleven assistant engineers two years the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$43,400)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine (9) stream inspectors two years the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred (\$21,600) dollars

For the payment of the salaries of fifty (50) stream inspectors two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$108,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors two years the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$11,800)

For the payment of the salaries of ten stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars (\$16,840)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salary of one nuisance officer two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salaries of five draftsmen and map tracers two years the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$11,112)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of one head bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant bookkeepers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant purchasing agents two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of the salary of one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$26,160)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$3,840)

For the payment of the salaries of four stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four clerks two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

BUREAU OF HOUSING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of three (3) inspectors two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one assistant chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

GENERAL FUND

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the em-

ployment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employees as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employees for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,075,000)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistance employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salary of chairman for two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employes fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes for two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$79,140)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy prothonotary for the Western District of Pennsylvania two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the Eastern District two years eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto Middle District two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said Western District thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$1,734,000)

For the payment of the salary of the judge of the Fifty-seventh Judicial District of the Commonwealth two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

To provide for the increases in the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the several counties as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-

five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$109,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present President Judge of the County court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$75,750)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary also the additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of

which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,874.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Senate librarian for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

For the payment of the salary to the clerk of the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth

and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts.

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January seven one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January eighth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk.

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,800).

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles A. Snyder member of the Senate from Schuylkill County who resigned April thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$387.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General.

For the payment of the expenses of the Senate of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with the funeral of Honorable Charles J. Magee late a member of the Senate from Allegheny county the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General account for same with itemized vouchers.

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles J. Magee member of the Senate from Allegheny county deceased the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to his legal representatives the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$311,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350).

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700).

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200).

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January second to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen such

sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk.

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating school reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act.

Section 6 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred dollars each (\$800).

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and seventeen on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal.

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each (\$3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 8 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars (\$62,040).

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and eighteen one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Section 9 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury from the appropriation to the said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Section 10 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Section 11 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 12 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 13 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

Section 14 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 15 For the purposes of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one.

Section 16 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 17 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 18 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 19 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 21 For the payment of the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Section 22 For the payment of the salaries of State employees who may be retired by resignation the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Section 23 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Section 24 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the "Governor's Conference" for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Section 25 For the payment of the salaries of a secretary clerks stenographers bookkeepers and all other employees necessary to discharge the duties of the Economy and Efficiency and Budget Commission and for the payment of the contingent and traveling expenses of the said Commission or its employees the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 26 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$150,000) Provided however That for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of the accounts with publishers of newspapers in which are published Constitutional

amendments and which are to be paid from the appropriations herein made the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prior to the letting of any such advertising obtain from the publishers of all newspapers of general circulation who may desire to secure publication of the Constitutional amendments sworn statements of their average circulation for the calendar year next preceding the date of the proposed publication together with the rates usually charged for the publication of advertisements of a similar character and the rates they will charge for the publication of Constitutional amendments if a contract is awarded therefor. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall file with the Auditor General at least ten days before any contract or order for the publication of any of said amendments the above sworn statements or certified copies thereof together with the names and addresses of the newspapers in which publication is to be made. The Auditor General is authorized to withhold the payment of the account of any publisher who shall neglect or refuse to file a sworn statement with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General shall not pay the accounts of any publisher insofar as the same may be in excess of the rates as shown in the sworn statement filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 27 For the payment of the mileage of commissioners to take the vote of soldiers in actual military service postage and other expenses incidental thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

Section 28 To provide for the salaries of the members secretary clerk stenographer and incidental expenses of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 29 To provide for the contingent and incidental expenses of the salary board as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 30 To provide for the payment of the further or additional compensation of substitutes for state officials and employees who shall enlist enroll or be drafted into the military or naval services of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in addition to the portion of such state officials' or employees' salaries remaining after payments have been made to dependents in accordance with the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 31 For the payment of the deficiency in the expense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 32 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Commission to Investigate the Advisability of the Purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property opposite Independence Hall in Philadelphia as a Public Park in accordance with the joint resolution approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for stereographic services transcribing testimony writing report et cetera the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 33 For the rebuilding repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road in the counties of Somerset Fayette and Washington and for the building or rebuilding of State highways the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)

Section 34 To provide for the expenses of a joint committee of the House and Senate authorized by concurrent resolution whose duty it shall be to investigate the present organization of the co-ordinate branches constituting the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the number character duties and compensation of each position connected therewith the business methods and procedures now used in the management of the public business the necessity for continuing and the cost of administration of the several divisions of the State Government and to report to the next General Assembly recommendations for such changes as will put the co-ordinate branches of the State Government on a sound business basis by co-ordinating similar duties preventing duplication eliminating encroachment and overlapping providing improved methods for supervising the expenditure of public moneys abolishing unnecessary or obsolete departments offices and positions and such other reorganizations as will improve the administration of the public business and will bring about greater economy and efficiency in the public service for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 35 For the payment of the salaries of such positions as may be created by the salary board and for the payment of such additional compensation as may be granted State employees by the salary board two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 36 To the State Highway Department for the purpose of reimbursing New Garden Township in the County of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway in the said county the sum of seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents (\$7,668.93)

On the question,
Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I might be better able to enlighten the House as to what this sitting of the Conference Committee has done with reference to this bill. At this time the Committee struck out on page 15, line 23, beginning with the word "and" down to and including the word "general" on line 29, which reads "and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel for the employment of attorneys, witness fees, costs, and other expenses in the collection of inheritance taxes and for the payment of the services, costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General." That has been stricken out.

At this time the Committee also struck out on page 114 all of section 34 which is the appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars to reconstruct and repair the county roads of the highways of the City of Philadelphia. The other sections have been renumbered accordingly. I might as well go on at this time and explain the proposition insofar as the committee is concerned to comply now with the proposition concerning the State Normal School. In placing in the appropriation bill the paragraph concerning the superintendent of the West Chester State Normal School, that was done with a view of eliminating a condition which otherwise could not be eliminated by any other method. The proposition was proposed and explained to the committee that after, even after, Mr. Phillips had been tried by—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.
The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong will state his point of order.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, this part of the bill having been stricken out and Dr. Phillips not being under discussion, I rise to a point of order that the discussion of Dr. Phillips is out of place.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will rule the point of order is not well taken. The gentleman from Delaware is a member of the Committee of Conference and it is a majority report.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to another point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I understood the Chair as ruling sometime ago, that anything transpiring in committee is not to become public before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not hold that it is a parallel case. The Chair holds that a member of a Conference committee has a right to make a report and explain to the House their reasons for arriving at and making the report, and explain their manner of making it. A Conference Report is different from a report of a committee of the House. It is not an uncommon thing for a Conference Committee to be requested to make a full report of their reasons for certain changes that they made in a bill.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I am going to make this report at this time because I know that some members of the House will want to know why the committee placed that in the General Appropriation.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I insist on my point of order. I claim that the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, is out of order when he discusses why it was placed in. His discussion must be limited on why it has been stricken out.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ramsey, is entirely within his rights when he explains the reason why it was put there and why anything was taken out.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I stated when interrupted by Mr. Milliron, that this was placed in the bill with a view of correcting a condition which has injected politics into the State Normal School at West Chester, and it being the only way in which those who are interested in the proposition feel that they are able to bring about the removal of Mr. Phillips from the West Chester Normal School.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am sorry that I have to get on the floor concerning this provision of this report of the Committee of Conference

on House Bill No. 1303. The local fight—the political local fight in Chester County, if there is one, and I presume there is, does not concern me in the discussion of this objectionable feature to this bill. I have not followed up the West Chester Normal School very closely for the last few years, but as far as I know the West Chester Normal School had a larger attendance during the last year than at any time during its previous history. I had the honor to graduate from that institution and the man who is here called in question was my friend and always treated me like a father would a son, and whatever the relations are between Dr. Phillips and other political men in Chester County, as I have said before, don't concern me in the discussion of this part of this bill, but I would be an ingrate here if I sat idly by and did not protest against this. Dr. Phillips is my friend and I am here to say that this will not go through with my sanction in the shape that it is in. Dr. Phillips has largely made the State Normal School at Chester and brought it up to what it is. The history and development of that Normal School is largely synonymous with the history of Dr. Phillips. I hope and trust that the members of the House will join with me against this part of the bill. Dr. Phillips is not here and he cannot even defend himself. To use an athletic term, this is a "strike below the belt." We should not tolerate this. If the gentleman were here and could defend himself on the question it would be different, but it behooves us as members of this House to interfere with this matter. We are not interfering in any local matter in Chester County; not at all. If it was a local matter, purely, I would leave it to the members of that County, but the State has taken over the Normal Schools and the Normal Schools are now an integral part of the Commonwealth and it affects me, in Schuylkill County, just as much as any member or citizen in Chester County. This appropriation according to its terms is contingent upon the removal of this eminent gentleman; this appropriation will be withheld as long as Dr. George N. Phillips shall be connected in any way directly or indirectly with this institution. I am sorry that I must stand here and take this position, but as stated before, Dr. Phillips is an old friend of mine and I cannot sit here and let this go through. Gentlemen of the House I ask you to join with me in protest against this section of this bill.

Mr. CANON. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this is a very unusual way to discharge a principal of the Normal School. The law provides means by which any of these gentlemen who occupy these positions as principals could be put out of their places. It has been done many times. The gentleman says there does not seem to be any other way to eliminate this gentleman from this position. It seems to me a strange proceeding to have to resort to this kind of way, to write into an appropriation bill a condition that the money is not available so long as this man is connected with the school, in any capacity; could not even be a janitor. A man who has spent his life on that school; building it up, building it so well that he is known all over this State as an able educator. Let them proceed in the usual way to eliminate him. It is a scandalous proposition to try to besmirch the character of a man in this way. Let them take it into the courts; let the trustees cite him to appear and bring in testimony and the reasons why he should be dismissed, but let us not try to dismiss him in this dishonorable way. I say that the members of this House ought to insist that this should be stricken out of the Appropriation Bill. I say, we will be willing to stay here as long as is necessary to correct this evil, and let us not allow a thing of this kind to be done in this way during the closing hours of this Legislature.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, while I am thoroughly in sympathy with the expression made by my colleague here regarding the schools and not in sympathy with the bill as a whole and the committee's report and the particular part that I object to is the one in which they slashed the appropriation from the Department of Labor and Industry. You have cut out their necessary needs for the department—about two hundred and seventy thousand dollars. I mention this because of the fact that the Department needs the money now more than ever. For the past six months we have sat in this House and listened to talks about war measures, preparedness and patriotism and here is a time when we are going to take thousands and thousands of our young men out of our industries; men that are going with good eyesight, quick, supple and able to avoid accident,

and you are going to cripple the best department in the State, one that looks after safety devices, health and sanitation, by taking away the appropriation to do their work. One, the Department of Hygiene, to that you allow just enough to keep the official at the head of the Department, but all he can do is sit there in his chair and draw his salary with one clerk and he is helpless if you take away the means with which to do the work, you might as well cut out the department entirely. I have here an amendment to amend this bill and I hope that this conference report will not be concurred in and that you will vote it down as a whole and the conference will still go on and I will submit these amendments and ask that they be put in the bill. Unless this is done I will never vote for the bill as it is if I stay here the rest of my life. I would be an ingrate if I did not do this or see that this is done for the preservation of human life; for the health and safety of life, the industrial arm for the employers and employees—more than any other department that is in the State or any other department that you will ever have in the State, and yet this one particular department you see fit to slice, to cut out completely nearly three hundred thousand dollars. I don't want to charge the committee with any dishonest motives; I just simply don't believe that they realized the importance in allowing this report of the committee, and I don't conceive that anyone of them would do anything that they believe is not right or that they knew was wrong, but I do know whatever their intentions, what effect this will have to demoralize and take down one of the State's most important departments. I hope this House will not pass this bill at this time so that our friends of the Professor will have good time to defend him. I don't know this professor but I have been told that he is an old school instructor. I have never met him and don't know him. I would be an ingrate to my constituency and would not be fit to hold the position here or a seat in this House if I voted for this bill, and I won't vote for it if I have to stay here for the rest of my life; I would stay here and rot before I would do that.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, before taking up the debate on this bill I want to say with regard to Section 1, page 22, that this will be an established precedent. I want to say that the objections I have made have been made because I think that this will be the saddest event that ever occurred in this State or any other State of punishing a man or the principal of a school without first giving the man a fair chance of having been heard. If the principal of a State Normal School has committed an offense the State has a right to discharge him, if there is any charge against him. The law provides that a man shall be heard in the matter. This bill would be in violation of the law that protects a man in public office. If there is no other reason why we ought to vote against concurrence in this report, if it be for no other purpose than for this, I want to call your attention to another matter with regard to the public school appropriation. You will recall when this bill passed the House that we amended the appropriation from eighteen to nineteen million dollars. I want to say this in regard to that, that when I went home after the press of this State had hurled broadcast the fact that the Appropriations Committee of the House had allowed us a million dollars increase or two million dollars more. Men in the educational work in my county took me by the hand and said, "I want to thank you, if you had anything to do in bringing that about." But when we looked at the bill and found that the impressions that the Appropriations Committee were leaving with the members of this House is what was acquired naturally through the press by people in this State, were not true and I looked with shame upon these men. Here is what happened: Two years ago we appropriated for the public schools of this State sixteen million dollars. This year, in this bill, we appropriated eighteen million dollars, and it is mighty easy to deceive a man or woman who is not in close touch with the matter that when they say "We are getting two million extra in the public schools," I know from the first day this Legislature met until the present time that the slogan of the Speaker and the majority of the members of this House was whatever mistakes we may make, wherever we may err, there is one thing we will take care of and that is the little red schoolhouse. I want to say in connection with that: Since we are engaged in the great conflict across the waters we hear so much said about the fact that America

has money and it has men to fight its battles. They forget the idea that there is one other thing that America has that no other nation in the world has: That is brain that has been developed in the public schools of this State. I rise at this time with a good deal of shame when I think that that was cut to eighteen million dollars from nineteen millions. Here is what there was in 1915: we appropriated sixteen million; now these appropriation bills carry eighteen million dollars. This bill carries with it something more. In 1915 under special bills passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania there was one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars for extension and alterations in Normal Schools; three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the payment of debts of Normal Schools; twenty-five thousand dollars for the purchase of Normal Schools; three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to liquidate mortgages on Normal Schools; two hundred thousand dollars for agricultural extension. Now, when this bill appears before us in its present form, as it has appeared all through the session, as reported from the Appropriations Committee, it includes these little general appropriation bills, one million and forty-nine thousand dollars, and instead of the State paying to the schools of this State an extra two million they are paying less than a million. I want the members of this House to understand fairly and squarely so that when they go back to their constituents they will deny the assertion that the State is giving them two million more dollars because the figures which never lie, although the Legislature might, prove that we are getting less than a million dollars increase for the public schools.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong. Mr. Milliron.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman states that the elementary schools were getting less than a million dollars more than they got two years ago?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WOODWARD. Have you any idea how much less?

Mr. MILLIRON. Forty-nine thousand dollars less.

Mr. WOODWARD. The elementary schools in this bill get over one million one hundred thousand dollars more than they got two years ago. When we decided to appropriate money to the public schools this year we submitted the matter to the Department of Education and the fact that there would be eighteen million dollars appropriated and we asked them to fix the items and decide on where it should go. When they submitted these items to us we found nearly every dollar of the excess was being taken for new features in connection with the work of the public schools and we felt that to change that we ought to say that the elementary schools will get one million one hundred thousand more than they got two years ago.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, in the statement of what the different departments of the public school system of this state asked for, what did they ask for high schools?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, they asked for \$950,000. I think.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman is only going to think about it, I do not want to go into the statistics which I have right here.

Mr. WOODWARD. I will have it for you in a moment. I don't have a copy of the bill here, but my recollection is that it was \$950,000.

Mr. MILLIRON. In order to relieve the gentleman from any further embarrassment, I withdraw my interrogation.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I correct that, it was a million dollars.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is a rather unpopular thing to object to the general appropriation bill when we are all given a certain amount by this bill which benefits us directly or indirectly, but I do believe this is an imposition to ask us to pass this bill in its present form. One of the worst features of the bill is that every member of the House should be put on record as saying that they will discharge any man in the State of Pennsylvania at the head of one of the Normal

Schools. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, if we were to give this authority, if this power were invested in the Legislature to discharge a man, would not we on the other hand have the power to hire a man to take that place; would not the same rule work both ways? Could not we put an amendment here in order to say that the gentleman from Philadelphia shall take his place? Really it is just as fitting to say that, as to say that this gentleman shall be removed for the reason, as the gentleman stated, that there are some little factional differences existing—differences of which we know nothing, except what is told us. Now Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I think this is unfair to the country members of the state of Pennsylvania to break down the great appropriation bill, carrying with it the amount of money that this does, without giving the House a chance to go into it.

In the agricultural department and farm bureau, that bureau up to this time has had a \$30,000 to \$40,000 appropriation; we have had an appropriation of \$40,000 given for the Farmers Institute. This is one of the greatest things that has happened in this state for the education of the agricultural interests in this state. If we are afraid to give a little body like this the sum of \$40,000 to encourage the agricultural interests of the state of Pennsylvania, why are we coming down here? Why are we willing to cut this out? The reason for cutting this out I know not. They tell me State College is taking up practically the same line of pursuit, and is going to send a man into each county; but the farm bureau of each county is supported by the county itself. If a man is sent in there, half of his salary is paid by the county commissioners, and the other half by State College. But with this small appropriation to encourage the agriculturists of Pennsylvania cut out, I do not see why we should injure the agricultural interests of this state by standing by and allowing this to be done just on the eve of adjournment. Now gentlemen of the House, with these objectionable features in the bill—I will not say anything about the Philadelphia part which has been eliminated, I think it is up to us to correct this bill. The proper method of doing this I know not. I do not know whether the proper method is to defeat this bill and go home, or whether we ought to stay here and amend it, but I do think it is unfair to the country members of the State of Pennsylvania to force this through without giving any one a chance to get this appropriation for the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I move to refer this report back to the Conferees with instructions to strike out on page 22, lines 4 to 11 inclusive in section 1, and the entire section 35, on pages 114 and 115.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to further amend that.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman please send his amendment in writing to the desk?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I know I would not be in order to discuss the question now, but I want to make a frank statement to the House at this time.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the privilege is granted to the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to say to the members of the House that I personally believe the sentiment of this House to be opposed to the section of the bill which touches on Dr. George Phillips. I believe that the committee of Conferees with the permission of the House, can have this bill recommitted to them, or withdraw the bill, and in a short time return the bill with that section eliminated. As to section 35, which is now 34, 34 having already been stricken out, that section has to deal with a resolution which has already passed both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, that resolution has been laid over for printing.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I beg your pardon, I was going to ask this House to give unanimous consent for the committee to withdraw this bill at this time.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I think that is a very excellent idea of the gentleman from Delaware, if instructions are given as to what they want the conferees to do. It may

be there are other suggestions, and I think there should be an opportunity given for the members of the House to record what they want, and so instruct the conferees.

The SPEAKER. Does the Chair understand the gentleman to object?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will give the gentleman my moral word that the instruction of the House will be met, so far as my knowledge of the sentiment is concerned, which, as I understand it, is for the elimination of both sections.

The SPEAKER. I think the House will proceed much faster if there is an objection made to the withdrawal of the bill at this time, and we consider the amendments. Then the conferees can have the amendments and suggestions and can go over them when they take the matter up. The amendment offered by the gentleman, Mr. J. O. Campbell, will be read.

The Amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved by the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Campbell, seconded by the gentleman from Susquehanna, Mr. Allen D. Miller, to amend the motion of the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, by changing the appropriation for the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth on line 12, page 83, by changing from \$350,000 to \$568,200; and second that the appropriation for the Department of Public Instruction, under sub-title "Schools" on page 19, line 18, be changed from \$18,000,000 to \$19,000,000; and third, that the appropriation for the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation on page 66, line 22, be changed from \$150,000 to \$240,800; and on page 67, line 2, changed from \$250,000 to \$321,800.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments offered by the gentleman from Butler?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, the report of the conference committee cannot be amended in the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the member from Elk that this is a motion to instruct the conference committee. The motion is now under consideration, and not amendments to the bill.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, it amounts to the same thing. I just want to make this statement in connection with the amendment offered by the gentleman from Butler and also the original motion of the gentleman from Montgomery—

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to inform the gentleman from Elk that if there are no objections, the Chair will permit him to go ahead and explain both motions, but really the only motion before the House now is the amendment offered by the gentleman from Butler. The Chair hears no objection, and the gentleman from Elk will proceed.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, this House is now getting into a very bad tangle. If we vote to adopt this resolution, it would simply mean a reprint of this entire bill, which cannot be done, as I understand, before another legislative day, and this House has already passed a resolution to adjourn on Thursday at noon, so that while it is possible to strike out certain parts of this bill, it is not possible to insert any new features.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that it might seem a little impertinent to suggest to the conferees, and through them to the Appropriations Committees, just what we should appropriate. I frankly admit I am not very competent to do that. I do not know what the amount of the income is and just how it has been expended through the Appropriation Bill, but I have tried to gather together in this amendment the items of objection that appear before this House, so that our conferees might have some understanding of how the House feels upon these things, and what the House feels should go into this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to inform the gentleman from Butler that the House cannot go into the question of the bill at all. There is only one thing the House can do, and that is to express the wishes of the House through this motion, and that will not be binding on the conferees.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. I felt, Mr. Speaker, as if I ought to apologize for doing this thing, and I am telling the reason why I am doing it.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that this motion is out of order because this House cannot instruct conferees. This is a joint conference of the House and Senate, and this body has no power to instruct such conferees. It can reject this report, and you have the power to name new conferees, or you can request the present conferees to reconsider this matter, but this House cannot instruct joint conferees.

The SPEAKER. The question is not whether this House can instruct the joint conferees, the question is whether this House can to its own conferees express its wishes. The Chair rules the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, before deciding on that point of order, I would ask you whether or not it is true that the report before this House at this time is a report of the Conference Committee of the House and Senate, a joint committee.

The SPEAKER. It is.

Mr. FLYNN. Well, then, Mr. Speaker, I would ask you to rule on that, whether this House can instruct a joint committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is inclined to think that the question at this time is whether the House will adopt the report or whether it will not.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, that is it.

The SPEAKER. If the House decides that question, then any instruction that it chooses to give to the conferees, the Chair will hold it has a right to give them; but those instructions are only to the conferees of this House, not to the joint conferees.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do not adopt the re-report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1303.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is this: Is it not true that if you do not concur in the report of this committee, that you will have to appoint a new committee under the rules?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state for the benefit of the House, in answer to the gentleman from Clearfield, that if the House does not adopt this report, the House can then proceed to express its wishes to the Conference Committee appointed by this House.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman from Butler, Mr. J. O. Campbell, to withdraw that motion and allow a motion to be made to adopt the report of the Conference Committee, which to my mind looks better upon the Journal, and then, if in the judgment of the House, it is deemed best not to adopt the report, it would seem better to defeat an affirmative motion rather than a negative one. I think that is the same thing, Mr. Speaker.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the motion of the gentleman from Butler is out of order, because there are two other motions before the House, a motion of the gentleman from Montgomery and the amendment to that motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares that the motions being offered to the House are not in order, but he permitted them to go on, hoping that they would arrive at some solution, and if the gentleman from Butler had insisted upon

his point of order, the Chair would have sustained it. The question before the House is, Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I wish the Chair would state clearly to the House the question now before us, so that nobody makes a mistake.

The SPEAKER. The question is whether the House will adopt this report. The significance of adopting it means that if the Senate also adopts it the bill becomes a law.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to, and the report was not adopted.

Mr. STITES. Now, Mr. Speaker, I renew the motion I made a few minutes ago with reference to the instruction of the House conferees, and with regard to that I want to say that I embraced two features in my motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion for information.

The motion was then read the second time.

The SPEAKER. The motion is not at this time in order. The House has already refused to adopt the report.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I have a recommendation here that I would like to offer for the benefit of the committee, but I am afraid it takes—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that there is nothing before the House at this time with the exception of arranging for a conference on House Bill No. 1303.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides the point of order well taken.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 WITHDRAWN.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1303 be withdrawn.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it. Whereupon a division was called for, and seventy-two gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and sixty-five in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, the motion agreed to, and the report withdrawn.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, the House having non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1303, I now move that the Chair appoint a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303, Messrs. Woodward, Ramsey and Flynn.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. STITES. The Chair having declared my motion out of order, and a Conference Committee having now been appointed, I renew my motion.

The SPEAKER. The bill is not now before the House.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will declare a recess for half an hour.

AFTER RECESS.

The time of recess having elapsed, the House reconvened. The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1303 and in doing so I desire to explain that the Conference Committee has stricken out from this bill the section on page 22, line 4 and ending at line 11, which relates to the West Chester

Normal School and the principal thereof. They have also stricken out sections 34 and 35 on page 114, the one relating to the highways in the city of Philadelphia and the other which provides for the expenses of the joint committee of the House and Senate authorized to investigate the operation of the State Departments under a concurrent resolution which was defeated this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report of the Committee of Conference.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1303 entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" respectively submit the following bill as our report

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN
EDWIN H. VARE
T. L. EYRE

Committee on the part of the Senate

JAS. F. WOODWARD
WM. T. RAMSEY
JOHN M. FLYNN

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employees in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$34,760)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges traveling and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$78,500)

For the purpose of paying such increases in the salaries of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth clerks and employes and the salaries of such additional clerks and employes as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$43,700)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars (\$202,200)

For the payment of salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the salaries of additional traveling auditors two years the sum of thirty-thousand (\$30,000) dollars

For the payment of extra clerks for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices for rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars

For the employment of experts to prepare and install a uniform system of accounting recording and bookkeeping in the State Institutions of this Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of the costs of publishing in newspapers and legal periodicals statements containing the names addresses amount of money or character of property as filed in the office of the Auditor General under the provisions of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for

storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts an interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the employment of experts and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary for restoring repairing and replacing mutilated destroyed and missing records of the Auditor General's Department two years the sum of thirty five thousand (\$35,000) dollars

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses for the Bureau of Standards for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for additional equipment and maintenance the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$77,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrant map work authorized by act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for

the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)

For the payment of expenses incident to maintenance of equipment and for additional equipment for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred dollars (\$90,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increase of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputy Attorneys General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witnesses fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department.

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining board for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)

State Board of Education

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public school agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high

school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State normal schools the sum of seven hundred thousand (\$700,000) dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of the state two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said student Provided That each student in a State normal school drawing such an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to be expended on warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools for two years

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools

And provided further That the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand (\$460,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And provided further That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand (\$139,000) dollars is hereby set apart out of said amount for necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs to the several normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of said amount the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of State normal schools in this Commonwealth for liquidation of indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase

And provided further That out of said amount there shall be set apart for the use of the State Board of Education the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purpose of liquidating a portion of the mortgage indebtedness of the several State normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools for agriculture education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty nine of the act entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof

that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Board of Education and on warrant of the Auditor General

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employees of the State Arsenal two years the sum of one hundred and five thousand two hundred dollars (\$105,200)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or Acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp grounds or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or Acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and in-

spectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy State fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five Deputy State Fire Marshals two years the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expense of the State Fire Commissioner his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old delapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of an act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Fire Prevention as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$213,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expense of the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services of special investigators attorneys and expenses incident thereto to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of delapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards et cetera for the preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and for carrying out the act establishing the Department of State Fire Prevention for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$14,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars (\$2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purchase of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600)

For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employees necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and session employees for the session of one thousand nine hundred nineteen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$6,000)

For the preparation of indexed editions of the laws relating to boroughs and cities of the third class and the payment of expert clerical and stenographical assistance in connection therewith the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For providing for the increase in salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draftsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of five additional charmen two years the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of five additional Capitol police two years the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the Executive Mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do. And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the board. And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct.

For remodelling the galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives and repainting the Senate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended in the same manner as the board's general fund.

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the board of superintendent for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) out of which amount there shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum for the services of a clerk who shall have full charge of all telephone accounts

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for State Government two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone services and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of State Government and executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for two (2) years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employees for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of two new freight elevators in the new main building in the State Arsenal grounds the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salaries of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Disbursements in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the salaries and the other necessary expenses of the State Commission of Agriculture as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly for two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the scouting and control of the imported white pine blister rust for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the purpose of administering the provisions of the act of May fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation' to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said board including specialists of the board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the costs of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved

May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed lime-stone lime gypsum" et cetera two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)

For the payment of clerical stenographers services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by two two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries of two clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

For the payment of examinations of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State forest and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State forests two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection two years and for deficiency in said Bureau to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

To provide for the payment of the salary of a statistician as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) Provided that no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the expenses of the inspectors of coal mines for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same the distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$33,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the purchase of a new boat to be used on Lake Erie the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purchase of necessary land and water supplies adjacent to the present State fish hatcheries two years the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and approach to the hatchery in Erie County two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors as follows

Chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) two assistant clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) Three stenographers two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320) one chief inspector two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) eight inspectors two years the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) six operators two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) seven clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the members and employes of the board created under act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and other bills for payment of mechanics and material used in preparing projection rooms of the board at new location in the City of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$369.08)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messengers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamps two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of printing and binding the reports of decisions of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cut electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four (4) proof-readers and four (4) copyholders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and any balance due the proofreaders and copyholders for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be paid monthly to each proof-reader one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month and to each copyholder ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month

For the payment of interest on bills due and unpaid for the printing binding and ruling et cetera which have been approved and settled according to law by the Auditor-General and State Treasurer and subject to payment when an appropriation has been made by the Legislature for the payment of same said interest to be computed from the dates of the several settlements the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of freight draying postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of increases in salaries and for the salaries of additional positions that may be provided for by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the auditor of the State Highway Department for salary including additional services as auditor of the Automobile Registration Division two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draftsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers assistants superintendents inspectors statisticians paymasters draftsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerk stenographers and all other necessary employees as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$352,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employees for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making

and publishing of maps thereof the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$40,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the second branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

To provide for the increase in salaries of four supervising inspectors of the second grade provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector or who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of stenographers clerks and such additional or expert assistance as may be needed by the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief of the bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician in the bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the increase in salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two superintendents of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of all other officers clerks and employees and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employees and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employees and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information pertaining to the same the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF MUNICIPALITIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two planning engineers two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval by the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

For the payment of the increase in the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval by the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

BUREAU OF WORKMENS COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board attorneys referees clerks and other employees of the bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$200,633.32)

For the payment of the increases in salaries provided for the Compensation Referees and the clerks to the same two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries of officers and employees now employed but for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere two years the sum of one hundred forty thousand and sixty dollars (\$140,060.00)

For the payment of salaries of additional employees for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere in order to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employees of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employees including nurse two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employees on the boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For maintenance of all employees including uniforms and caps two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses for the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equipping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment and the care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$19,200)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$38,400)

For the payment of thirty-two corporals (each eleven hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of seventy thousand four hundred dollars (\$70,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seventy privates (each ten hundred and twenty dollars per annum two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$550,800)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$34,240)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and other necessary expenses for two years the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employees two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$68,780)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk of medical school inspection two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$3,240)

For the payment of the salaries of five stenographers two years ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$26,880)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two bacteriologists two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three pathologists two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)

For the payment of the salary of one serologist two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one technical assistant two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salaries of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars (\$5,352)

For the payment of the salary of one janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two clerks two years the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$3,360)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one general clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five typists two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400)

For the payment of the salaries of seven clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$11,760)

For the payment of the salaries of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$15,120)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eleven assistant engineers two years the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$43,400)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine (9) stream inspectors two years the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred (\$21,600) dollars

For the payment of the salaries of fifty (50) stream inspectors two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$108,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors two years the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$11,800)

For the payment of the salaries of ten stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars (\$16,840)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salary of one nuisance officer two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salaries of five draftsmen and map tracers two years the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$11,112)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of one head bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three assistant bookkeepers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant purchasing agents two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of the salary of one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$26,160)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$3,840)

For the payment of the salaries of four stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four clerks two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

BUREAU OF HOUSING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of three (3) inspectors two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one assistant chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

GENERAL FUND

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employees as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employees for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,075,000)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistance employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the chairman for two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerk stenographers messengers janitor and other employees fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for two years the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employees for two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$79,140)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the Commissioners officers and employees of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employees of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of

the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy prothonotary for the Western District of Pennsylvania two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the Eastern District two years eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show rooms adjacent thereto Middle District two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Court Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said Western District thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$1,734,000)

For the payment of the salary of the judge of the Fifty-seventh Judicial District of the Commonwealth two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

To provide for the increases in the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the several counties as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$109,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present President Judge of the County Court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employees of the Legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employees shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employees receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$75,750)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators

one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the postage of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary also the additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employees of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,874.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Senate librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January seven one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January eighth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary or the State for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles A. Snyder member of the Senate from Schuylkill county who resigned April thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$387.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Senate of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with the funeral of Honorable Charles J. Magee late a member of the Senate from Allegheny county the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General account for same with itemized vouchers

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles J. Magee member of the Senate from Allegheny county deceased the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748.00) or

so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to his legal representatives the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$311,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the

sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January second to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred dollars each (\$800)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and seventeen on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each (\$3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 8 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars (\$62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and eighteen one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Section 9 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury from the appropriation to the said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 10 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Section 11 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 13 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)

Section 14 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 15 For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 16 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 18 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 19 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 21 For the payment of the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 22 For the payment of the salaries of State employees who may be retired by resignation the sum of fifty

thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 24 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the "Governor's Conference" for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300)

Section 25 For the payment of the salaries of a secretary clerks stenographers bookkeepers and all other employees necessary to discharge the duties of the Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission and for the payment of the contingent and traveling expenses of the said Commission or its employees the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$150,000) Provided however That for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of the accounts with publishers of newspapers in which are published Constitutional amendments and which are to be paid from the appropriations herein made the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prior to the letting of any such advertising obtain from the publishers of all newspapers of general circulation who may desire to secure publication of the Constitutional amendments sworn statements of their average circulation for the calendar year next preceding the date of the proposed publication together with the rates usually charged for the publication of advertisements of a similar character and the rates they will charge for the publication of Constitutional amendments if a contract is awarded therefor The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall file with the Auditor General at least ten days before any contract or order for the publication of any of said amendments the above sworn statements or certified copies thereof together with the names and addresses of the news in which publication is to be made The Auditor General is authorized to withhold the payment of the account of any publisher who shall neglect or refuse to file a sworn statement with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General shall not pay the accounts of any publisher in so far as the same may be in excess of the rates as shown in the sworn statement filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 27 For the payment of the mileage of commissioners to take the vote of soldiers in actual military service postage and other expenses incidental thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

Section 28 To provide for the salaries of the members secretary clerk stenographer and incidental expenses of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 29 To provide for the contingent and incidental expenses of the salary board as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 30 To provide for the payment of the further or additional compensation of substitutes for state officials and employees who shall enlist enroll or be drafted into the military or naval services of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in addition to the portion of such State officials' or employees' salaries remaining after payments have been made to dependents in accordance with the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 31 For the payment of the deficiency in the expense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 32 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Commission to Investigate the Advisability of the Purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property opposite Independence Hall in Philadelphia as a Public Park in accordance with the joint resolution approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for stenographic services transcribing testimony writing report et cetera the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 33 For the rebuilding repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road in the Counties of Somerset Fayette and Washington and for the building or rebuilding of State highways the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)

Section 34 For the payment of the salaries of such positions as may be created by the salary board and for the payment of such additional compensation as may be granted State employees by the salary board two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 35 To the State Highway Department for the purpose of reimbursing New Garden Township in the County

of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway in the said county the sum of seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents (\$7,668.93)

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to explain, for the benefit of the members of the House, that it would be a physical impossibility to insert anything in this bill and have it reprinted without extending the time of this Legislature. I would say more than that: That I sincerely believe that such action would not be justified for the reason that while certain objections have been raised on the floor to the work of the Conference Committee, notably the objection raised by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Maurer, in regard to the amount of the appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry, I would like to call the attention of the House to the fact that it was not the purpose of any member of this committee to cripple any department of the State Government. It is possible that some few mistakes may have been made; but as a matter of comparison, in the Department of Labor and Industry at the last session there were nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand and some odd dollars appropriated. In this bill, as now reported, it carries the sum of \$1,363,093.32 to the Department of Labor and Industry. In addition to that we have found that while there were certain salaries that were perhaps not adequately provided for, through oversight, that this bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000 for such contingency, that amount being appropriated to what is known as the Salary Board. Out of that fund, too, it has been proposed that the amount which was reduced in connection with the Farm Bureau work be taken. I want to explain the reduction in that item: That was purely an oversight and misunderstanding of the facts on the part of the Committee. It was stated at the conference that this was a duplication of work being done by Pennsylvania State College in the various counties but we found that there are some counties, I believe sixteen in number, which do not have the regular Farm Bureau, and that is taken care of by the State Division of Agriculture. Now then the total appropriation for that department in the past has been somewhere near forty thousand dollars, and his Excellency, the Governor, has called our attention to it when it was too late to print the bill, and the Chairman and the whole Appropriation Committee of the House satisfied him that forty thousand dollars could also be taken care of out of this contingent fund.

So that there is nothing in this bill, so far as I know, at the present time that could be objectionable to the members of the House. It is true that we could not give to each department all of the money that we would have liked to have given because we must keep within the revenues of the Commonwealth. We would have liked to have been even more liberal. I think this bill provides a liberal appropriation for the schools. We would have liked to have done even better, but it seemed to be impossible to give to all these departments and worthy causes as much money as we would like to have given. I therefore call upon the members of the House to support the report of the Conference Committee not only because it seems necessary under the circumstances that now exist but also because I believe it to be a fair report.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, I would say that Mr. Flynn, while he has covered the subject fairly well, has not made the subject plain to the members of the House. He speaks of the appropriation two years ago and the amount of the appropriation this session. He forgets to mention that when the appropriation for the Workmen's Compensation Bureau was made two years ago we adjourned in May, when the appropriation was made, but the act did not become operative until January first next, nearly seven months later and therefore, the act has only been in operation a year and a half now. The appropriation expired June first last. While the appropriation was only made for eighteen months, the Appropriation Committee at that time understood that that was all the time the appropriation had to run. He also forgets to mention the fact that during the first six months of 1916, last year, the machinery was new and there were only a few accidents coming in day after day, and then more and more, and it really took six months until

the act became operative with all its force; so that when you get down to the actual figures of the thing the appropriation two years ago was just about nine months' pay for the operation of the act, taking the Department of Statistics. I know well when that became operative. There were only a few employees in there; they didn't need any more; but as business increased from day to day they had to get more people in to do the work. Now, that is exactly why it took less two years ago than now. Besides now each day the work is increasing, especially these times when industry is so actively engaged. Two years ago industry was not so actively engaged as now.

Now, from another angle: Two years ago we passed a bill here increasing the Department of Factory Inspection by fifty men. The old number was fifty and the new one hundred; but the Department of Labor and Industry, now realizing that the money was short, that we had not appropriated enough, did not put on the fifty inspectors at once; the fact of the matter is that they were a whole year before they had one-half of that additional fifty inspectors appointed and it was only quite recently that they had the full one hundred inspectors on. Inquired and objected at the delay in appointing them because of the necessity of their work. I went to the Department and protested and they answered me by saying: "Mr. Maurer, the appropriation is not enough to pay these men for the whole two years and we are only putting them on as fast as we feel that the appropriation will hold out." Now you have one hundred inspectors and you know they should have two hundred; but the appropriation two years ago was not enough to meet running expenses at that time. Now the machinery is here and they need extra or additional money to maintain the forces of that department.

Now, gentlemen, those are the facts. If the Conference Committee did not understand them, that is to be deplored. I am sure they could have found out if they went to the Department offices to find out.

Now they have taken out that forty thousand dollars and they tell us they are sorry and that it was an omission, but that don't help you farmers any.

And then there is another one hundred thousand dollars stricken off the school appropriation here on page 18, line 27, that was in the original bill. I am going to advise the Conference Committee, if you are honest and sincere in the desire to have us adjourn in good style and all of us go home feeling that we done our duty, then you, who compose the conference, I advise you to continue in session and take this bill, the original House Bill No. 1303, and bring it out and submit it as your report, and I do not question but what this House will accept your report. That is what we want, at least, as far as I am concerned; the farmers want it. This report is without the forty thousand dollars for the farmers in and this is one hundred thousand dollars less than the school wants; but the original bill is pretty good and they will be satisfied. I therefore hope that your conference will use this original bill as it is now, Mr. Speaker, and submit it as your report. I am positively opposed to accepting the report which you have just now submitted.

On the question recurring.

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Aron, Baker, Baldi, Benninger, Beidelspacher, Bouton, Boyd, Theodore Campbell, Conner, Eby, Flynn, Heyburn, Jones, Lanius, Marvin, Ananias David Miller, Ogden, Perry, Powell, Rininger, Scott, Vodges, Woodward, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question, the question is

Shall the main question now be put?

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—89.

Albee,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Sones,
Aron,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Spangler,
Arthur,	Franklin,	Mervine,	Sterling,
Baldi,	Fretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Stern,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Milner,	Thomas,
Bennett,	Glass,	Morgan, T.,	Ullsh,
Benninger,	Golder,	Palmer,	Vogdes,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Boyd,	Haight,	Perry,	Walker,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Ramsey,	Walter,
Campbell, T.,	Hecht,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Weimer,
Christman,	Heffernan,	Rich,	Wells,
Clements,	Hess,	Rininger,	West,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Rogers,	Whitaker,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Rothenberger,	Wickman,
Crosby,	Hollingsworth,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Wohensmith,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Scott,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Lohr,	Siggins,	Woodward,
Dewey,	Marvin,	Simpson,	Wyllie,
Dithrich,	McArdle,	Smith, E. R.,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.,	Baldwin,
Dunn,	McKinney,	Smith, L.,	Speaker.
Eby,			

NAYS—50.

Baker,	Dean,	Maurer,	Rudisill,
Baldrige,	Dell,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Barner,	Drake,	McPeake,	Smith, O. W.,
Benchoff,	Ehrhardt,	Miller, Allan,	Snyder,
Black,	Erdman,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Steedle,
Burnett,	Fowler,	Milliron,	Stites,
Campbell, J. O.	Geary,	Mitchell,	Stofflet,
Canon,	Howarth,	Murdoch,	Strauss,
Chestnut,	Isherwood,	Musser,	Switzer,
Goldsmith,	Kennedy,	Ogden,	Vickerman,
Co. k,	Lanius,	Phillips,	Wallace,
Corbin,	Laucks,	Rhodes, W. M.,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, D. F.,	Lewis,	Ringler,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the Report of the Committee of Conference was not adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 1024.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled

An Act providing for the payment of consequential damages arising from the taking injury or destruction of private property by municipal corporations in the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements

was defeated last night be reconsidered.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303, the General Appropriation Bill, was defeated be reconsidered.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that a report of a Conference Committee defeated twice cannot be reconsidered; or, in fact, defeated once, cannot be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to state that this was not the report that was defeated before. The point of order is not sustained.

The Chair decides the motion to reconsider is carried, and the report of the Committee of Conference is now before the House.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I think that motion to reconsider the vote has to be made by a man that voted in the negative. Is not that right, Mr. Speaker, by one who voted in the minority?

The SPEAKER. The point of order is raised too late.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 790 (House Bill No. 2115)

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of an animal rescue league in and for any city borough or township within this Commonwealth prohibiting any city borough or township in and for which an animal rescue league is incorporated from collecting and disposing of lost and stray animals and animals running at large and authorizing any such city borough or township to make appropriations to the animal rescue league in and for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 1644 (House Bill No. 2116)

An Act for the licensing and regulation of public garages and automobile repairing establishments and to regulate the ownership of automobiles motor trucks motor cycles and other vehicles received therein and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for and ninety-seven gentlemen voting in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, the motion was agreed to and the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The House will please be in order.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move you that further consideration of this conference report be postponed for the present.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER will declare a recess for one hour.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303, be recommitted to the Committee on Conference for a further conference with the Senate Committee.

Mr. MARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, we have on our files Senate reprint of Senate Bill No. 1303, File Folio 11361. It shows that Senate Bill No. 1303 has passed the House and passed the Senate. I would like to ask for a history of that bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would say that the Clerks have the history of the bill on their desks. They might read the history of the bill to the gentleman from Butler. The Speaker cannot, of course, out of his mind give the history of the bill. The Chair realizes that it is the same

bill that is now with the Committee of Conference. That is the Chair's understanding as to the inquiry on House Bill No. 1303, the General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I have asked for information as to the history of House Bill No. 1303, and I would ask that the Speaker give it.

The SPEAKER. The history of the bill, so far as the Chair's recollections goes; it was first introduced into the House by Mr. Woodward, it was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It was finally reported to the House and passed by the House and went to the Senate. It was there amended and sent back to the House. The House refused to concur to the amendments, and a conference committee was appointed. That is all the history that the Chair can give the gentleman. The Chair might further say that the Senate insisted upon its amendments and subsequently it went to a conference committee on a motion of the House.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. I find by comparison of the bill with the conference report which is before the House, that there have been increases in the amounts appropriated to the Auditor General's Department, in the conference report bill, over that as passed by the House and Senate of \$229,000, and I find there have been increases in the appropriation to the Treasury Department in the Conference report bill over the bill as passed by the House and Senate of \$64,500. I also find there has been a deduction—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing before the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The bill is not before the House.

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I made a misstatement and I would like to correct it. I said \$229,000 to the Auditor General. I should have said \$179,000. I want to correct that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that a point of order has been asked for.

Mr. FOWLER. I would like to rise to a point of information. That is whether the conference committee could not take the original bill. There has been something said here that the Conference Committee could not amend the bill they have now reported without its being sent to the printer. The point I would like to make is, whether they could take the original bill as passed by the Senate and strike out from that bill anything they would wish in order to overcome this difficulty.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman must appreciate that the Chair cannot answer for what the Senate will do.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I am asking whether it can be done.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would say that he cannot answer for what could or could not be done in the Senate. The House will be at ease for five minutes.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Conference reports again on House Bill No. 1303. It has several changes which will necessitate a reprint, which will take the printer, as we understand, about an hour to finish. The following has been inserted and taken out of the bill, and in order that the members might be acquainted with it, I would say, first, the wording in the Attorney General's item which we have already spoken about in the other report, has been changed; second, the Superintendent Phillips matter for normal schools; third, we have re-inserted \$40,000 for the emergency fund of the Public Grounds and Buildings; fourth, the Department of Agriculture \$40,000, Farmers' Institute fifth, Labor and Industry the \$300,000 item has been increased to \$355,000; the Division of Hygiene increased to \$38,800, an increase of \$28,800, for salaries of clerks; sixth, the elimination of \$300,000 for Philadelphia suburban roads; seventh, the elimination of section 34 for the investigation of the co-ordinate branches of the Government; eighth, we have reduced the Governor's contingent fund to \$24,000 and inserted the words "to be used at his discretion."

Mr. MILLIRON. I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, did I understand that nothing could be inserted in this bill.

The SPEAKER. Indeed the gentleman will have to answer that himself or ask the Lord.

Mr. MILLIRON. Well, I got the information from the Chair and I thought he would remember.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not know what the gentleman's understanding was.

Mr. MILLIRON. Well, I only remember what the Chair said.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not know what the gentleman understood or what he did not understand.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that we are in accord with the instructions of the Attorney General.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. It will probably take about one hour for the bill to be printed, and the Chair will declare a recess for that time.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of recess having elapsed the House will be in order.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1303, File Folio 11969.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1303 entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" respectfully submit the following bill as our report

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN
EDWIN H. VARE
T. L. EYRE

Committee on the part of the Senate

JAS. F. WOODWARD
WM. T. RAMSEY
JOHN M. FLYNN

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$34,760)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$78,500)

For the purpose of paying such increases in the salaries of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth clerks and employees and the salaries of such additional clerks and employees as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$43,700)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employees provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars (\$202,200)

For the payment of salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the salaries of additional traveling auditors two years the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars

For the payment of extra clerks for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices for rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars

For the employment of experts to prepare and install a uniform system of accounting recording and bookkeeping in the State Institutions of this Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the

work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of the costs of publishing in newspapers and legal periodicals statements containing the names addresses amount of money or character of property as filed in the office of the Auditor General under the provisions of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payments of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the employment of experts and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary for restoring repairing and replacing mutilated destroyed and missing records of the Auditor General's Department two years the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses for the Bureau of Standards for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for additional equipment and maintenance the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employees in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$77,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hun-

dred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of expenses incident to maintenance of equipment and for additional equipment for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred dollars (\$90,800)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorneys General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be

employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of each of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)

State Board of Education

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public

schools agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high schools shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State normal schools the sum of seven hundred thousand (\$700,000) dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said student Provided That each student in a State normal school drawing such an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools for two years

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools

And provided further That the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand (\$460,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth to be divided equally among them for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for maintenance for the payment of debts already incurred and for betterments

And provided further That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand (\$139,000) dollars is hereby set apart out of said amount for necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs to the several normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of said amount the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State normal schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidation of indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase

And provided further That out of said amount there shall be set apart for the use of the State Board of Education the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purpose of liquidating a portion of the mortgage indebtedness of the several State normal schools now owned by the Commonwealth

And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of eight thou-

sand (\$8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Board of Education and on warrant of the Auditor General

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employees of the State Arsenal two years the sum of one hundred and five thousand two hundred dollars (\$105,200)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payment to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of state-

ments and four examiners two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five Deputy State Fire Marshals two years the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Fire Prevention as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$213,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expense of the State Fire Commissioner his deputies marshals and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services of special investigators attorneys and expenses incident thereto to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of delapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards et cetera for the preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and for carrying out the act establishing the Department of State Fire Prevention for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the division of Public Records two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$14,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars (\$2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purpose of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600)

For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employees necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and session employees for the session of one thousand nine hundred nineteen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$6,000)

For the preparation of indexed editions of the laws relating to boroughs and cities of the third class and the payment of expert clerical and stenographical assistance in connection therewith the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For providing for the increase in salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislature Reference Bureau as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draftsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of five additional charmen two years the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of five additional Capitol police two years the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the Executive Mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For remodeling the galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives and repainting the Senate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended in the same manner as the board's general fund

For the payment by the superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the superintendent and for the payment by the superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the board of superintendent for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and com-

missions of the State government and Executive Mansion for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) out of which amount there shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum for the services of a clerk who shall have full charge of all telephone accounts

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for State Government two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone services and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for two (2) years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employees for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of two new freight elevators in the new main building in the State Arsenal grounds the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Disbursements in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the salaries and the other necessary expenses of the State Commission of Agriculture as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly for two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the scouting and control of the imported white pine blister rust for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the purpose of administering the provisions of the act of May fifth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases' providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation" to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said board including specialists of the board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May

first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)

For the payment of clerical stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries of two clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For the payment of draftsman bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

For the payment of examinations of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State forests and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forests two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection two years and for deficiency in said Bureau to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

To provide for the payment of the salary of a statistician as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) Provided that no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the expenses of the inspectors of coal mines for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same the distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employees two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$33,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the purchase of a new boat to be used on Lake Erie the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the purchase of necessary land and water supplies adjacent to the present State fish hatcheries two years the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and approach to the hatchery in Erie County two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employees of the State Board of Censors as follows

Chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) two assistant clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) three stenographers two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320) one chief inspector two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) eight inspectors two years the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) six operators two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) seven clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the members and employees of the board created under act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and other bills for payment of mechanics and material used in preparing projection rooms of the board at new location in the city of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$369.08)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messengers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamp two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of printing and binding the reports of decisions of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four (4) proof-readers and four (4) copy-holders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and any balance due the proof-readers and copy-holders for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be paid monthly to each proof-reader one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month and to each copyholder ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month

For the payment of interest on bills due and unpaid for the printing binding and ruling et cetera which have been approved and settled according to law by the Auditor-General and State Treasurer and subject to payment when an appropriation has been made by the Legislature for the payment of same said interest to be computed from the dates of the several settlements the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

Division of Distribution of Documents

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of freight draying postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of increases in salaries and for the salaries of additional positions that may be provided for by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the auditor of the State Highway Department for salary including additional services as auditor of the Automobile Registration Division two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draftsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers assistants superintendents inspectors statisticians paymaster draftsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerk stenographers and all other necessary employees as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$352,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employees for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making

and publishing of maps thereof the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$40,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars (\$355,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

To provide for the increases in salaries of four supervising inspectors of the second grade provided for by the law at the present session of Legislature two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector or who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of stenographers clerks and such additional or expert assistance as may be needed by the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$38,800) or as much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief of the bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician in the bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the increase in salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two superintendents of the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of all other officers clerks and employees and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employees and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employees and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF MUNICIPALITIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two planning engineers two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval by the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

For the payment of the increase in the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary conditioned upon the approval of the Governor of House Bill number twelve hundred and ninety-three

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board attorneys referees clerks and other employees of the bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$200,633.32)

For the payment of the increases in salary provided for the Compensation Referees and the clerks to the same two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries of officers and employees now employed but for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere two years the sum of one hundred forty thousand and sixty dollars (\$140,060.00)

For the payment of salaries of additional employees for which salaries have not been provided elsewhere in order to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employees of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employees including nurse two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employees on the boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For maintenance of all employees including uniforms and caps two years the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses for the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equipping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Health Officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment and the care of the office of the Health Officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$19,200)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$38,400)

For the payment of thirty-two corporals (each eleven hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of seventy thousand four hundred dollars (\$70,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seventy privates (each ten hundred and twenty dollars per year) two years the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$550,800)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$34,240)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and other necessary expenses for two years the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employees two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$68,780)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk of medical school inspection two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$3,240)

For the payment of the salaries of five stenographers two years ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$26,880)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two bacteriologists two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of three pathologists two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)

For the payment of the salary of one serologist two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one technical assistant two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salaries of four laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars (\$5,352)

For the payment of the salary of one janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two clerks two years the sum of three thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$3,360)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one general clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of five typists two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400)

For the payment of the salaries of seven clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$11,760)

For the payment of the salaries of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$15,120)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eleven assistant engineers two years the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$43,400)

For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of nine (9) stream inspectors two years the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred (\$21,600) dollars

For the payment of the salaries of fifty (50) stream inspectors two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$108,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors two years the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$11,800)

For the payment of the salaries of ten stenographers two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salary of one additional stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars (\$16,840)

For the payment of the salary of one additional clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

For the payment of the salary of one nuisance officer two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,320)

For the payment of the salaries of five draftsmen and map tracers two years the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$11,112)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of one head bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant bookkeepers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant purchasing agents two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400)

For the payment of the salary of one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$26,160)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional clerks two years the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$3,840)

For the payment of the salaries of four stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two additional stenographers two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three clerks two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars (\$5,040)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four clerks two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720)

BUREAU OF HOUSING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant Chief of the Bureau of Housing two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of three (3) inspectors two years the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680)

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one assistant chief of the Division of Public Service two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680)

GENERAL FUND

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employees as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employees for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,075,000)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistance employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salary of chairman for two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employees fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employees for two years the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$79,140)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the Commissioners officers and employees of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employees of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a deputy prothonotary for the Western District of Pennsylvania two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the Eastern District two years eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto Middle District two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said Western District thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$32,320)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$1,734,000)

For the payment of the salary of the judge of the Fifty-seventh Judicial District of the Commonwealth two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

To provide for the increases in the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the several counties as may be provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$109,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present President Judge of the County court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employees of the Legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employees shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employees receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$75,750)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary also the additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,874.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Senate librarian for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

For the payment of the salary to the clerk of the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine

hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the additional sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January seven one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January eighth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles A. Snyder member of the Senate from Schuylkill County who resigned April thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$387.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Senate of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with the funeral of Honorable Charles J. Magee late a member of the Senate from Allegheny county the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General account for same with itemized vouchers

For the payment of the balance of salary stationery and mileage for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of Honorable Charles J. Magee member of the Senate from Allegheny county deceased the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to his legal representatives the amount to be certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore and paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra

compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$311,250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen allowed by law to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and for like expenses from January second to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred

and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in investigating school reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred dollars each (\$800)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and seventeen on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each (\$3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 8 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars (\$62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and eighteen one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Section 9 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury from the appropriation to the said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 10 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Section 11 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking

funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 12 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 13 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licensees taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

Section 14 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 15 For the purposes of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one.

Section 16 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 17 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 18 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 19 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 21 For the payment of the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Section 22 For the payment of the salaries of State employees who may be retired by resignation the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Section 23 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Section 24 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the "Governor's Conference" for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Section 25 For the payment of the salaries of a secretary clerks stenographers bookkeepers and all other employees necessary to discharge the duties of the Economy and Efficiency and Budget Commission and for the payment of the contingent and traveling expenses of the said Commission or its employees the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 26 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary (\$150,000) Provided however That for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of the accounts with publishers of newspapers in which are published Constitutional amendments and which are to be paid from the appropriations herein made the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prior to the letting of any such advertising obtain from the publishers of all newspapers of general circulation who may desire to secure publication of the Constitutional amendments sworn statements of their average circulation for the calendar year next preceding the date of the proposed publication together with the rates usually charged for the publication of advertisements of a similar character and the rates they will charge for the publication of Constitutional amendments if a contract is awarded therefor. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall file with the Auditor General at least ten days before any contract or order for the publication of any of said amendments the above sworn statements or certified copies thereof together with the names and addresses of the newspapers in which publication is to be made. The Auditor General is authorized to withhold the payment of the account of any publisher who shall neglect or refuse to file a sworn statement with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General shall not pay the accounts of any publisher insofar as the same may be in excess of the rates as shown in the sworn statement filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 27 For the payment of the mileage of commissioners to take the vote of soldiers in actual military service postage and other expenses incidental thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Section 28 To provide for the salaries of the members secretary clerk stenographer and incidental expenses of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 29 To provide for the contingent and incidental expenses of the salary board as provided by law at the present session of the General Assembly two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 30 To provide for the payment of the further or additional compensation of substitutes for state officials and employees who shall enlist enroll or be drafted into the military or naval services of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in addition to the portion of such state officials' or employees' salaries remaining after payments have been made to dependents in accordance with the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 31 For the payment of the deficiency in the expense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 32 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Commission to Investigate the Advisability of the Purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property opposite Independence Hall in Philadelphia as a Public Park in accordance with the joint resolution approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for stenographic services transcribing testimony writing report et cetera the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 33 For the rebuilding repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road in the counties of Somerset Fayette and Washington and for the building or rebuilding of State highways the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

Section 34 For the payment of the salaries of such positions as may be created by the salary board and for the payment of such additional compensation as may be granted State employees by the salary board two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 35 To the State Highway Department for the purpose of reimbursing New Garden Township in the County of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway in the said county the sum of seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents (\$7,668.93).

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albee,	Drinkhouse,	Maurer,	Smith, E. R.
Aron,	Dunn,	McArdle,	Smith, J. W.
Baker,	Eby,	McCaig,	Smith, L.
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Smith, O. W.

Baldrige,	Erdman,	McKinney,	Snyder,
Barner,	Fackler,	McNichol,	Sones,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	McPeake,	Spangler,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Speicher,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mervine,	Steedle,
Beyrer,	Franklin,	Miller, Allan,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Kretz,	Miller, C. G.,	Stern,
Black,	Gans,	Miller, G. J. A.,	Stites,
Boyd,	Geary,	Milliron,	Stottet,
Brady,	Glass,	Milner,	Swartz,
Burnett,	Golder,	Morgan, T.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell, J. O.,	Goodnough,	Murdoch,	Thomas,
Campbell, T.,	Goodwin,	Musser,	Ulsh,
Canon,	Haight,	Ogden,	Vickerman,
Chestnut,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Vogdes,
Christman,	Hecht,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Walker,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace,
Conner,	Hibshman,	Powell,	Walter,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Weimer,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads, H. L.,	Wells,
Cox,	Howarth,	Rhodes, W. M.,	West,
Crosby,	Isherwood,	Rich,	Whitaker,
Cummins,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wickman,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rininger,	Williams, J. P.,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rogers,	Wobensmith,
Dawson,	Lafferty,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Dean,	Lanius,	Schaeffer, A. C.,	Woodward,
Dell,	Laucks,	Scott,	Wylie,
Dewey,	Leary,	Showalter,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Siggins,	Baldwin,
Drake,	Lohr,	Simpson,	Speaker.
	Marvin,		

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the Conference Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REASONS FOR VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

Most of the objectionable features in this bill having been removed, and realizing that to contest this measure further might involve the State in additional expense by the necessity of convening an extra session, while still protesting against the reduction by the Senate in the amount of the appropriation to the public school fund as originally passed by the House, and believing that further opposition would accomplish nothing but useless delay, I shall vote "aye" on the adoption of the Report of the Committee of Conference.

CARL C. BALDRIGE.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE THAT THE HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, this day.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as said Committee Messrs. Scott, Edgar R. Smith and Bechtold.

RESOLUTION THANKING SPEAKER BALDWIN.

Mr. GOLDER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be and is hereby tendered to the Honorable Richard J. Baldwin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able and efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the House during the present session.

RESOLUTION THANKING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL REPORTERS.

Mr. McCAIG offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its appreciation to the reporters for the Legislative Journal for the highly satisfactory way in which its debates and speeches of the body have been reported.

RESOLUTION THANKING THE PRESS.

Mr. BAKER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered to the press for the faithful performance of their duties in reporting its proceedings to the public.

RESOLUTION THANKING THE PAGES.

Mr. MILLIRON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Members of the House of Representatives be tendered to the pages for their agility and fleetfootedness.

RESOLUTION THANKING THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS.

Mr. COX offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives is hereby tendered to the officers and clerks of the House of Representatives for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

RESOLUTION THANKING THE CHAPLAIN.

Mr. WYLIE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Legislature be extended to the Rev. S. G. Zeffass for the strict attention of his duties and the kind thoughts expressed of our afflicted members, as well as all the members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, the Committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor begs to report that it has communicated to His Excellency, the Governor, the message on that part of the House that the Assembly is about to adjourn sine die. His Excellency has stated that he has no further communication to send to either branch. He wishes us to extend his congratulations and his thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness that the members of this body has shown to him.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE.

Mr. SCOTT. The Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die at 12:00 o'clock noon this day begs leave to report that they have performed the duty for which they were appointed.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMPARE BILLS.

Mr. McCULLOUGH, presented the report of the Committee on Compare Bills which was ordered filed and printed in the Legislative Journal as follows

House Bill No. 1, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Highway Department and providing for the construction and improvement of part of a certain State Highway located in the County of Armstrong.

House Bill No. 3, entitled

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land contiguous to the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia County for arsenal purposes and ceding jurisdiction over said land.

House Bill No. 7, entitled

An Act transferring part of the fund appropriated to the Quarantine Physicians of Philadelphia by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the payment of salaries of shore employees to the fund for payment of salaries of boat employees and the fund for maintenance of the office.

House Bill No. 8, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs townships school district and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

House Bill No. 9, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

House Bill No. 11, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and wives located at Sixty-First and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 20, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 21, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Home of Brooksville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 22, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital of Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 24, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

House Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

House Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located in West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 30, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 31, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 32, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 37, entitled

An Act to further amend sections sixteen and twenty-five of an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

House Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 42, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates courts in the City of Philadelphia increasing salaries.

House Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act to provide badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 47, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 50, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 52, entitled

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 54, entitled

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation by the National Guard of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson President-elect of the United States to be held in the City of Washington District of Columbia March fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Governor and Staff and of a provisional brigade selected for that purpose.

House Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 57, entitled

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper.

House Bill No. 61, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as ap-

proved the sixteenth day of Juhe Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for minor appropriations to certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative departments not provided for by said act.

House Bill No. 65, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

House Bill No. 69, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of employes of the Department of Banking.

House Bill No. 75, entitled

An Act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents and providing a means where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law for recording evidence of such extinguishment regulating the practice in such proceedings and making the same binding and effectual.

House Bill No. 76, entitled

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

House Bill No. 78, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 83, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education, and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 85, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of cigars or tobacco or both cigars and tobacco or for buying selling or dealing in cigars or tobacco or both or for the manufacture and sale of artificial silk to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and warehouses for storage of such articles and to have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

House Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act authorizing William H. Heard of Chester Delaware County Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

House Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

House Bill No. 90, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

House Bill No. 91, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 92, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 95, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York' approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) to enlarge the powers and duties of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York to authorize the said directors to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York and to sell the site and buildings of the present almshouse to authorize the county commissioners of the County of York to procure a loan to purchase said lands erect said buildings furnish the same and prepare said plans and specifications and to use certain funds now on deposit and belonging to the poor district and such sums as may be realized from the sale of the present almshouse and to levy and collect the taxes necessary to redeem said loan and authorizing the court to appoint viewers to examine the work done and report upon the completion of the contract and fixing the pay of said viewers.

House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

House Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 104, entitled

An Act concerning the construction of rural post roads and giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an act of Congress approved July eleventh one thousand nine hundred sixteen entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes" and conferring certain powers upon the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 105, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Scranton Lackawana County

House Bill No. 106, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to further carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs."

House Bill No. 108, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 111, entitled

An Act providing for the salary of uniformed guards and artisans of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

House Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 119, entitled

An Act authorizing a State Association of Township Supervisors and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties.

House Bill No. 120, entitled

An Act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class, by authority of the court, to appoint policemen; defining their powers and duties; providing for their com-

pensation; and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups and station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen.

House Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 122, entitled

An Act to amend Section 16 of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act creating a division of distribution of documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act" to provide that any member or officer of the General Assembly may have all or any part of his allotment of different documents sent on requisition to his residence or business address if he shall so desire.

House Bill No. 124, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 127, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 128, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of Millmont Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 130, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 133, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 134, entitled

An Act authorizing George C. Souder of the City of Lancaster Lancaster County to sue the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over.

House Bill No. 138, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the "Christian Home for Women."

House Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141, entitled

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

House Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 146, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 148, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital located at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 149, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class, to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other light companies, for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said township; and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited;" by providing also for the levying of a tax upon taxable residents in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 151, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 154, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home

House Bill No. 158, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital one thousand eight hundred and fifty Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 160, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 162, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 165, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 168, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 174, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the maintenance establishment and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game the purchase or leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work.

House Bill No. 175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 176, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the state of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

House Bill No. 177, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 178, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 179, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine

House Bill No. 180, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 182, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 184, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 185, entitled

An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven in order that same may limit the minimum sentence so that it shall in no case exceed one-third of the maximum sentence

House Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

House Bill No. 188, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the law of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes,' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same of any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemical foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven, extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products" extending the same to companies engaged in packing manipulating or manufacturing tobacco or manufacturing cigars cigarettes or other tobacco products or for the purpose of briquetting coal or other minerals or for the purpose of manufacturing rubber in any form.

House Bill No. 196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing counties for monies advanced to incorporated county agricultural associations and for reimbursing incorporated county agricultural associations for premiums paid on exhibits.

House Bill No. 198, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 200, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 211, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 213, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 218, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

House Bill No. 221, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

House Bill No. 223, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County.

House Bill No. 227, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 233, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 235, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 237, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 239, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 248, entitled

An Act to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating partnerships" approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 249, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three five and six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or

partners respectively and providing penalties for violation of its provisions approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions" approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by excepting and excluding all banking and trust companies from the benefit and operation of said act' approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one by excepting and excluding all partnerships hereafter formed in which the liability of one or more but not all of the partners is limited to the amount subscribed by such partners to the common stock from the benefit and operation of said act and to provide for existing partnerships where the liability of more than one but not all the partners is limited.

House Bill No. 250, entitled

An Act relating to limited partnerships.

House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

House Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 253, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical Hospital College of Pennsylvania for the use in hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Hospital of Germantown Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 257, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 259, entitled

An Act providing that all printing done for or by the State of Pennsylvania shall bear the union label of the Allied Printing Trades.

House Bill No. 260, entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 262, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing that corporations engaged in the business of supplying natural gas may manufacture or purchase and transport and supply manufactured fuel gas.

House Bill No. 266, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employees in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register of wills of said counties

House Bill No. 267, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines."

House Bill No. 268, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense."

House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southwestern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to receiver's sales" as amended providing that personal notice or notice by publication may be given after presentation of the petition for a private sale in certain cases and validating certain sales where notice by publication only has been made.

House Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lawndale Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 275, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 276, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 280, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 283, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 284, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

House Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Frederick H. Woodhead of Philadelphia an overpayment for collateral inheritance tax in the estate of Christine Rauch deceased.

House Bill No. 287, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 289, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 291, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 293, entitled

An Act to correct an error in section one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth" as printed in the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 294, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 295, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces'" as amended by omitting the proviso to clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases.

House Bill No. 296, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 297, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 298, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 299, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 300, entitled

An Act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 301, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 302, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Onco-logic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 308, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for necessary medical attention to indigent persons who may be assumed to be in danger of suffering from hydrophobia or rabies after having been bitten by any animal believed to be suffering therefrom repealing all prior acts relating hereunto and providing for the payment of expenses for such treatment"

heretofore incurred in good faith" by providing for payment of expenses for treatment of all persons bitten by dogs by the county from the fund collected from the taxation of dogs.

House Bill No. 310, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six and seven of Article VII of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by providing for motor ambulances and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags.

House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act to amend section two of article eight and section one of article nine of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominating and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 318, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 319, entitled

An Act transferring part of the fund appropriated to the Department of Mines for the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen to the fund for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses.

House Bill No. 324, entitled

An Act transferring part of the fund appropriated to the Department of Forestry by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State forest reserves to the fund for the payment of the examination of titles to lands purchased by said Department.

House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 347, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 349, entitled

An Act transferring parts of funds appropriated to the State Fire Marshal by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal for the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals and for the payment of the salaries of twenty-five deputy state fire marshals to a fund for the payment of contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the services of clerks for the investigation of incendiary fires and the inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives employed by the State Fire Marshal for special work in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs and witness fees the taking of testimony and the service of processes and for carrying out

the provisions of the act establishing the Department of the State Fire Marshal.

House Bill No. 350, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 353, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 354, entitled

An Act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 357, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 359, entitled

An Act allowing appeals from orders of court entered on motions to quash or dissolve writs of foreign attachment.

House Bill No. 361, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 363, entitled

An Act fixing the fee jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than fourteen hundred thousand for service in the courts of common pleas courts of quarter sessions and courts of oyer and terminer.

House Bill No. 364, entitled

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of the stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and making their violation a misdemeanor.

House Bill No. 365, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 366, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Leroy Market Company Edward L. Keane Secretary of a certain sum erroneously paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner and transferred into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 369, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 370, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 372, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred and thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five or an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 376, entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 384, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employees in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand and over."

House Bill No. 385, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 386, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

House Bill No. 387, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver Valley Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 392, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a board of recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-one) by changing the number of the members of the Board of Recreation their length of term and the officers to be elected.

House Bill No. 398, entitled

An Act relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class providing for a notice of taxes due and providing for rebates and penalties on such taxes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 406, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 408, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary Philadelphia

House Bill No. 415, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 418, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than two hundred thousand nor more than five hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 421, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 428, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 429, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Sanatorium of Lebanon Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

House Bill No. 431, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 432, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to cause advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court to be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for publication of court or other notices in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more instead of five hundred thousand inhabitants as required by the first act.

House Bill No. 433, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 445, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818) empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto" approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 447, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of "An Act for the better regulation of pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and to regulate the time for closing the same.

House Bill No. 448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451, entitled

An Act exempting free from the claims of all creditors the proceeds of certain life insurance and annuity contracts bona fide taken out by any person not exceeding one hundred dollars per month.

House Bill No. 452, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectors for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 458, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 460, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 461, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 237) entitled "An act regulating the sale of milk and its fluid derivatives in cities of the first class providing for the licensing of those engaged in that business and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

House Bill No. 463, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 466, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 468, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand.

House Bill No. 469, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 471, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled

An Act to enable Foreign Fraternal Beneficiary Associations and Corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth and validating certain titles.

House Bill No. 480, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 482, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a Sinking Fund Commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than two hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

House Bill No. 483, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 488, entitled

An Act providing for leave to pay fines and costs in criminal proceedings by installments.

House Bill No. 492, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

House Bill No. 493, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the Department of Public Safety of such cities" by extending the same to cities of the first class.

House Bill No. 583, entitled

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita.

House Bill No. 584, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated district held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

House Bill No. 585, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern General Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 586, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 588, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep."

House Bill No. 590, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of auditors in townships of the second class.

House Bill No. 591, entitled

An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions to make orders and decrees for the removal of bodies interred in burial grounds or cemeteries in or adjacent to cities and providing for the cost of the removal of such bodies.

House Bill No. 592, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 594, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 608, entitled

An Act authorizing Harry C. Swift of Everett Bedford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Bedford County.

House Bill No. 611, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" authorizing the appointment of assistant county solicitors.

House Bill No. 612, entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 617, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 618, entitled

An Act prescribing a closed season for sturgeon in the waters of Lake Erie under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth on the condition that certain legislation shall be adopted by certain states of the United States and by the Province of Ontario of the Dominion of Canada.

House Bill No. 619, entitled

An Act to give protection and to regulate the catching or taking or having in possession within this Commonwealth of any bull-frogs tad-poles and terrapin and providing penalties and punishments for violation of any of the provisions of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties and fines recovered and received and how and by whom the costs in such cases shall be paid.

House Bill No. 621, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received."

House Bill No. 623, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 624, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 625, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmorland Hospital Association at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 627, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 632, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset County

House Bill No. 634, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 646, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Benevolent Home for Children Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 648, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended and adding thereto section one thousand four hundred forty.

House Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 653, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 654, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 656, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 657, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 658, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 661, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 662, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings, and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction

or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products' by extending the same corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather

House Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained

House Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 668, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 669, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 682, entitled

An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 684, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 686, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary; and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment.

House Bill No. 689, entitled

An Act regulating the speed of motor-driven vehicles run on or over the public bridges of this Commonwealth and providing the punishment for violations thereof

House Bill No. 690, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth and the amendments thereto."

House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 694, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways.

House Bill No. 697, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 701, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

House Bill No. 702, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 704, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 706, entitled

An Act to repeal a portion of the twenty-fourth clause of section one of the act of May thirty-one one thousand eight hundred and forty-four Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government repair of the canals and railroads of the State and other claims upon the Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 707, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 708, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 712, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 722, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 726, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 729, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 734, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited."

House Bill No. 735, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 738, entitled

An Act vesting in the persons appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to inspect and repair county roads improved and maintained by such counties the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth for the preservation of the peace in and along such roads and for the enforcement of acts of assembly regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and for the enforcement of the rule and regulations governing the use of such roads designating such persons county road caretakers and providing for badges evidencing their authority.

House Bill No. 739, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 742, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 744, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, located in Westmoreland county for the construction of buildings for the said hospital and the improvement of buildings now located on the site thereof.

House Bill No. 745, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-four hundred and one twenty-four hundred and two and twenty-four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any

parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

House Bill No. 746, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 747, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

House Bill No. 751, entitled

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly.

House Bill No. 754, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 755, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fassavant Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 760, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton

House Bill No. 766, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

House Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act to refund to Friedman Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh Allegheny County money paid for a license to sell oleomargarine.

House Bill No. 770, entitled

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties.

House Bill No. 773, entitled

An Act authorizing directors or overseers of the poor to provide a building or rooms for the care treatment and maintenance of persons temporarily mentally deranged.

House Bill No. 775, entitled

An Act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with Article five Section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 779, entitled

An Act to provide souvenir medals for the officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania State Militia who served in Mexico or along the Mexican border and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 799, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers and tipstaves in the courts of common pleas over and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 803, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 809, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 810, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 813, entitled

An Act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 815, entitled

An Act authorizing Wilbur Jones Kay Fanny Kay his wife Ellingwood Kay Dorothy Kay and Hubert Kay their children residents of the Boroughs of East Washington and Mabel Mason resident of the Borough of Washington all of Washington County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally.

House Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act requiring the erection of detour signs by the authorities by whose direction any public highway may be closed and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

House Bill No. 822, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 825, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County.

House Bill No. 826, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 827, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 828, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys' Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 830, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 831, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 839, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 840, entitled

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the offering or giving of premium by any person partnership or corporation licensed to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors at wholesale or retail for the return of caps stoppers corks stamps or labels taken from any bottle case keg barrel or package containing such vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini nineteen thirteen prohibiting the offer or gift of premiums or presents as an inducement for the purchase of liquors or for any other purpose

House Bill No. 842, entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister and Ruth McAllister his wife residents of the borough of Jersey Shore Lycoming County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Clinton County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally.

House Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward Fay and Son a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof.

House Bill No. 846, entitled

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 847, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 851, entitled

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" as amended.

House Bill No. 852, entitled

An Act authorizing the Somerset Contracting Company a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal office in the Borough of Somerset County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 854, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of probation officers in certain counties fixing their powers duties and salaries.

House Bill No. 855, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise."

House Bill No. 856, entitled

An Act to further amend section fifteen of act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita.

House Bill No. 857, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, defining the words "Drug" and "Poisons" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity.

House Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act to prohibit the use of cannon guns revolvers or other explosive devices at wedding serenades or celebrations and providing a penalty.

House Bill No. 870, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 871, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House bill No. 874, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

House Bill No. 877, entitled

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commission of judges learned in the law for the said districts.

House Bill No. 879, entitled

An Act authorizing courts of quarter sessions to commit the care of certain burial grounds to townships supervisors of townships and requiring townships to pay the expenses in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 882, entitled

An Act providing for a statistician in the Department of Mines and fixing the salary.

House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 889, entitled

An Act providing for the payment by State hospitals for the insane of the traveling expenses from said hospitals to their homes respectively of indigent inmates of said hospitals discharged by order of the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and for the reimbursement to such hospitals of the amounts so paid.

House Bill No. 891, entitled

An Act authorizing the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities to transfer patients or inmates of hospitals for the insane to other such hospitals and providing for maintenance of patients after transfer.

House Bill No. 892, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" including also city and other public employes paid out of the funds of any public commission or private funds.

House Bill No. 896, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 900, entitled

An Act amending section nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or

houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, so as to permit certificates of physicians as to the insanity of patients to be sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of any county in the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 902, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act fixing salaries of county poor directors in counties of over one hundred and fifty thousand population' approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for compensation according to population and granting power to employ counsel."

House Bill No. 903, entitled

An Act authorizing prothonotaries in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint deputy prothonotaries fixing their salary and prescribing their duties.

House Bill No. 904, entitled

An Act to provide for the reincorporation as a stock company of certain corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of a society for benevolent or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

House Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled "An Act to authorize the election of assistant assessor for the purpose of registration of voters in the townships and boroughs containing more than one election district wherein but one assessor for valuation resides."

House Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act validating certain foreclosure proceedings instituted by foreign executors administrators and guardians sheriff's sales had thereon and the title acquired thereby.

House Bill No. 913, entitled

An Act authorizing Mildred J. Barclay a resident of the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny in her own right as well as for the benefit of her minor daughter Mildred J. Barclay to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Allegheny County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 923, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward J. Woods of Edgewood borough Allegheny County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Allegheny County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 943, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited recognizances in certain cases.

House Bill No. 948, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 950, entitled

An Act providing for vacating part or parts of any abandoned or condemned turnpike forming part of a State highway route where the course of said route has been diverted leaving such part or parts of said turnpike outside the limits thereof and providing upon such vacation the same shall become township roads

House Bill No. 951, entitled

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of the county commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a state association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than twenty-five dollars to any county per annum.

House Bill No. 953, entitled

An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases.

House Bill No. 963, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 964, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at three thousand five hundred twenty-three California avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 965, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 969, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

House Bill No. 975, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 978, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

House Bill No. 979, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 980, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 983, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 985, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary state game preserves.

House Bill No. 986, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

House Bill No. 987, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of

and purchase of equipment for the University the maintenance of the Summer School the Extension work the Research work the Library including the purchase of books and for the construction of buildings.

House Bill No. 988, entitled

An Act providing that whenever the charter of any borough is annulled the territory embraced within the borough whose charter is annulled shall become a township of the same name and subject to the laws governing townships in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 991, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commissioner to take over abandoned rights of way or any part or parts thereof owned or controlled by railroad or railway companies for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating or re-locating and constructing State highways and providing a method of acquiring the same.

House Bill No. 992, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the engineering and electrical departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of examiners.

House Bill No. 993, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Proctectory Norristown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 999, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of county commissioners in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1001, entitled

An Act to amend part of section two of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned."

House Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expenditures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

House Bill No. 1003, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1008, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement."

House Bill No. 1011, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum.

House Bill No. 1016, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital at Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1017, entitled

An Act prohibiting the handling or driving of horses or other animals or teams or vehicles on the public highways of the Commonwealth by an intoxicated person and providing penalties therefor.

House Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act relating to tax assessment returns in certain counties.

House Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank savings bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abettors to embezzle abstract or willfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions."

House Bill No. 1028, entitled

An Act authorizing James L. Baker and Mary A. Baker his wife of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1030, entitled

An Act constituting the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a commission to act as a joint commission with similar commissions of any other contiguous state or states or as an independent commission for the purpose of planning and accomplishing the erection or building of one or more bridges or tunnels as may be suitable and necessary over or under any navigable stream or river which is one of the boundaries of this Commonwealth and providing for the acquisition of ground for the site and approaches of said bridge or tunnel and for the maintenance of the same by the county or counties wherein it is located.

House Bill No. 1032, entitled

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any town township or borough held to submit and determine the question of becoming a city of the third class held pursuant to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and validating letters patent issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof.

House Bill No. 1034, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states and to repeal existing laws.

House Bill No. 1035, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Industrial Home and Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1053, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain' excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements."

House Bill No. 1057, entitled

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including their construction maintenance and operation and the leasing thereof or parts thereof and providing for the ascertaining of the damages by reason of such construction or by reason of the taking using or appropriating of land necessary and incidental thereto conferring the power of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the approval of the contracts provided for herein by the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 1058, entitled

An Act authorizing the establishing of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds.

House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class to purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of the same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of transit facilities subject to the provisions of "The Public Service Company Law" of July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred thirteen and its supplements and amendments.

House Bill No. 1063, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

House Bill No. 1065, entitled

A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" authorizing townships of the first class to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair to old ones requiring approval of plans providing for inspection prescribing within which certain kinds of materials may not be used providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

House Bill No. 1074, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs.

House Bill No. 1076, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to convey to the estates of Susan E. Bayard and Mary Bayard certain lands in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny.

House Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1080, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act extending the powers and duties of foresters forest rangers game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens and deputy fish wardens of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1084, entitled

An Act authorizing J A Croup of Concord Township Butler county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Butler county.

House Bill No. 1087, entitled

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 1088, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class" by providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to towns and townships of the second class and fixing the method by which the amount to be paid to cities boroughs towns and townships shall be determined.

House Bill No. 1090, entitled

An Act supplementing and amending section ten (10) of an act, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by adding the words "and injuries to property" following the words "personal injuries," so that the exception in the said section shall read: "Except that in actions for damages for personal injuries and injuries to property it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)."

House Bill No. 1115, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House Bill No. 1117, entitled

An Act providing that appointive officers and employees employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employees during the period of their service in the army or navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employees as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the army or navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employees respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes.

House Bill No. 1121, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1125, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven.

House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act to confirm titles to real estate under allotments and sales had under orders of the Orphans' Courts in proceedings in partition and to give the Orphans' courts of this Commonwealth jurisdiction in all cases where real estate is held jointly by co-tenants or tenants in common or as joint owners whether all such are living or where some are deceased and their interest has passed to their heirs.

House Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for providing erection completing maintaining and repairing armories for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including compensation insurance of employees of armories clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

House Bill No. 1132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks; for the payment of premiums on insurance; and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance, shall be paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1138, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1139, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible for any other lawful municipal purposes.

House Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1141, entitled

An Act authorizing Almeda G. Pickering of the borough of Towanda Bradford county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1144, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties, or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day and similar organizations where there was heretofore an established Post.

House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act authorizing James H Mowrer and Ida Mowrer his wife of the borough of Athens Bradford county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1146, entitled

An Act authorizing William R Shellenberger and Emma L Shellenberger his wife of the township of Athens Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1147, entitled

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee.

House Bill No. 1149, entitled

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over.

House Bill No. 1151, entitled

An Act authorizing Frederick E. Windsor of the borough of Warren County of Warren to sue the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1154, entitled

An Act authorizing the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court.

House Bill No. 1159, entitled

An Act reappropriating and making available certain unexpended sums appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia for improvements at the Permanent Camp Ground at Mount Gretna Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1162, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorrancetown Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1163, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard and Naval Militia of the Commonwealth for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged by casualty and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard and Naval Militia into service and furnishing any quota of volunteers under a call of the President.

House Bill No. 1164, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the election of school directors in independent districts.

House Bill No. 1170, entitled

An Act authorizing R B Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at Tacony Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1176, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment in cities of the first class of a house or houses of detention for witnesses and untried prisoners for the commitment of such prisoners and witnesses thereto and for the payment of the cost of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein said cities are situated

House Bill No. 1181, entitled

An Act making the fraudulent conversion of property or the proceeds of property a misdemeanor prescribing the penalties therefor and regulating the procedure therein.

House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1191, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of township auditors in townships of the first class and providing how said compensation is to be paid.

House Bill No. 1193, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employees of cities of the first class" including employees of school district.

House Bill No. 1208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1210, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act authorizing township commissioners in townships of the first class to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the limits of such townships or parts of such townships and to regulate the keeping of hogs in such parts of townships of the first class where permission is given.

House Bill No. 1245, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act to amend fifth clause of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

House Bill No. 1251, entitled

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing state aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 1253, entitled

A Joint Resolution petitioning the government of the United States and the Secretary of War to rescind or modify the order of the Department of War requiring the raising of certain bridges over the Allegheny River.

House Bill No. 1261, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judges of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise

House Bill No. 1264, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out widen open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited.

House Bill No. 1265, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to ordain and establish sidewalks along the principle streets and highways of the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages or places of public resort providing for and regulating the construction of the same and authorizing the township commissioners to charge a part of the expense of constructing the same including the grading and curbing thereof upon the abutting property owners and to defray the remaining part of such expense from the public funds of the township" ordaining and establishing sidewalks over and upon land abutting along the sides of streets highways and turnpikes and providing for the assessment and payment of damages and benefits in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 1267, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1268, entitled

An Act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire existing street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the

same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by The Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired.

House Bill No. 1269, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purposes of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein.

House Bill No. 1270, entitled

An Act relating to the organization jurisdiction and procedure of the orphans' courts the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom.

House Bill No. 1271, entitled

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground rent leases extinguishment of ground rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devisees or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a dower of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the state have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there have been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee of appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects or such decrees.

House Bill No. 1272, entitled

An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor.

House Bill No. 1273, entitled

An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom.

House Bill No. 1274, entitled

An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor.

House Bill No. 1275, entitled

An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages

of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents.

House Bill No. 1277, entitled

An Act conferring upon poor districts the powers to take land for the erection of buildings or for farming purposes and providing method for the ascertainment of damages in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 1281, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by act of eleventh May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and as further amended by act of second June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House Bill No. 1287, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) by regulating the compensation of the registration commissioner.

House Bill No. 1288, entitled

An Act to reimburse certain counties for rewards and bounties heretofore paid by such counties in good faith for the destruction of noxious animals and birds and directing the Auditor General to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 1292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation,' approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1915, amending sections four and eight of said act; providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915, Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six.

House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry

and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein" by providing for a bureau of municipalities giving additional powers to such bureau and fixing the compensation of the chief of the bureau.

House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relative to the incorporation of hospitals, and charitable or eleemosynary institutions or societies in which indigent persons are treated or to be treated or maintained in whole or in part at public expense, and to the amendment of the charters thereof.

House Bill No. 1303, entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

House Bill No. 1304, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit"

House Bill No. 1305, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between the municipal corporations and telegraph telephone or light or power companies" extending the provisions thereof to street passenger railway motor traction gas or water companies by amending the title thereof and by adding sections two and three thereto

House Bill No. 1310, entitled

An Act to confer additional powers upon fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Baby and Children's Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1320, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed."

House Bill No. 1340, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by

State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repair providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1344, entitled

An Act regulating the conduct and prescribing the duties of drivers or operators of automobiles motor cycles or other vehicles on public highways who shall injure any person or persons while so driving on said highways and providing penalties for violations of this act.

House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1348, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto."

House Bill No. 1351, entitled

An Act to authorize the Water Supply Commission to build a dike or dikes for the protection of property in the borough of Lawrenceville Tioga County and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1352, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An act amending section two of the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers, within this Commonwealth,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by authorizing and empowering courts to fix the allowance for the support of wives and children, without limitation as to the amount thereof, by empowering courts to issue writs of attachment against the money or property belonging to, or which the husbands and fathers may be entitled to, whether under what is known as spendthrift trusts or otherwise," by empowering courts to issue writs of execution against any property real or personal, belonging to the defendant and writs of attachment execution against the money or property to which defendant may be entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise no matter when said trust was created and making same a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum thereof until the order and costs are paid and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such case.

House Bill No. 1357, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1360, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the

remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement."

House Bill No. 1362, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the debt interest and costs of a judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by John E Joos a resident of Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

House Bill No. 1368, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1375, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1381, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances providing for certain street improvements and the liens and bonds imposed and issued in pursuance thereof.

House Bill No. 1384, entitled

An Act making and appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

House Bill No. 1389, entitled

An Act establishing in the several jails-prisons and penitentiaries the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals imposing certain duties upon the warden of the Western Penitentiary and authorizing county commissioners to provide measuring instruments and cabinets for the filing of cards and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act authorizing Cambria County to bring suit against the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1391, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1399, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1401, entitled

An Act to provide for the regulation of rag shops second hand paper shops and junk shops in cities of the first class and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

House Bill No. 1402, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit of the relocation of certain portions of the track of street passenger railway companies with the consent of the local authorities" approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

House Bill No. 1406, entitled

An Act imposing a tax on premiums of insurance and reinsurance in foreign insurance companies and associations not registered in this Commonwealth providing the method of collection of such tax and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 1408, entitled

An Act to amend sections one and three of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

House Bill No. 1411, entitled

An Act authorizing Robert J. McAllister of Dunnstable Township Clinton County Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

House Bill No. 1415, entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority of the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.

House Bill No. 1416, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1417, entitled

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Thirty-first Judicial District.

House Bill No. 1423, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.

House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine creating a City Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" by extending the powers of the City Planning Commission imposing duties on certain borough and township officers extending the jurisdiction of the Commission to six miles outside the city limits in certain cases restricting certain conveyances of land and imposing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act.

House Bill No. 1426, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

House Bill No. 1427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to B O Locke of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in payment for stenographic services.

House Bill No. 1449, entitled

An Act validating certain borough ordinances and fixing the time within which actions may be brought under such ordinance.

House Bill No. 1451, entitled

An Act providing for the payment out of the city treasury in cities of the second class of the salaries of city employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring powers upon the council city controller and city treasurer.

House Bill No. 1452, entitled

An Act providing for the payment out the county treasury in certain counties of the salaries of county employees enlisting in the army and navy or called into the service of the United States and conferring certain powers upon the county commissioners county controller and county treasurer.

House Bill No. 1453, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An Act to amend section four of an act approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor house in said district' authorizing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor house in said district"

House Bill No. 1458, entitled

An Act providing that public roads through Indian Reservations in the State of Pennsylvania shall be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department as a part of the system of State Highways.

House Bill No. 1471, entitled

An Act to amend part of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connect-

ing county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships, or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1474, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane.

House Bill No. 1476, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals" by imposing all costs and expenses on the county.

House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Supervisors of Howe Township Forest County to reimburse said township for moneys expended in the repair of a section of State highway route number two hundred and fifty-three.

House Bill No. 1482, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Willard Weis of South Williamsport moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 1490, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association and the Teachers' Institute.

House Bill No. 1486, entitled

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen pamphlet laws page

eight hundred seventy-eight amending the title thereof repealing section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain trust and other funds the beneficial owners of which have been unknown for seven or more successive years

House Bill No. 1488, entitled

An act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of said election.

House Bill No. 1493, entitled

An Act authorizing Edward F. Martin, a resident of Butler Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania, to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Butler County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1494, entitled

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application of State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1502, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1503, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1504, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1505, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protector for Boys Protector Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1506, entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pay to John Mangan of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents being a sum of money which he paid to the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of John Mangan absentee at number three hundred thirty-eight June Term one thousand nine hundred and eleven in the Orphans' Court of the County of Allegheny Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1519, entitled

An Act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners.

House Bill No. 1520, entitled

An Act supplemental to an act, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing for the granting of modifications of the provisions of said act affecting the hours and conditions of employment of females in certain establishments except the maximum hours per week, providing for the terms and conditions of such modifications, providing for the changing and withdrawing of such modifications, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1524, entitled

An Act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Corrections of Pennsylvania as part of their official duties and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide for penalties for the violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council."

House Bill No. 1538, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

House Bill No. 1539, entitled

An Act appropriating and transferring to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the unexpended portions of money heretofore appropriated by the Act of June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-seven) entitled "An

Act to provide within the following boundaries—namely On the west of the present eastern line of Capitol Park on the north by the southern line of North Street on the east by the western line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and on the south by the northern line of Walnut Street—for the extension of Capitol Park in the City of Harrisburg and for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate in connection therewith and within said boundaries and for the demolition of the buildings and structures thereon and making an appropriation therefor and also for the expenses and cost in connection therewith" and designating the purpose for which such money shall be used.

House Bill No. 1571, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

House Bill No. 1573, entitled

An Act to carry into effect the amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania adopted by the people at an election held on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; to provide the manner of holding elections for the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia to the extent of three per centum upon the assessed valuation of taxable property in said city, for the specific purposes authorized by said amendment; regulating the manner of making such increase of indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of the same; validating elections held in said city since the adoption of said amendment in the manner provided by this act, or by the act of the General Assembly approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the supplements and amendments thereto; and to validate all bonds or other obligations of said city heretofore issued or which may be hereafter issued, pursuant to authority conferred by the electors at any such election.

House Bill No. 1580, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to uniform and equip the enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1581, entitled

An Act to reimburse mine inspectors for the loss in salary and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine, entitled "An Act to prevent any individual from holding at the same time, more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or solicitor of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for the breach thereof" by prohibiting any individual from holding at the time also the office of conveyancer.

House Bill No. 1587, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city.

House Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act creating a salary board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining the powers and duties of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1600, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Washington Hall Association of Mount Carmel Northumberland County Pennsylvania a certain sum erroneously paid into the State Treasury as capital stock tax.

House Bill No. 1601, entitled

An Act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road and school purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests.

House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars

House Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act forbidding the advertising, publishing, selling, distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining it as a misdemeanor and providing for its punishment.

House Bill No. 1647, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1653, entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1659, entitled

An Act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon ground rent deed or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage where the return to the writ of summons or scire shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments

House Bill No. 1662, entitled

An Act to provide for the entering upon the locality index in the offices of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth of the assessment of benefits occasioned by the opening, widening, narrowing, vacating, change of grade or construction of roads, streets, highways, sewers or bridges.

House Bill No. 1663, entitled

An Act permitting the owners or lessees of land or members of their family to take or kill birds commonly known as black birds on the premises owned or leased by them or upon or over a roadway immediately adjoining and abutting on said property at any time during the year and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 1664, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission.

House Bill No. 1665, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1671, entitled

An Act fixing the pay of election officers in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships.

House Bill No. 1674, entitled

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

House Bill No. 1684, entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno

Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "To provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof.

House Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the cost of the work and materials necessary in the treatment of the Capitol Park Extension Zone.

House Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1688, entitled

An Act to provide that when a vacancy occurs in the head or chief of any department of the State government and the duties of the head or chief devolve upon and are discharged by the deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority for one month or more the salary of such deputy chief clerk or other person next in authority so serving shall be equalized with the salary of the head or chief of the department while he so serves and making this act applicable to all deputies chief clerks or other persons next in authority who have filled vacancies as herein prescribed in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

House Bill No. 1689, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" providing for a course of study in agriculture in the public schools in rural districts and providing State-aid therefor.

House Bill No. 1705, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into a contract with certain adjoining municipalities for connecting with their sewer systems the sewer systems of the township and of the private individuals and to provide for a collection of funds for that purpose by levying taxes upon the owners of property in the district benefited.

House Bill No. 1707, entitled

An Act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court it shall be lawful for the principal surety or sureties or all of them jointly to present their petition to the said court at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond and provided that after notice to the parties in interest the court may enter an exoneration upon the said bond unless action be brought within the time specified in this act.

House Bill No. 1709, entitled

An Act authorizing the recording of all instruments of writing affecting title to real estate and validating all such records made prior to the passage of this act.

House Bill No. 1710, entitled

An Act providing for the entry upon the margin of the record of any mortgage of all assignments, releases, extension or time of payment, changes in the terms thereof or other agreements affecting same and validating all such entries heretofore made.

House Bill No. 1724, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which had been held by or for any foreign corporation either with or without the right to hold the same and conveyed either with or without the consent of the stockholders thereof.

House Bill No. 1725, entitled

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first class to

purchase lease locate construct and equip or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own maintain use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities boroughs and townships to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise to sell pledge or lease transit facilities to grant licenses for the use of same to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter and empowering railroad railway and motor power companies to sell purchase and lease transit facilities to and from said cities and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition construction operation and use of the transit facilities" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to extend the provisions of the said act to railroads in said cities operated or organized to be operated on the principle generally known as the "Belt Line" principle.

House Bill No. 1733, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia for the purpose of reimbursing said bank for moneys advanced to Daniel T McCool owner and proprietor of the Young Republic for the publishing of certain constitutional amendments on a claim against the Commonwealth assigned to said Bank of Commerce.

House Bill No. 1736, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

House Bill No. 1743, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An Act relating to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the administration of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Workmen's Insurance Board and for incidental expenses.

House Bill No. 1752, entitled

An Act amending section one and section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of courts in summary proceedings for desertion or non-support of wives, children, or aged parents, by directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institutions as the court shall name, with the wages payable to the wives, children or parents; providing for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeitures of bonds, bail bonds, or recognizances; and by empowering such courts to appoint desertion probation officers for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct; and providing for the payment of the expenses incident to the carrying out of this act;" further increasing the powers of the court in such proceedings by directing imprisonment at hard labor in any almshouse or poor house within the jurisdiction of the court; and providing the amount of wages payable to the wives, children or parents of persons so committed.

House Bill No. 1761, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act for the incorporation and registration of banks of discount and deposit" and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies.

House Bill No. 1764, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence.

House Bill No. 1765, entitled

An Act providing for the payment to the employees of the State Departments who as members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania served on the Mexican Border the difference between the amount they received in such service and the amount they would have received as employees of the Departments and making an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1776, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 1777, entitled

• An Act authorizing the Highway Commissioner to use lease or sell toll-collectors' residences or offices or other property acquired by the purchase or condemnation of any turnpike or toll-road.

House Bill No. 1780, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

House Bill No. 1781, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an Act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

House Bill No. 1782, entitled

An Act regulating the number of grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing the salaries of each.

House Bill No. 1787, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the Courts of Common Pleas Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 1788, entitled

An Act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 1790, entitled

• An Act defining sodomy and prescribing penalties for its commission.

House Bill No. 1800, entitled

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver and the County of Washington.

House Bill No. 1804, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

House Bill No. 1805, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to the deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness absence of other temporary disability" approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven by authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy to act in case of the disability of the principal deputy prothonotary.

House Bill No. 1809, entitled

An Act authorizing Nancie M. Searing executrix of the estate of F. Roe Searing deceased of the city and county of Philadelphia to sue the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 1814, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations within this Commonwealth to invest their surplus funds in government war bonds.

House Bill No. 1824, entitled

An Act authorizing Albert B. Smith of the borough of Steelton Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for services rendered the Pennsylvania Commission to investigate cold storage.

House Bill No. 1825, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six).

House Bill No. 1858, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take remove steal or destroy any seed or plants after the same have been sown or planted.

House Bill No. 1860, entitled

An Act giving consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the Island of Tinicum in the township of Tinicum Delaware County authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell and make conveyance thereof ceding jurisdiction over said land and providing for the retention of concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on said land for the service of legal processes thereupon.

House Bill No. 1881, entitled

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of portions of the land belonging to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the County of Erie now occupied by the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

House Bill No. 1903, entitled

An Act authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made.

House Bill No. 1984, entitled

An Act to amend section forty-seven of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

House Bill No. 1985, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

House Bill No. 2048, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged mal-administration in public office and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section first of the act of assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and more than one million four hundred thousand'" approved the eighth

day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of county poor directors in counties of over one million population and less than one million three hundred thousand population

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

An Act to provide for the change of object of the corporate existence and authorizing and providing a mode for the dissolution and surrender of charters of fire companies

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

An Act to amend part of clause (d), section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by providing that information in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace, and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 431) entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tram-way or toll-road conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold-air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" relating to service of notice of filing the claim

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth Interest on the Public Debt and the support of the Public Schools for the fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain cer-

tain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highway and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of costs of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" making funds appropriated for State highways and State-aid highways available for the construction or improvement of State highways constructed in the same manner as State-aid highways

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

An Act to amend article six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section 635 to 640 both inclusive

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

An Act providing for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the "Paoli Parade Ground" situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than five hundred dollars

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three and the amendments thereto

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium For Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the Judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

An Act to prohibit the unauthorized use of certain containers in the sale exchange or delivery of milk or cream or their products or any other products and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

An Act authorizing trustees guardians and other fiduciaries to sell assign alter modify or supplement coal mining leases with the approval of the Court having jurisdiction of their accounts

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money annually for music in public parks and in other public places

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

An Act to enable foreign religious and charitable corporations to hold real estate

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to purchase for public park purposes the site occupied by Camp Curtin during the Civil War providing for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or memorial conferring certain powers on the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

A Supplement to the second section of an act entitled, "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled, 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees and providing for certain conditions upon said distribution.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" the amendments intending to prevent any alteration in the standard subjects of common school education or any lowering of the nature thereof

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for its maintenance support and ordinary repairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for improvements to grounds road sewers and kitchen for pathological and clinical laboratories for department of anaesthesia for nurses' home finishing and equipment for garage.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise," approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An Act authorizing Jesse Kuhl and Nora Kuhl his wife citizens of Erie County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Erie County Pennsylvania against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

An Act authorizing David Yeagley and Hattie Yeagley his wife citizens of Erie County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Erie County Pennsylvania against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

An Act authorizing O. M. Warner a citizen of Erie County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Erie County Pennsylvania against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act authorizing Theodore Davis and Nellie May Davis his wife residents of Washington Township County of Erie to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Erie County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from licenses fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and repealing the act of Assembly of June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen making appropriations to the State Highway Department in so far as said act provides that the appropriations thereby made shall include and not be in addition to the amounts received by the Commonwealth from said source for registration and license for the year beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and years subsequent thereto

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An Act to amend section nine of Article seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such

tax and prescribing penalties" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing compensation to be paid to agents appointed by the Auditor General for the sale of stamps for paying the State tax provided for by said act

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department of State Police and fixing the number and salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State police force as amended

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to validate all sales public and private and all mortgages of real estate of decedents heretofore made under authority of orphans' courts upon petition of executors or administrators" approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An Act for the better protection of wild animals and birds and game within this Commonwealth requiring non-residents to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violation of any of its several provisions and prescribing the disposition of license fees and penalties received

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act concerning transactions by banks and trust companies after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act authorizing Charles S. Grubb a resident of Dauphin County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally or justly due him for personal injuries received while employed by the State Highway Department through alleged negligence on the part of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestants' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

An Act to promote uniformity in all courts of record in issuing writs and process for the beginning of civil actions

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads anywhere within the several counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof authorizing the taking by the several counties of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the entry upon and appropriation by the several counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvements and for the supervision maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation providing the payment by the said several counties of the costs and expenses incurred and necessary in such construction operation and maintenance of such improvements providing for the contracting by the several counties with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by the several counties to provide a fund for said purposes

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

An Act providing for filling of vacancies in the office of tax collector in boroughs and townships by the county com-

missioners and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the transportation of honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Civil War to the dedication of certain statues erected at Gettysburg and for the expenses of said dedication and empowering the commission to carry out the purposes of this act

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled

An Act for the relief of indigent war veterans and their families and imposing certain powers and duties upon poor authorities organizations composed of war veterans and the officers thereof

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

An Act regulating the purchase of and contract for supplies in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An Act relating to division fences in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class regulating the nature height materials and kind thereof defining the same and in certain cases dispensing with the same on whole or parts of boundary lines also prohibiting in the said districts the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height except under a permit

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection of fences or similar structures above a certain height in suburban and similar districts of cities of the first class except under a permit declaring certain fences a private nuisance and their erection a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An Act constituting a Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws authorizing the appointment of the Commissioners defining their duties and providing for their expenses

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the City of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of investigating the system of recording deeds mortgages and so forth

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act validating to the extent only that work has been actually done contracts entered into by any county under the act of Assembly declared unconstitutional, approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act providing for the construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges and tunnels in the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction operation and maintenance and authorizing the levy of a tax and issuance of bonds to provide a fund for said purposes" and providing for the payment by the county of such work as was done prior to the date on which said act was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in banks or trust companies deposited in two names

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled

A Supplement to the act of April twenty-eight eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" providing for the election of a township solicitor in townships of the first class fixing his term of office prescribing his duties and qualifications and authorizing the board of township commissioners to fix his compensation

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

An Act authorizing overseers and directors of the poor to enter into contracts with certain incorporated associations for the care and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb persons and conferring certain powers on the Board of Public Charities its officers and agents

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An Act granting compensation as provided for in the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen to the family of the late Joseph McHugh of Weatherly employed as a Game Warden and killed while in the performance of his duties

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled

An Act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred sixteen its amendments or supplements

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled

An Act authorizing insurance companies to invest their capital and surplus in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred sixteen its amendments or supplements

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes," approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to extend the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling coal tar and its products or roofing felt, roofing materials and building papers or products and by products of coal and asphalt.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled

An Act to provide for the discharge of the duties of any department of the State government when by absence or incapacity the head of such department is unable to discharge such duties or during a vacancy in the office of the head of any such department

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred three) entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court room of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand nor more than one million two hundred thousand"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs and towns to lease electric light heat and power plants and water works plants and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled

An Act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act authorizing Louis Gumbiner a resident of Philadelphia County State of Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the amount of such part if any of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the Treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fees as was justly and legally due and payable

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the act of May five one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making a fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests and providing for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the 20th day of April 1874 entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of the examiners in the Department of Banking

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled

An Act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Commonwealth of adulterated or misbranded paris greens lead arsenates lime-sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled

An Act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

An Act amending an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one entitled "An Act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing" by regulating the manner and place of acknowledging and recording the certificate therein provided for crediting such domesticated corporation with bonuses previously paid by it to the Commonwealth and extending the provisions thereof to corporations incorporated under the several supplements to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing method of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offences," insofar as it relates to nominations and elections for elective offices in cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An Act to fix the salary of the commission clerk in the Executive Department of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled "To amend section one of an act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the County of Philadelphia to be acquired by the United States," approved April fifteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, increasing the limitation as to area of land, the jurisdiction of which is ceded from twenty thousand square feet to forty thousand square feet, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, increasing the limitation as to area of land the jurisdiction of which is ceded from forty thousand square feet to eighty thousand square feet.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgment and costs recovered in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County in the suit of Joseph Moore James S T Moore Annie M. Polk Rebecca E Swiggett Mary E Williams Spencer C Moore vs Robert K Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescues and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act to fix the time for filing Nomination Papers for State Officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act to amend paragraph "a" of section four and paragraph one of section five of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective officers of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to change the time for circulating and filing nomination petitions

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

An Act to amend the first sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make and alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to change the time of filing petitions of nominations and the time for the organization of the State committees

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Athens Furniture Company of Athens Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled

An Act authorizing Lee Greenleaf a resident of the Borough of Canton Bradford County Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled

An Act authorizing county controllers to counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes in the several counties boroughs townships and poor districts in this Commonwealth and the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real property of the Commonwealth reserved for the use of a poor district

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled

An Act authorizing Ida Collins a resident of Somerset County in her own right and in the right of her minor children to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Somerset County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Rectory and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An Act establishing a public school teachers' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing teachers defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of teachers exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane to make good the deficit in operation of said hospital to January 1st 1917

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled

An Act for the printing binding and distribution of the "Analytical Index of the Official Opinions of the Attorney General's Department" and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

An Act to prevent the publication and distribution of discriminating matter against any religious sect, creed, class, denomination or nationality and to punish the same

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

An Act amending section one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and fifteen of an act repealing section fourteen of said act and supplementing said act approved the 3d day of June 1911 (P. L. 658) entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" changing the office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Fire Prevention providing for the appointment of a State Fire Commissioner and other officers and employes under the Department of Fire Prevention and fixing their salaries fees powers and duties authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning explosives inflammable and combustible products and substances authorizing the investigation of fires and the making of certain reports in connection there-

with and conferring on the State Fire Commissioner and officers under him the power of police officers and constables with the power to make arrests with or without warrants and to issue subpoenas requiring attendance at hearings for the investigation of fires providing a procedure for the inspection of buildings and the destruction removal and repair of dangerous buildings premises and property and the collection of the cost thereof in certain cases from the owner by liens and giving such liens priority requiring constables and police officers to serve certain warrants and subpoenas and providing penalties for the violation of the several provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of boroughs towns and townships held to determine the question of becoming a city of the third class and validating letters patent issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled

An Act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

An Act amending sections one three seven ten eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the City Treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

An Act concerning vocational education and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved February twenty-third one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure" and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Education.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make such purchase and sales of real estate for Normal Schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating the operation of motorboats and providing a penalty" giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act requiring counties in certain instances to assist townships of the second class in the construction improvement repair and maintenance of trunk roads and providing the method of procedure.

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building rooms or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second and third class" by authorizing appropriations to, batteries of artillery and regimental sanitary detachments.

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled

An Act to amend section fifteen and part of section twenty-one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employees and assistants"

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

An Act to refund to The Sanitary Casket Protector Company of Berks County money erroneously paid as tax on capital stock.

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to increase the compensation of road viewers reviewers and surveyors in the County of Allegheny" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two.

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled

An Act to repeal section one of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the price of supporting the prisoners in the county jail in Allegheny" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-five.

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to encourage the destruction of foxes in the Counties of Allegheny Cambria York Mercer Union Huntingdon Luzerne and Schuylkill" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-two in so far as the same relates to the County of Allegheny.

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act for the reformation and employment of vagrants drunkards and other disorderly persons in the County of Allegheny" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed January twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three authorizing the commissioners and controller of Allegheny County to compromise with the holders of the bonds of said county" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled

An Act to repeal sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act to confer on Alexander Thomas and Budd Jones and Emma Downing, of Allegheny County, the rights and privileges and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock in relation to a tax on dogs in said County of Allegheny incorporating the West Newton and Braddock's Field Plank Road Company relative to fishing with nets in the Monongahela River authorizing constables to serve civil process in Germantown relative to miners in Schuylkill County legitimizing James C. Collins relative to the premiums on fox scalps in the County of York" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one which said sections relate to the taxation of dogs in Allegheny County.

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled

An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense.

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled

An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said Bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the Bureau hereby created.

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to John W. Eckenrode of Penn Township Cumberland County for loss sustained by an injury to his minor son James Robert Eckenrode while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to George W. Rice and Mary Fuller Rice of Penn Township Cumberland County for losses sustained by the death of their minor son Benjamin Rice while lawfully driving along a State highway in Penn Township Cumberland County.

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled

An Act to enable two or more boroughs that are contiguous or in close proximity to be united and to become one city wherever each of said boroughs shall have heretofore voted or shall hereafter vote to become a city of the third class under laws now enacted or which may hereafter be enacted and wherever each of said boroughs has duly received or shall hereafter duly receive letters patent constituting it a city of the third class but where sufficient time shall not have elapsed after the granting of such letters patent for the holding of a municipal election; providing for the consequences of such consolidation, the government of such consolidated city, the payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to and from each and fixing the jurisdiction over the said consolidated city in the courts of the county in which the majority of its inhabitants shall reside.

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of automobiles motor trucks or other motor vehicles or of any article appertaining to or entering into the construction thereof to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled

An Act to provide transportation to and from Vicksburg, Mississippi, for all surviving soldiers of those organizations which participated in the Siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in June and July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to enable them to unite in participation of a National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee, to be held in the National domain within the Vicksburg National Military Park October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making an appropriation for said transportation and providing for the expenses of the Commission appointed under the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 471, entitled

An Act to authorize the payment by corporations to their directors of compensation for services rendered by them.

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims files therefor the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales."

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death: to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines."

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Township of New Garden in the County of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for.

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of permanent booth or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of portable booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines and providing for the supervision and inspection of the same by the Department of Factory Inspection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing that the provisions thereof shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes."

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to refund moneys paid by property owners into their treasuries when a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that there is no liability for such payment.

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to provide for the election of three directors of the poor for the County of Schuylkill at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight and every third year thereafter and fixing the salary of the three said directors to be paid out of the treasury of the County of Schuylkill and providing for the continuance of the service of the directors now serving."

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 502, entitled

An Act entitled "An Act requiring the court committing any insane person to an institution of this Commonwealth to certify the proceedings upon which this commitment was made to the superintendent of the said institution."

Senate Bill No. 503, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County' approved April sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-one approved the sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two."

Senate Bill No. 504, entitled

An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 505, entitled

An Act directing the commission appointed under the act of April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation," to publish preliminary drafts of bills prepared by said commission codifying the law of decedents' estates; providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 515, entitled

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled

An Act entitled an act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River be-

tween Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of the competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Senate Bill No. 525, entitled

An Act to repeal section twelve of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County'" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-two which said section relates to the furnishing of supplies for the Allegheny County jail

Senate Bill No. 526, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 531, entitled

An Act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock

Senate Bill No. 532, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two four five six seven eight ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Senate Bill No. 535, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the controller and commissioners of Allegheny County to compromise with the holders of bonds of said county, issued in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock of certain railroad companies" approved the twenty-ninth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-three

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the sinking fund of Allegheny County" approved the twelfth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-three

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled

An Act to repeal sections one two three and four of the act entitled "An Act fixing the terms of the courts of common pleas over and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans court in the County of Allegheny and regulating proceedings therein" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-six

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the service of summons on jurors in Allegheny County and regulating compensation" approved the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties

Senate Bill No. 541, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of two magistrates in the boroughs south of the Monongahela and Ohio in Allegheny County to hear and

determine cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and to regulate the compensation therefor" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight

Senate Bill No. 543, entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 560, entitled

An Act amending sections eight and ten of an act approved the 19th day of March 1909 entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended by providing for the extension of time necessary for graduation by revising the fee for reciprocity licenses and by further regulating the preliminary educational requirements for matriculation into colleges

Senate Bill No. 561, entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing for special registration for special elections.

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the 13th day of June 1836 entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

Senate Bill No. 569, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold and kept"

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled

An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State Forests

Senate Bill No. 576, entitled

An Act to repeal section eight of an act approved the 18th day of April 1843 entitled "An Act to recharter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia" and article one of section ten of an act approved the 16th day of April 1850 entitled "An Act regulating banks"

Senate Bill No. 579, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the 31st day of May 1911 (P. L. 463) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve and maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or

toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of the township county borough or incorporated town petition providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof and making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the Court of Common Pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" as amended

Senate Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain.

Senate Bill No. 592, entitled

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled

An Act regulating the practice and procedure of the sheriff or deputy sheriff under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy or habitual drunkard proceedings partition proceedings or by virtue of any other writ or process issued by the courts of this Commonwealth wherein the existing laws require the sheriff to be present in person

Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Children's Home and Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act to amend section one and further amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several

counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," by providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment.

Senate Bill No. 624, entitled

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

Senate Bill No. 628, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the 15th day of June 1911 entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population

Senate Bill No. 629, entitled

An act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara

Senate Bill No. 632, entitled

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

An Act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for em-

ployes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions".

Senate Bill No. 650, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to A. K. Cassel for services rendered as deputy commissioner in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

An Act to amend the first and second sections of "An Act to further amend an act approved April ninth, 1870, 'requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General,' which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, 1889, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and regulate the time for the filing of the same, which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports; and the provisions of said acts are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportations, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania," approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, by changing the time of the forwarding of blanks and the filing and transmitting of annual reports.

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled

An Act regulating the packing of apples providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

An Act making an appropriation toward the maintenance of a nautical school at the port of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county may in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language be also published by the public officer body or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages such newspapers printed in a foreign language or languages to be printed in and have general circulation in the county or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county for at least three years continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers how often the same shall be published and the stipulations and regulations under which the same shall be published

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

Senate Bill No. 667, entitled

An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest bidder after due public notice

Senate Bill No. 670, entitled

An Act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children directing that imprisonment in such cases be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name providing for the payment by such institution or in certain cases by the county from which the defendant was committed of the sum of sixty-five cents per day to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court providing for the issuance of attachments and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds bail bonds or recognizances and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carry out this act.

Senate Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the 13th day of May A. D. 1915

Senate Bill No. 675, entitled

An Act validating marriages contracted on or before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six within or without the State of Pennsylvania between parties resident within the State of Pennsylvania at the time of the approval of this act where continuous cohabitation of the parties contracting the marriage for a period of twenty-one years has followed such marriage notwithstanding any impediment or obstacle which may have existed under the law of Pennsylvania at the time such marriage was performed and making legitimate all children born of parents whose marriages are validated under this act

Senate Bill No. 680, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective, an assistant county detective and special county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county and providing for additional salary and expenses."

Senate Bill No. 681, entitled

An Act to increase the pay of election officers from five dollars per day to ten dollars per day

Senate Bill No. 692, entitled

An Act authorizing tenants in common and coparceners of land to pay their proportionate share of the taxes assessed against the land and providing that the sale thereof for unpaid taxes shall not impair or divest the title of those who have paid their respective shares of such taxes

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" by providing that where said board as constituted by said act is composed of the county controller and county commissioners only the president of the board in case of a tie vote shall be entitled to a deciding vote.

Senate Bill No. 698, entitled

An Act to prevent the incorporation of societies and associations not for profit with names, styles or titles identical with or similar to the names, styles or titles of State boards, commissions or other activities and the use of such societies and associations already incorporated of such names, styles or titles, where such identity or similarity is calculated to result or has resulted in a confusion in the public mind between the recommendations and operations of such societies and associations, and those of said State boards, commissions or other activities.

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled

An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a Committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications

Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 710, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions"

Senate Bill No. 711, entitled

An Act authorizing Rosario Fantino of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County against the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County

Senate Bill No. 725, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled

An Act empowering banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit

Senate Bill No. 731, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 732, entitled

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in all banks, banking companies, savings banks, savings institutions, companies authorized to execute trusts of any description and to receive deposits of money, which are now or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and in all trust companies or other companies receiving deposits of money, which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated under section twenty-nine of the act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act for the creation and regulation of corporations,' and the supplements hereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, by providing that a portion of such reserve fund may be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any state other than Pennsylvania which shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Banking of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission of five persons to revise and codify the lunacy laws

Senate Bill No. 741, entitled

An Act to provide for a stadium in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 743, entitled

An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmount Park and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 745, entitled

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments and other notarial acts heretofore performed by notaries public of this Commonwealth within three months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

An Act creating an Economy Efficiency and Budget Commission designating its members providing for a secretary and other employes thereof and prescribing its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act to amend article two section one sub-section T and article five section twelve of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and com-

pensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing the proportions in which the cost of establishing overhead and undergrade crossings shall be borne by railroad companies, the Commonwealth and the various municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 766, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen

Senate Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes

Senate Bill No. 769, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four entitled "An Act to regulate elections by soldiers in actual military service."

Senate Bill No. 770, entitled

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" amended to read "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said Bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure clarifying section five (5) and twelve (12).

Senate Bill No. 774, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund certain moneys to the estate of the late Joseph P. Kennedy.

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by

the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

Senate Bill No. 777, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing caring for and removal of the exhibits of the institutions of Pennsylvania at the forty-ninth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania from the sixth to the thirteenth days of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint one clerk who shall be an expert stenographer and four stenographers and fixing their salaries.

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled

An Act relating to bridges in townships of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the advisability or feasibility of constructing a bridge over or under the Delaware River connecting this Commonwealth with the State of New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 789, entitled

An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent, under the provisions of an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An Act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce."

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate, layout, open, construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city, borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof, together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities, boroughs or townships; authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor; authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property, public or private, for such purposes; providing a method for making compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed thereby; authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities, boroughs or townships for said purposes; authorizing the several counties to appropriate money, levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway, telegraph, telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use.

Senate Bill No. 793, entitled

An Act extending to the County of York the provisions of an act entitled "An Act granting the courts of this Commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and repealing so much of the provisions of the third section of said act as excludes from the operation of said act the County of York.

Senate Bill No. 794, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to edit a revised edition of "The Report of the Commission to locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" and providing for the printing binding and distribution thereof.

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled

An Act validating all acts done all contracts and expenditures made by virtue of and all obligations for money borrowed issued under the provisions of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a popula-

tion of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and making such acts contracts and obligations as valid and effective as if the said act had applied to each and every county within this Commonwealth and was constitutional and valid vesting title to any and all property purchased or condemned by any county for said schools under said act in the county which paid for the same.

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled

An Act to ascertain and fix the fees to be received by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand.

Senate Bill No. 801, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland.

Senate Bill No. 802, entitled

An Act regulating the time for advertising for and receiving proposals for furnishing paper cardboard cuts plates and other supplies for the use of the Commonwealth for executing the public printing and the time contracts for furnishing such supplies shall run.

Senate Bill No. 805, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 806, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same."

Senate Bill No. 807, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 811, entitled

An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the Courts of Quarter Session of the Peace or other courts sitting as Juvenile Courts, and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation, defining the scope and character of such schools, regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners to make appropriations, levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor, and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act, removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act.

Senate Bill No. 812, entitled

An Act fixing the residence of the warden of the county jail or prison in counties of this Commonwealth where the government of such jail or prison is or may hereafter be vested in a prison board.

Senate Bill No. 813, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties.

Senate Bill No. 814, entitled

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho gutta percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials en-

tering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

Senate Bill No. 816, entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation, reorganization merger or consolidation.

Senate Bill No. 817, entitled

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," by changing the pay of subordinate assessors from four to five dollars per day.

Senate Bill No. 819, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work" by enlarging its powers and duties and providing for publishing its report etc.

Senate Bill No. 820, entitled

An Act authorizing manufacturing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State to engage in the production of necessary raw material for such manufacturing purposes.

Senate Bill No. 821, entitled

An Act authorizing corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of manufacturing to own and operate certain conveyances for the transportation of raw materials and the products manufactured therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 822, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution.

Senate Bill No. 823, entitled

An Act validating proceedings by town councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor

Senate Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 834, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and making it a misdemeanor to make false declarations as to who is the parent

Senate Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the judgments and costs recovered in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the suits of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia vs. Robert K. Young Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money by the State for the purpose of repelling invasions suppressing insurrec-

tions and defending the State in war designating the persons authorized to expend the money so borrowed prescribing the manner in which such money may be drawn from the State treasury and making certain appropriations

Senate Bill No. 847, entitled

An Act relating to Commissioners of Public Parks.

Senate Bill No. 849, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 850, entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and designating same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled

An Act authorizing John F. Stone of Coudersport Pennsylvania to sue the Commonwealth in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for loss and damage incident to a shipment of cattle to Lancaster delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Senate Bill No. 863, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized for the encouragement of the arts and sciences and of agriculture and horticulture and to confer upon such companies the right of eminent domain" as amended enabling said corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

Senate Bill No. 864, entitled

An Act creating a Commission of Public Safety and Defense to prepare for the defense of the Commonwealth the safety of its people and the protection of their property and to aid the Government of the United States in protecting and defending said Government and the people thereof and their property and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 865, entitled

An Act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employees enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organizations.

Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 867, entitled

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act fixing the fee for services of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over five hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants under writs of inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy and habitual drunkard proceedings or under writs of process issued directing inquests.

Senate Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act authorizing the several courts of common pleas to appoint volunteer police officers during the present war with Germany or in any war in which this nation may become involved providing for the organization and discipline of such police officers and enumerating their powers.

Senate Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled

An Act to empower certain county poor districts to purchase poor farms providing that manner in which such purchases shall be made and providing for the mortgaging of such poor farms to secure any part of the purchase price thereof.

Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Senate Bill No. 909, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of State Police for the payment of the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Department and the salaries of the officers and the enlisted men of the State Police force.

Senate Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act to repeal section five of an act entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes'" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen).

Senate Bill No. 911, entitled

An Act providing for the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in proceedings to lay out or open widen vacate extend grade or changing the grade or lines of streets lanes and alleys in boroughs providing that this act shall apply to all proceedings when the damages shall not have been actually and finally ascertained and repealing all acts general local or special conflicting therewith.

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women.

Senate Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by giving justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates jurisdiction in certain actions between school districts.

Senate Bill No. 916, entitled

An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during any war in which the United States may become engaged

Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

An Act making available for expenditure during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining unexpended from appropriation made by section two of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways and public road leading from a State highway to a State reservation or other State property.

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate from moneys received from dog taxes certain sums to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals

Senate Bill No. 932, entitled

An Act creating a Board of Finance and Revenue transferring to it all the powers and duties of the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Board to License Private Bankers and fixing the number and salaries of members and employees thereof

Senate Bill No. 933, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Senate Bill No. 944, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 945, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 947, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 958, entitled

An Act authorizing the County of Philadelphia to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for moneys advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor"

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as amended by section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations' approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all reports required by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporations before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-four)

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and in the payment of the cost of the construction of crossings either above or below the grade of such public highways including compensation for the taking of or damages to adjacent property and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

An Act to exempt playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred and six and one hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled

An Act authorizing registers of wills to deputize the register of wills of another county to take the affidavit of witnesses to wills for the proof of such wills

Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled

An Act to validate certain sales and leases of real estate situate in this Commonwealth heretofore made by corporations incorporated in this Commonwealth for the carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other business

Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled

An Act to authorize and require the improvement of streets roads and highways in all cities of the Commonwealth where owners of land abutting thereon desire to improve and build upon said land

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled

An Act amending section one of the act of June twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act to protect oil gas and water wells tanks pipes and machinery connected therewith and to prevent wilful and malicious injury thereto" extending the provisions thereof to reservoirs standpipes pumping stations power houses and other buildings or appliances used for the supply of water or electric current."

Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to become a member of a Federal reserve bank and in such event to be subject to all the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act" allowing any such bank or trust company to comply with the reserve requirements of such act in lieu of those established by the laws of this Commonwealth and permitting the Commissioner of Banking to accept the examinations and audits made pursuant to such act in lieu of those required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and providing that the provisions of said act shall not be in force during the time the government of the United States is engaged in war with a foreign government or power and for a period of six month after the close of such war.

Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Carrol R. Williams J. H. Shoemaker and A. Morton Cooper of Philadelphia for services as attorneys for the Dairy and Food Commissioner

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to Louis Gumbiner of Philadelphia Pennsylvania improperly exacted of him

Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled

An Act amending section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the amendment of June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six)

Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second class under certain conditions to lease streets or highways along navigable streams or streets or highways created by Act of Assembly to private persons for a limited time and to receive a rental therefor

Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight)

Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to dedicate for sidewalk purposes certain portions of Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension in the City of Harrisburg abutting on public streets and to construct and maintain sidewalks thereon

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during the periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodian of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said Commission appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the said Commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the Commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said Commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same," as amended, by permitting the addition of water to apple or cider vinegar.

Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled

An Act establishing nine county industrial farms work houses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers.

Senate Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act to amend sections one three and four of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign born residents forbidding the

ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized foreign born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing that pistol and firearm of any kind be added to the firearms enumerated in said act

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act empowering boroughs to levy and collect annually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund to aid in permanent street improvements

Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled

An Act providing a means of relief and assistance to the families of soldiers resident in the respective counties of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for assistant district attorneys and fixing the salary of the same and increasing the salary of county solicitor clerk of the courts recorder of deeds register of wills and treasurer county prison warden or jailor county commissioners controllers coroners county directors of the poor jury commissioners and county detective and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor" by fixing salary of county prison warden.

Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled

An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution, and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the appointment of school directors by the court for independent school districts at the time of the establishment of the same, and providing for the election of school directors thereafter.

Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five) so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by conferring jurisdiction on the Municipal Court in certain cases of desertion and non-support in cases of children suffering from epilepsy nervous or mental defects and in certain cases of fornication and bastardy proceedings; provid-

ing for the transfer by the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Municipal Court of all cases of desertion and non-support also in certain cases of fornication and bastardy and empowering the Municipal Court to enforce all decrees orders judgments and sentences made by the Court of Quarter Sessions

Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen changing and modifying the qualifications of commissioners to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the division or creation of wards in cities of the third class

Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred sixty of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled

An act to amend section twelve of article five of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish lay out and open public highways in boroughs or townships in order to provide access to crossings which may be established relocated or constructed in accordance with the orders of said Commission and to authorize said Commission to abandon and vacate public highways which may become unnecessary and to assess and apportion the cost and damages connected therewith

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employees thereof and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to appoint and in certain instances recognize war garden commissions prescribing their powers and duties and providing for an appropriation by the several cities boroughs towns and townships from public funds to carry out the provisions of this act and providing fines and penalties for trespass upon or destruction or spoiling of such gardens

Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act of April seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received," by making available these funds as soon as paid into the State Treasury.

Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

An Act regulating the physical form of charters certificates of incorporation or applications when applications shall be made to any of the courts of common pleas for a charter of a corporation of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly

Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

An Act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract

Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 1203, entitled

An Act transferring the care custody and ownership of the Brig Niagara

Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

An Act to provide for the control management protection and preservation of estates of persons absent from their homes and unheard of for a period of one year and the appointment of a trustee for the said absent and unheard of persons authorizing the trustee to support the wife and children of the said absent and unheard of persons defining the powers of the trustee and authorizing the mortgaging sale or leasing of real estate of said absent and unheard of persons

Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight)

Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers of Building and Loan Associations authorizing such associations to accept minors as shareholders with the same effect as if of full age to contract with borrowing shareholders for the application of their dues upon their indebtedness and thereupon to all either periodical reductions of interest and premiums or a share in the profits of the association and to permit shareholders to name beneficiaries to whom their shares shall be paid upon the death of the shareholder without administration upon the estate of the stockholder.

Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the approval by the court of common pleas and the filing of notice of such changes

Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and nineteen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers

Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the appropriation period ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," approved February 17, 1906, so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars, and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commission of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law

Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint additional officers and employes in the State Treasurer's office enumerating the powers and duties of the Deputy State Treasurer whose appointment is herein authorized and fixing the salaries of such officers and employes

Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (App. page 157) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown"

Senate Bill No. 1540, entitled

An Act relating to domestic and foreign insurance companies and corporations holding and dealing in insurance stock certificates regulating the sale of stock and evidence of indebtedness of such companies and corporations and of subscriptions and applications therefor and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 1542, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to investigate prison systems and the organization and management of correctional institutions within this Commonwealth and elsewhere and to recommend such revision of the existing prison system within this Commonwealth and the laws relating to the establishment maintenance and regulation of State and county correctional institutions as the said commission shall deem wise and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1544, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the heirs of Katharine H. Girtton deceased of Milton collateral inheritance tax illegally collected on the estate of William L. Girtton deceased

Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

An Act authorizing cities counties townships boroughs and other municipal divisions and sub-divisions of the Commonwealth to provide for the performance of all or any portion of any public work done for said cities counties townships boroughs or other municipal divisions and sub-divisions within the limits of said counties cities townships boroughs or other municipal divisions or sub-divisions of the Commonwealth and validating all such ordinances and regulations heretofore made.

Senate Bill No. 1599, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Fairmount avenue and Twenty-fifth street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission for the Compilation and Publication of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

An Act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees.

Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates thereof on county or almshouse farms for escapes and fixing the compensation of such inmates and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 'authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches,'" approved the ninth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river, creek or rivulet.

Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

An Act to amend an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 1374), as amended by an act, entitled "An Act to amend section four of article four and section seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374); so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine said appeals, which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County; the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined," approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 779), so as to vest in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to herein determine all appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Public Service Commission, which were taken prior to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1915 to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and which are undisposed of by that Court, and so as to limit the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court and to define the conditions under which appeals may hereafter be taken from the judgment, order or decree of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court in all cases in which appeals have been, or may be taken from the findings, determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission.

Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Harry N. Grubbs deceased late of Breckenridge Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act requiring supervisors of roads and overseers of the poor in this Commonwealth to give security."

Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to take over the rights of way of canal companies and of railroad and railway companies that have been abandoned or that have not been built upon for the use of the State Highway Department for the purpose of locating and constructing State highways and providing a method of condemnation procedure."

Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

An Act to prohibit during the period of the present war the manufacture sale and gift of intoxicating liquor except for certain purposes and under certain conditions providing penalties for its violation and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the same.

Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of branches by railroad companies.

Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the treasurers of certain cities townships and boroughs wherein there exists a duly organized firemen's relief association.

Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) providing for the ascertainment of damages for property injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of such dam and reservoir.

Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of the Recorder of Deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.

Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old age pensions.

Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employees now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act.

Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

An Act to provide that justices of the peace may hold the office of Notary Public.

Senate Bill No. 1713, entitled

An Act authorizing Jacob A. Durborow of the City of Harrisburg County of Dauphin to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1714, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 7th day of June 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for retirement of State employees permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employees whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employees in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more

directly in the service thereof," by extending its provisions so as to include all employees of the executive, and legislative branches of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1715, entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" by providing for arrests for contempt of court in other counties.

Senate Bill No. 1731, entitled

An Act to amend Section two clause (a) of "The Intestate Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by inserting in the proviso to said clause the words "as to said five thousand dollars in value."

Senate Bill No. 1732, entitled

An Act providing for the employment of prisoners or inmates of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and reform schools by the State Highway Department, prescribing the duties of the State Highway Commissioner and of the Wardens, Sheriffs and Superintendents in connection therewith, providing methods of payment for such employment and the conditions relative thereto, and extending the provisions of this act to a county the limits of which coincide with the limits of a city of the first class.

Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal interest and costs of judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in suits authorized by acts of Assembly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1303.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1303,

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1303,

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER (Richard J. Baldwin): The hour fixed by the concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the General Assembly having now arrived, I declare this House adjourned sine die.

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